

Common Acronyms and Abbreviations in the School Nutrition Programs

ACDA	American Commodity Distribution Association
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids
AFR	annual financial report
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
APP	alternate protein products
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse
AR	Administrative Review
ASP	Afterschool Snack Program (USDA)
BOE	board of education
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
CAPSS	Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents
CBET	Connecticut Breakfast Expansion Team
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CN	child nutrition
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs (USDA)
CNS	Connecticut Nutrition Standards

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CR	civil rights
CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (USDA)
DA	distributing agency (USDA Foods)
DAS	Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
DC	direct certification
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DoD	Department of Defense
DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health
DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECOS	electronic commodity ordering system
EFO	emergency feeding organization
EPDS	end product data schedule (USDA foods)
FAS	Farm Service Agency (USDA)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDD	Food Distribution Division (USDA)
FDP	Food Distribution Program
FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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FFS	fee for service (USDA foods)
FFVP	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA)
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service (USDA)
FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)
FSMC	food service management company
FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1 through September 30)
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HFC	Healthy Food Certification (Connecticut)
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEG	income eligibility guidelines
IEP	individualized education program
IFB	invitation for bid
IHCP	individualized health care plan
IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science
LEA	local educational agency
LSWP	local school wellness policy
MMA	meats/meat alternates

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NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
NOI	net off invoice (USDA Foods)
NPA	national processing agreement (USDA Foods)
NSBW	National School Breakfast Week
NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)
NSLW	National School Lunch Week
OIG	Office of the Inspector General (USDA)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OVS	offer versus serve
oz eq	ounce equivalents
P.L.	public law
PAL	planned assistance level
PCIMS	Processed Commodities Inventory Management System
P-EBT	Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer
PFS	product formulation statement
PPT	planning and placement team
QFO	qualified food operator
RA	recipient agency (USDA foods)
RCCI	residential child care institution
RD	registered dietitian
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
RFP	request for proposal

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RTE	ready to eat
SA	state agency
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)
SDA	state distributing agency (USDA foods)
SEA	state education agency
S-EBT	Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer
SEPDS	summary end product data schedule (USDA foods)
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
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (federal program)
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (USDA)
TFA	Temporary Family Assistance (state program)

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TN	Team Nutrition
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VPP	vegetable protein products
VPT	value pass through (USDA Foods)
WBSCM	web-based supply chain management (USDA Foods)
WGR	whole grain-rich
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
WSCC	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child

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