



**Complying with Healthy Food Certification (HFC)
Resource List for Module 5:
Laws for Foods and Beverages in HFC Schools**

This document contains the resources highlighted in module 5 of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) training program, *Complying with Healthy Food Certification*.

Allowable Beverages for Connecticut Public Schools (CSE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Requirements_Competitive_Foods_HFC.pdf

Beverage Requirements (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Beverage-Requirements>

C.G.S. Section 10-221q: Sale of beverages:

https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_170.htm#sec_10-221q

Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

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

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-265):

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-108publ265/pdf/PLAW-108publ265.pdf>

Comparison of the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and the USDA's Smart Snacks Nutrition Standards (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/Comparison_Chart_Connecticut_Nutrition_Standards_and_Smart_Snacks.pdf

Competitive Foods in Schools (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Competitive-Foods>

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>

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

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Healthy-Food-Certification/Contact>

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County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CNstaff/countyassign.pdf>

CSDE Operational Memorandum No. 1-18: Accrual of Income from Sales of Competitive Foods in Schools:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Memos/OM2018/OM01-18.pdf>

Exemptions for Foods and Beverages in Public Schools (CS):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Exemptions_Food_Beverages_Public_Schools.pdf

USDA Final Rule: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School as Required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-072916d>

Healthy Food Certification (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Healthy-Food-Certification>

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA):

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/healthy-hunger-free-kids-act>

Laws and Regulations for Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE website):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Laws-and-Regulations-for-Child-Nutrition-Programs>

Overview of Connecticut Competitive Foods Regulations (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/Overview_CT_Competitive_Foods_Regulations.pdf

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

Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (Sections 10-215b-1 and 10-215b-23):

https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/RCSA/Title_10Subtitle_10-215b/

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

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Requirements_Competitive_Foods_HFC.pdf

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

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Fundraiser_Requirements_HFC.pdf

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Requirements for Foods and Beverages in School Stores in HFC Public Schools (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/School_Store_Requirements_HFC.pdf

Requirements for Foods and Beverages in Vending Machines in HFC Public Schools (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Vending_Machine_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

School Wellness Policies (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/School-Wellness-Policies>

Section 10-221p of the Connecticut General Statutes: Nutrition Low-fat Foods:

https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_170.htm#sec_10-221p

Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes: Beverages:

https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_170.htm#sec_10-221q

Summary Chart: Federal and State Requirements for Competitive Foods in HFC Public Schools (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/Summary_Chart_Requirements_Competitive_Foods_HFC.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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