

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)	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CNS	Connecticut Nutrition Standards		

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FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	LEA	local educational agency
FFS	fee for service (USDA foods)	LSWP	local school wellness policy
FFVP	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA)	MMA	meats/meat alternates
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)	oz eq	ounce equivalents
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	P-EBT	Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer
IFB	invitation for bid	PFS	product formulation statement
IHCP	individualized health care plan	PPT	planning and placement team
IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science	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	TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (USDA)
SA	state agency		
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)	TFA	Temporary Family Assistance (state program)
SDA	state distributing agency (USDA foods)	TN	Team Nutrition
SEA	state education agency	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
SEPDS	summary end product data schedule (USDA foods)	VPP	vegetable protein products
S-EBT	Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer	VPT	value pass through (USDA Foods)
SFA	school food authority	WBSCM	web-based supply chain management (USDA Foods)
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program	WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
SMP	Special Milk Program (USDA)	WGR	whole grain-rich
SNA	School Nutrition Association	WSCC	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child
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)		

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