



Complying with Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Resource List for Module 1: Introduction to Training Modules and HFC

This document contains the resources highlighted in module 1 of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) training program, *Complying with Healthy Food Certification*.

Applying for HFC: HFC Statement: Addendum to Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs (ED-099):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification/apply>

Beverage Requirements (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/beverage-requirements>

Complying with Healthy Food Certification Training Program Modules ("Related Resources" section of CSDE's HFC webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification/related-resources>

Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/connecticut-nutrition-standards>

Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/cns/connecticut_nutrition_standards_summary.pdf

Contact for Healthy Food Certification (HFC) (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification/contact>

County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cnstaff/countyassign.pdf>

Healthy Food Certification (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification>

Questions and Answers on Connecticut Statutes for School Foods and Beverages (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/questions_answers_connecticut_statutes_school_foods_beverages.pdf

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Requirements for Competitive Foods in HFC Public Schools (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/requirements_competitive_foods_hfc.pdf

Resources for Meeting the Federal and State Requirements for Competitive Foods in Schools (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/compfoods/resources_federal_state_requirements_competitive_foods.pdf

Responsibilities of District Contact Person for Healthy Food Certification (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification/related-resources>

Section 10-215b of the Connecticut General Statutes: HFC Funding

https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_169.htm#sec_10-215b

Section 10-215e of the Connecticut General Statutes: Connecticut Nutrition Standards:

https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_169.htm#sec_10-215e

Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes: Healthy Food Certification (HFC):

https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_169.htm#sec_10-215f

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The Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) *Complying with Healthy Food Certification* training program consists of six recorded modules that provide guidance on how to meet the HFC requirements under Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes and the related state laws for competitive foods in schools. This training program is intended for the district's HFC contact person and individuals who coordinate sales of competitive foods to students on school premises. To access the training modules, visit the "[Related Resources](#)" section of the CSDE's HFC webpage.

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