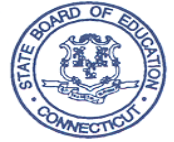




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TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #09-12
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Requirements for Low-fat Unflavored Milk and Fat-Free Flavored or Unflavored Milk

The USDA final rule, *Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs*, requires that schools serve only fat-free (unflavored or flavored) and low-fat (1 percent or ½ percent) unflavored milk. This requirement also applies to the Afterschool Snack Program.

Milk bids for the 2012-13 school year must include these requirements.

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