Juice (fruit, vegetable, and combination) sold as part of school meals and separately from school meals must comply with Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations for school meals, and the USDA Smart Snacks nutrition standards for competitive foods. Juice must be pasteurized 100 percent full-strength juice (fresh, frozen, or made from concentrate), and cannot contain added sugars, sweeteners, or artificial sweeteners. These requirements apply to all public schools, regardless of whether the district implements Healthy Food Certification (HFC) under C.G.S. Section 10-215f.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) labeling regulations allow 100 percent juice to contain added ingredients, such as artificial flavors and colors, and still be labeled "100% juice." Connecticut's beverage statute follows the federal definition for 100 percent juice. Therefore, some juices on this list may contain added ingredients such as artificial flavors, artificial colors (e.g., red 40, blue 1, yellow 5 and 6, titanium dioxide), preservatives (e.g., sodium benzoate, potassium sorbate), flavor enhancers (e.g., ethyl maltol, salt), and emulsifiers/thickeners (e.g., glycerol esters of wood rosin, glyceryl abietate, ester gum, brominated vegetable oil, xanthan gum, guar gum, propylene glycol, and modified food starch). The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) encourages schools to choose 100 percent juices that do not contain these additional ingredients.

This list includes products that comply with all state and federal requirements. 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.

For additional information on complying with the state beverage statute, refer to the CSDE's resources, *Allowable Beverages in Connecticut Public Schools* and **Questions and Answers on Connecticut Statutes for School Food and Beverages** and visit the CSDE's **Beverage Requirements** webpage.

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Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Blue Razzmatazz, 12 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	180	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	33	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-BLURAZ; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32201-4	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Blue Razzmatazz, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	22	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-BLURAZ; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32201-4	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Green Apple, 12 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	190	0	0%	0	0%	0	30	0	36	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-GREAPP; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32204-5	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Green Apple, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	128	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	12	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-GREAPP; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32204-5	1/2/24		

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Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Limonade, 12 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	140	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	26	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-LIMONA; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32203-8	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Limonade, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	22	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-LIMONA; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32203-8	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Simply Mango, 12 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	190	0	0%	0	0%	0	25	0	35	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-SIMMAN; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32205-2	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Simply Mango, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	128	0	0%	0	0%	0	17	0	23	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-SIMMAN; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32205-2	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Strawberry Ice, 12 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	180	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	34	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-STRICE; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32202-1	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Strawberry Ice, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	22	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-STRICE; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32202-1	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Very Cherry, 12 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	180	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	33	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-VERCHE; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32200-7	1/2/24		
Frazil	100% Juice Slush, Very Cherry, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	22	yes	yes	Frazil	Item FP-100-VERCHE; UPC (six 32 fl oz) 0-30973-32200-7	1/2/24		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Blue Raspberry Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH002; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Cherry Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH003; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		

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Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Fruit Punch Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH004; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Green Watermelon Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH006; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Key Lime Cream Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH017; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Lemonade Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH007; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Orange Creamsicle Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH016; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Peach Mango Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH009; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Strawberry Colada Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH014; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Strawberry Lemonade Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH012; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Tropical Blend Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH013; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Wildberry Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH020; 6 gallons concentrate/case. Bulk machine dispensed item.	12/28/23		

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Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Blue Raspberry Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5000; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Cherry Cola Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadlCE	PP-5110; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Cherry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5100; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit Punch, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5200; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Lemon Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5300; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Lemon Lime Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5310; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Sour Apple Granita,8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadlCE	PP-5400; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Strawberry Banana Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5500; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Strawberry Kiwi Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5510; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Tropical Blend Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadICE	PP-5600; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		

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Polar ParadICE	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Watermelon Granita, 8 fl oz from bulk dispenser	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Polar ParadlCE	PP-5700; Bulk machine dispensed item (six 1/2-gallons per case)	1/17/24		
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Berry Berry Blue, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0	11	0	15	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 16002; UPC 8-76017- 00348-4; Case (60 count) 008- 76017-00348-4	12/22/23	Х	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Berry Citrus Squeeze, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	5	0	7	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 19001; UPC 8-76017- 00361-3; Case UPC (96 count) 108 76017-003361-3	. 12/20/23	х	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Blue Raspberry, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	12	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 13001; UPC 8-76017- 00311-8; Case (60 count) 108- 76017-00311-5	12/22/23		Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Coastal Crush, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	17	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales	Product 21002; UPC 8-76017- 00386-6; Case UPC (60 count) 008 76017-00386-6	1/4/24	х	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Kiwi Strawberry Splash, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	12	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 12002-R4; UPC 8-76017- 00245-6; Case (60 count) 108- 76017-00245-3	1/11/24	X	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Lone Star Luau (Pineapple Passion Fruit & Guava), 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	70	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	13	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales	Product 18101; UPC 8-76017- 00382-8; Case UPC (60 count) 008 76017-00382-8	1/4/24	Х	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Paradise Punch, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	12	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 12004-R4; UPC 8-76017- 00247-0; Case (60 count) 108- 76017-00247-7	12/22/23	Х	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Raspberry Passion Fruit, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	11	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 13009; UPC 8-76017- 00372-9; Case (60 count) 008- 76017-00372-9	12/22/23	Х	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Razz- a-Dazzle Rapberry Citrus Flavor, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	17	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales	Product 16003; UPC 8-76017- 00389-7; Case UPC (60 count) 008 76017-00389-7	1/4/24	х	Х

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Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Tropical Trio, Mango, Orange & Guava Flavor, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	17	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales	Product 16001; UPC 8-76017- 00337-8; Case UPC (60 count) 008 76017-00337-5	1/11/24	X	X
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Triple Berry Blast, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	5	0	7	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 19002; UPC 8-76017- 00362-0; Case UPC (96 count) 108 76017-003362-0	12/20/23	X	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, Concord Berry, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	16	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 14502; UPC 8-76017- 00332-3; Case UPC (60 count) 108 76017-00332-0	1/4/24	X	X
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, Concord Grape, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	17	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 14501; UPC 8-76017- 00331-6; Case UPC (60 count) 108 76017-00331-3	1/4/24	X	х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, Hula Cooler (Passion Fruit, Orange, & Guava), 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	70	0	0%	0	0%	0	12	0	18	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 14505; UPC 8-76017- 00341-5; Case UPC (60 count) 108 76017-00341-2	1/4/24	X	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, Mango Peach, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	14	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 14506; UPC 8-76017- 00345-3; Case UPC (60 count) 108 76017-00345-3.	12/20/23	Х	Х
Tropical Paradise/Cool Tropics	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, White Grape Peach, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	17	yes	yes	American Patriot Sales, Thurston	Product 14503; UPC 8-76017- 00333-0; Case UPC (60 count) 108 76017-00333-7	1/4/24	Х	Х