

Bite Size: Meeting the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Meal Patterns for Children

Module 6: Vegetables Component

Resource List for Module 6

This document contains the resources highlighted in the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Bite Size Module 4.

- Bite Size: Meeting the CACFP Meal Patterns for Children (CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Related-Resources#BiteSize
- CACFP Best Practices (U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)): https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/cacfp/CACFP_factBP.pdf
- Choking Prevention (CSDE's Food Safety for Child Nutrition Programs webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Food-Safety-for-Child-Nutrition-Programs/ Documents#ChokingPrevention
- Crediting Juice in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/ Credit_Juice_CACFP.pdf
- Crediting Legumes in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/ Credit_Legumes_CACFP.pdf
- Crediting Smoothies in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/ Credit_Smoothies_CACFP.pdf
- Crediting Soups in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/Credit_Soups_CACFP.pdf
- Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/food-buying-guide-for-child-nutrition-programs
- Module 6 Knowledge Check: Meal Pattern Requirements for Fruits and Vegetables at Lunch and Supper (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/BiteSize/Bite_Size_ Knowledge_Check_Module_6_Fruits_Vegetables_Lunch_Supper.pdf
- Serving Vegetables in the CACFP (USDA webpage): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-vegetables-cacfp

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- Vegetables Component for CACFP Child Care Programs (Documents/Forms section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/ Documents#Vegetables
- Vegetable Subgroups in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/ Vegetable_Subgroups_CACFP.pdf
- USDA Memo CACFP 09-2017: Vegetable and Fruit Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/vegetable-and-fruit-requirements-cacfp-qas

Bite Size is the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) training program for CACFP child care facilities, including child care and Head Start centers, at risk afterschool care centers, emergency shelters, and family day care homes. Bite Size is a series of recorded training modules that provide information on the meal pattern components and crediting requirements of the CACFP meal patterns for children. Each module provides key information in 45 minutes or less. To access the Bite Size training modules and resources, visit the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage.

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