

Summary of Updates to the Connecticut State Department of Education's List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages

This list summarizes the products that have been **added or deleted** since the previous update of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages.

Note: This is **not** the complete list of all currently approved foods and beverages. For the complete list, visit the "[Documents/Forms](#)" section of the CSDE's [List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages](#) webpage. New products added to the CSDE's List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages webpage are indicated by **pink highlighting** in the "manufacturer" and "food item" columns.

Date of previous list: September 25, 2025

Date of revised list: November 7, 2025

Additions to previous list

List 1 Chips, Popcorn, Rice/Corn Cakes, and Puffed Snacks

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 2 Crackers, Hard Pretzels, Pita Chips and Snack Mix

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 3 Cookies and Bars

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 4 Baked Goods

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 5 Cereals

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

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List 6 Nuts, Seeds, Trail Mix, Jerky

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 7 Yogurt and Pudding

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 8 Cheese

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 9 Smoothies

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 10 Frozen Desserts and Ice Cream

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code
Rich's Ice Cream	Fudge Frenzy Bar, Chocolate Flavored Frozen Dairy Snack, 2.5 fl oz	Code 86210; UPC 0-75455-86210-7; 24 count
Rich's Ice Cream	Ice Cream Cup, Chocolate and Vanilla Cup, 3 fl oz	UPC 0-75455-36922-4; Box 24 count (no UPC)
Rich's Ice Cream	Ice Cream Cup, Vanilla Cup, 3 fl oz	UPC 0-75455-36920-0; Box 24 count (no UPC)

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List 11 Fruits and Vegetables

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 12 Soups

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 13 Non-entree Combination Foods

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 14 Entrees Sold Only A La Carte

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 15 Cooked Grains

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 16 Beverages – Milk

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 17 Beverages – Dairy Alternatives

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

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List 18 Beverages – 100% Juices

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 19 Beverages – 100% Juice Frozen Slushes

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code

List 20 Beverages – Water with Juice

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code
Pepsico	Izze Flavored Juice Beverage Sparkling Watermelon (42% juice), 8.4 fl oz can	Can UPC 8-36093-01170-4; Case (24 count) UPC 008-36093-01170-4
Spindrift Beverage Co., Inc.	Spindrift Sparkling Water & Real Squeezed Fruit, Blood Orange Tangerine (8% juice), 12 fl oz can	Can UPC 8-50017-14220-6; Case (8 count) UPC 008-50017-14220-6
Spindrift Beverage Co., Inc.	Spindrift Sparkling Water & Real Squeezed Fruit, Lemon (3% juice), 12 fl oz can	Can UPC 8-56579-00233-0; Case (8 count) UPC 008-56579-00233-0
Spindrift Beverage Co., Inc.	Spindrift Sparkling Water & Real Squeezed Fruit, Lime (4% juice), 12 fl oz can	Can UPC 8-56579-00281-1; Case (8 count) UPC 008-56579-00281-1

List 21 Beverages – Water

Manufacturer	Item and portion size	Product code
Pepsico	Bubly Sparkling Water, Bellini Bliss, 12 fl oz can	UPC 0-001200-02143-0: Case (8 count) UPC 000-001200-02143-0. Allowed only for high schools.
Pepsico	Bubly Sparkling Water, Strawberry Sunset, 12 fl oz can	UPC 0--12000-23039-4: Case (8 count) UPC 000-12000-23039-4. Allowed only for high schools.
Tastybrands	Blackberry Flavored Water, 16 fl oz bottle	Item 68100; UPC 8-10089-29203-2: Case (24 count) UPC 108-10089-29235-0. Allowed only for high schools.
Tastybrands	Crisp Apple Flavored Water, 16 fl oz bottle	Item 68103; UPC 8-10089-29206-3: Case (24 count) UPC 108-10089-29238-1. Allowed only for high schools.

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Tastybrands	Raspberry Peach Flavored Water, 16 fl oz bottle	Item 68102; UPC 8-10089-29204-9: Case (24 count) UPC 108-10089-29236-7. Allowed only for high schools.
Tastybrands	Watermelon Flavored Water, 16 fl oz bottle	Item 68101; UPC 8-10089-29204-9: Case (24 count) UPC 108-10089-29236-7. Allowed only for high schools.
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Rich's Ice Cream	Bubble Gum Bar, artificially flavored juice pop, 2.5 fl oz, 2.5 fl oz	UPC 0-75455-86400-2; case 4 boxes/24 count	Discontinued by manufacturer
Rich's Ice Cream	Rainbow Polar Pole, 2.75 fl oz	UPC 0-75455-42570-8.	Discontinued by manufacturer

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For information on Healthy Food Certification, visit the CSDE's [Healthy Food Certification](#) and [Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#) webpages or contact the [HFC Coordinator](#) at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/fblast/summary_updates_csde_list_acceptable_foods_beverages.pdf.

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