

# How to Check the Payment Status for Healthy Food Certification

Connecticut public school districts that choose the healthy food option of [Healthy Food Certification \(HFC\)](#) under [Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) will receive an additional 10 cents per lunch (within available appropriations), based on the total number of reimbursable lunches (paid, free, and reduced) served in the district in the prior school year for the [National School Lunch Program \(NSLP\)](#).

The amount of HFC funds is authorized in each fiscal year within available appropriations. Funding may vary slightly each year depending on the number of districts that choose the healthy food option under C.G.S. Section 10-215f, and the total number of lunches served in the NSLP.

HFC funds are distributed in the same manner as state match funds for school lunches. HFC districts will receive 100 percent of the funds in late spring of each year. The funds are paid to the district's school food service program, i.e., the [nonprofit school food service account \(NSFSA\)](#).

## Steps to Check HFC Payment Status

School districts can check the status of all Child Nutrition Program funds on the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Bureau of Grants Management [Grant Payment Report](#) webpage. Follow the steps below to check the amount of HFC funds and the date received.

1. Go to <https://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/dgm/grantreports1/PayDetlMain.aspx>.
2. **Section A:** Select the year. The default selection is the current year.
3. **Section B:** Choose the report type. The default selection is "Detail."
4. **Section C: Vendor:** Select the district from the dropdown under "All Towns, Regions, RESCs and Charters."
5. **Section D: Grant Type:** Select **State and Federal Education Grants**. The default selection is "All Grants."
6. Click **Submit**. All payments made to the district will be listed. HFC is listed as **Health Food Initiative**.

Figure 1 shows the selection options on the Grant Payment Report webpage. Figure 2 shows the HFC payment coding.

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Figure 1. CSDE's Grant Payment Report webpage

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**Section A: Select Year**

**Section B: Report Type**

Detail   
  Summary   
  Statewide Summary   
  Statewide Vendor Summary  
 Statewide SPID Summary   
  SPID Detail by Vendor   
  SPID Summary by Vendor  
 Quarterly Grant Summary   
  Fund Summary by Vendor  
 Refunds Exceed Payments   
  Refunds NOT Included   
  All Current Year Refunds  
 **Pivot Reports:**

**Section C: Vendor**

Towns, Regions, RESCs and Charters   
  All Others  
   
  
 Vendor Group   
 Vendor Name Contains

**Section D: Grant Type**

Select Below   
 State and Federal Education Grants   
 State Special Ed  
 Child Care   
 School Lunch   
 Summer Food  
 School Construction   
 School Construction Progress Payments   
 Bond Funds (excluding Schl Construction)

**Section E: Invoice #**  ONLY Item C applies.

Invoice # Contains    
 Summary by Invoice Date:

  

Figure 2. HFC Payment Coding

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Grant Name	Vendor	Sponsor	Invoice #	Entered On	Amount
Health Foods Initiative	0000000083		HLTFD_PUB_01-JUN2026-2026160	6/9/2026	46,739.00
Query Total [N = 1]					46,739.00

  

Submitted Query Criteria

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For more information, visit the CSDE's [Healthy Food Certification](#) webpage and [Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#) webpage or contact the [HFC Coordinator](#) 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 [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/check\\_hfc\\_payment\\_status.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/check_hfc_payment_status.pdf).



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