

Comparison of the State and Federal Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP)

Connecticut LFSIP

Description

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture (CT DOAG) provides state reimbursement payments to eligible boards of education for the purchase of locally and regionally sourced food to be used in eligible school meal programs.

Timeline

May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
(Restarted annually)

Eligibility

SFAs operating the [National School Lunch Program \(NSLP\)](#)

Reimbursement

- 50% for CT Grown purchases
- 33% for New England and New York purchases up to the maximum allocation

Programs included

- SBP
- NSLP
- [Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\)](#)
- [Seamless Summer Option \(SSO\) of the NSLP](#)
- [CACFP At-risk Afterschool Meals](#)

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Federal LFSIP

Description

The Connecticut Department of Education (CSDE) provides USDA reimbursement payments to eligible school food authorities (SFAs) for the purchase of local and regional unprocessed or minimally processed domestic food products from historically underserved or small business producers and processors, to be used in eligible school meal programs.

Timeline

November 1, 2022 – May 30, 2026

Eligibility

SFAs operating the NSLP and/or [School Breakfast Program \(SBP\)](#)

Reimbursement

100% up to the maximum allocation

Programs included

- SBP
- NSLP
- SSO
- [Afterschool Snack Program \(ASP\)](#)

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