## **County Assignments for Summer Meals**

Each Connecticut county has an assigned Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Summer Meals team member to provide technical assistance for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) <u>Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)</u> and the <u>Seamless Summer Option (SSO)</u> of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). These programs comprise Connecticut's Summer Meals.

County	CSDE Summer Meals Staff
<ul> <li>SFSP for: <ul> <li>Fairfield County (includes Region 9)</li> <li>New Haven County (includes Regions 5, 15, and 16)</li> <li>New London County</li> </ul> </li> <li>SSO for: <ul> <li>Fairfield County</li> <li>Middlesex County (includes Regions 4, 13, and 17)</li> <li>New Haven County</li> <li>New London County</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Caroline Cooke 860-807-2144 caroline.cooke@ct.gov
<ul> <li>SFSP for: <ul> <li>Hartford County (includes Region 10)</li> <li>Litchfield County (includes Regions 1, 7, 12, 14, and 20)</li> </ul> </li> <li>SSO for: <ul> <li>Hartford County</li> <li>Litchfield County</li> <li>Tolland County (includes Regions 8 and 19)</li> <li>Windham County (includes Region 11)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Terese Maineri 860-807-2145 terese.maineri@ct.gov
<ul> <li>SFSP for:</li> <li>Middlesex County (includes Regions 4, 13, and 17)</li> <li>Tolland County (includes Regions 8 and 19)</li> <li>Windham County (includes Region 11)</li> </ul>	Flor Sprouse 860-713-6849 flor.sprouse@ct.gov

For a complete listing of Child Nutrition Programs staff, refer to the CSDE's resource, <u>Child Nutrition Staff and Responsibilities</u>.



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For more information on Summer Meals, visit the CSDE's <u>Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)</u> webpage, or contact the <u>school nutrition programs staff</u> at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This document is available at <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cnstaff/ounty">https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cnstaff/ounty</a> assign summer meals.pdf.

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   1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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