

## Complying with Healthy Food Certification (HFC)

# Resource List for Module 5: Laws for Foods and Beverages in HFC Schools

This document contains the resources for module 5 of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) [Complying with Healthy Food Certification](#) training program. This training program is a series of 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.

[Allowable Beverages in Connecticut Public Schools](#) (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/compfoods/allowable\\_beverages\\_public\\_schools.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/compfoods/allowable_beverages_public_schools.pdf)

[Beverage Requirements](#) (CSDE webpage):

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

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

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

[Child Nutrition Programs](#) (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/child-nutrition-programs>

[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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/compfoods/comparison_chart_connecticut_nutrition_standards_and_smart_snacks.pdf)

[Complying with Healthy Food Certification Training Program Modules](#) ("HFC Training Program" section of CSDE's Healthy Food Certification webpage)

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

[Competitive Foods in Schools](#) (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/competitive-foods>

[Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-221p. Boards to make available for purchase nutritious and low-fat foods:](#)

[https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap\\_170.htm#sec\\_10-221p](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_170.htm#sec_10-221p)

[Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-221q. Sale of beverages:](#)

[https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap\\_170.htm#sec\\_10-221q](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_170.htm#sec_10-221q)

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[Contact for Healthy Food Certification \(HFC\)](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification/contact) (CSDE):

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

[County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cnstaff/countyassign.pdf) (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)

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/nslp/memos/om2018/om01-18.pdf>

[Exemptions for Foods and Beverages in Public Schools](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/food_beverage_exemptions_public_schools.pdf) (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/food\\_beverage\\_exemptions\\_public\\_schools.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/food_beverage_exemptions_public_schools.pdf)

[Guidance on Evaluating Recipes for Compliance with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/evaluating_recipes_cns_compliance.pdf) (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](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification) (CSDE webpage):

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

[Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 \(Public Law 108-265\):](https://www.congress.gov/108/plaws/publ265/PLAW-108publ265.pdf)

<https://www.congress.gov/108/plaws/publ265/PLAW-108publ265.pdf>

[Laws and Regulations for Child Nutrition Programs](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/compfoods/overview_ct_competitive_foods_regulations.pdf) (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/compfoods/overview\\_ct\\_competitive\\_foods\\_regulations.pdf](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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/questions_answers_connecticut_statutes_school_foods_beverages.pdf) (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/questions\\_answers\\_connecticut\\_statutes\\_school\\_foods\\_beverages.pdf](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/)

[https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/RCSA/Title\\_10Subtitle\\_10-215b/](https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/RCSA/Title_10Subtitle_10-215b/)

[Requirements for Cafeteria A La Carte Foods and Beverages in HFC Public Schools](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/cafeteria_requirements_hfc.pdf) (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/cafeteria\\_requirements\\_hfc.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/cafeteria_requirements_hfc.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](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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/fundraiser_requirements_hfc.pdf)

[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](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](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/hfc/resources\\_federal\\_state\\_requirements\\_competitive\\_foods.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/resources_federal_state_requirements_competitive_foods.pdf)

[School Wellness Policies](#) (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/school-wellness-policies>

[Summary Chart of 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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/compfoods/summary_chart_requirements_competitive_foods_hfc.pdf)

[Summary of Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#) (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/cns/connecticut\\_nutrition\\_standards\\_summary.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/cns/connecticut_nutrition_standards_summary.pdf)

[USDA Final Rule: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School as Required by the HHFKA of 2010:](#)

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

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