



## Complying with Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Resource List for Module 4: Evaluating Foods for CNS Compliance

This document contains the resources highlighted in module 4 of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) training program, *Complying with Healthy Food Certification*.

Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Child-Nutrition-Programs>

CNS Worksheets for Evaluating Foods ("How To" section of CSDE's CNS webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/connecticut-nutrition-standards/how-to#CNSWorksheets>

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>

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>

Guidance on Evaluating Recipes for Compliance with the CNS (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/evaluating\\_recipes\\_cns\\_compliance.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/evaluating_recipes_cns_compliance.pdf)

Healthy Food Certification (CSDE webpage):

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

How to Evaluate Commercial Food Products for Compliance with the CNS (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/evaluate\\_commercial\\_food\\_products\\_cns.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/evaluate_commercial_food_products_cns.pdf)

How to Evaluate Foods Made from Scratch for Compliance with the CNS (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/evaluate\\_scratch\\_foods\\_cns\\_compliance.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/evaluate_scratch_foods_cns_compliance.pdf)

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List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/list-of-acceptable-foods-and-beverages>

Nutrient Analysis Resources (“How To” section of CSDE’s CNS webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/connecticut-nutrition-standards/how-to#NutrientAnalysis>

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

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/requirements\\_competitive\\_foods\\_hfc.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/requirements_competitive_foods_hfc.pdf)

Requirements for Food and Beverage Fundraisers in HFC Public Schools (CSE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/fundraiser\\_requirements\\_hfc.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/fundraiser_requirements_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](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>

Sample Fundraiser Form for Healthy Food Certification (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/sample\\_fundraiser\\_form\\_hfc\\_introduction.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/sample_fundraiser_form_hfc_introduction.pdf)

Submitting Food and Beverage Products for Approval (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/fblist/submitting\\_food\\_beverage\\_products.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/fblist/submitting_food_beverage_products.pdf)

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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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