List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages

This list includes commercial smoothies that comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CNS). Foods are evaluated for compliance with the CNS based on the amount as served including any added accompaniments. The CSDE strongly encourages schools to offer a la carte food choices that include a variety of minimally processed and naturally nutrient-rich whole foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat or nonfat dairy, lean meats and legumes.

Product formulations and packaging can change. The nutrition information below is based on the package label or manufacturer information supplied at the time of product review. If this information does not match the product label, please submit the product's nutrition information to the CSDE following the guidance in *Submitting Food and Beverage Products for Approval*.

The CSDE's List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages webpage is updated regularly and is subject to change. To assist in identifying new items added since the previous edition of this list, the manufacturer and food item (first two columns) of all new items are highlighted in pink. For contact information for listed vendors, refer to *Contact Information for Vendors*.

Note: The approval below is only for the product exactly as listed. If the product is sold a la carte combined with any accompaniments, the nutrition information for the accompaniments must be added to the nutrition information for the product to determine if the serving still complies with the CNS (refer to the CSDE's **CNS worksheets**). This documentation must be maintained on file by the district and be available upon request for the CSDE's annual Healthy Food Certification (HFC) documentation review.

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			1) Whole Grain-Rich (WGR) Food; 2) Food Groups (FG); or 3) Combination Food (CF)	<200 calories		≤35% of total calories		<10% of total calories		No partially hydrogenated oils	<200 mg			≤4 g per ounce	No artificial sweeteners, nonnutritive sweeteners, or sugar alcohols	No chemically altered fat substitutes	No caffeine				or colors	druks mo
Manufacturer			General Standard met	Calories	Fat (g)		Saturated fat	% Calories from Saturated fat	Trans fat (g)		Sodium (mg)	Fiber (g)		Grams per ounce	Standard met	Standard met	Standard met	Vendors	Product code and notes	Review date	No artificial flavors	No high fructose oc
	Barfresh Mango Pineapple Yogurt Smoothie, 7.6 fl oz carton	7.6 floz	FG	125	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	yes	70	<1	20	2.6	yes	yes	yes	Thurston	Code TGPCY50; Case UPC (50 count) UPC 108-52333-00490-6	12/20/23	x	x
	Barfresh Peach Yogurt Smoothie, 7.6 fl oz carton	7.6 floz	FG	130	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	yes	65	<1	20	2.6	yes	yes	yes	Thurston	Code TGMPY50; Case UPC (50 count) UPC 108-52333-00447-0	12/20/23	x	x
	Barfresh Strawberry Banana Yogurt Smoothie, 7.6 fl oz carton	7.6 fl oz	FG	130	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0	yes	70	<1	20	2.6	yes	yes	yes	Thurston	Code TGSBY50; Case UPC (50 count) UPC 108-52333-00489-0	12/20/23	x	x