

Common Acronyms and Abbreviations in School Nutrition Programs

ACDA	American Commodity Distribution Association	CR	civil rights
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids	CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
AFR	annual financial report	CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (USDA)
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	DA	distributing agency (USDA Foods)
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	DAS	Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
APP	alternate protein products	DC	direct certification
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
AR	Administrative Review	DoD	Department of Defense
ASP	Afterschool Snack Program (USDA)	DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health
BOE	board of education	DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program	EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	ECOS	electronic commodity ordering system
CAPSS	Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents	EFO	emergency feeding organization
CBET	Connecticut Breakfast Expansion Team	EPDS	end product data schedule (USDA foods)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	FAS	Farm Service Agency (USDA)
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FDD	Food Distribution Division (USDA)
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes	FDP	Food Distribution Program
CN	child nutrition	FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA)
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs (USDA)		
CNS	Connecticut Nutrition Standards		

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FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	IHCP	individualized health care plan
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science
FFS	fee for service (USDA foods)	LEA	local educational agency
FFVP	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA)	LSWP	local school wellness policy
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services	NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center	NOI	net off invoice (USDA Foods)
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service (USDA)	NPA	national processing agreement (USDA Foods)
FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office	NSBW	National School Breakfast Week
FSMC	food service management company	NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	NSLW	National School Lunch Week
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)	OIG	Office of the Inspector General (USDA)
FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1 through September 30)	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point	OVS	offer versus serve
HFC	Healthy Food Certification (Connecticut)	P-EBT	Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition	P.L.	public law
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	PAL	planned assistance level
IEG	income eligibility guidelines	PCIMS	Processed Commodities Inventory Management System
IEP	individualized education program	PFS	product formulation statement
IFB	invitation for bid	PPT	planning and placement team
		QFO	qualified food operator
		RA	recipient agency (USDA foods)
		RCCI	residential child care institution
		RD	registered dietitian

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RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (federal program)
RFP	request for proposal	TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (USDA)
RTE	ready to eat	TFA	Temporary Family Assistance (state program)
SA	state agency	TN	Team Nutrition
WSCC	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)	VPP	vegetable protein products
SDA	state distributing agency (USDA foods)	VPT	value pass through (USDA Foods)
SEA	state education agency	WBSCM	web-based supply chain management (USDA Foods)
SEPDS	summary end product data schedule (USDA foods)	WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
SEBTC	Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer for Children (USDA)	WGR	whole grain-rich
SFA	school food authority		
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program		
SMP	Special Milk Program (USDA)		
SNA	School Nutrition Association		
SNACT	School Nutrition Association of Connecticut		
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program		
SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA		
SNS	school nutrition specialist		
SSO	Seamless Summer Option of the NSLP		
SWP	school wellness policy		
SY	school year (July 1 through June 30)		
SY	standard yield		

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