




STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program

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School Health, Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education

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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 05-21
Payment of Fiscal Year 2020-21 State Funds for the National School Lunch Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations (7 CFR 210.17) require states to appropriate a minimum level of state funds (“state match”) to be paid as reimbursement to school food authorities (SFAs) that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The funding level for Connecticut’s state match is \$2,354,000.

The Connecticut State Department of Education’s (CSDE) calculation for state match payments historically included lunch meal counts from the following Child Nutrition Programs (CNP):

- NSLP (program year July 1 through June 30 of the following year); and
- Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the NSLP (after the end of the academic school year through the start of the next academic school year).

Due to the public health emergency created by COVID-19, the USDA authorized numerous flexibilities which allowed SFAs to provide lunch meals using alternate USDA nutrition programs. On April 19, 2021, the USDA provided guidance to state agencies ([SP 10-2021, Questions and Answers Regarding Child Nutrition Program Oversight, Administration, and Reporting During COVID-19](#)) on meeting the state match requirements as outlined in 7 CFR 210.17 for SY 2020-21 in light of the nationwide waiver flexibilities implemented in SY 2019-20.

As a result of this guidance, the CSDE has established a state match calculation to equitably distribute state match funds for SY 2020-21 based on the SFA meeting each of the four criteria below:

1. The SFA is currently serving lunch under the NSLP, Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), or the SSO.
2. If not currently operating, the SFA has notified the CSDE of the intent to operate at the end of the public health emergency.
3. The SFA participated in the NSLP during SY 2019-20.
4. The SFA has NSLP lunch counts from July 1, 2019, through March 30, 2020.

The CSDE has issued state match payments for FY 2020-21 to SFAs that have met the established state match criteria. Typically state match payments are provided in two installments, however, for fiscal year (FY) 2020-21, the full state match payment has been provided in one payment.

For questions or additional information, please contact Susan Alston at susan.alston@ct.gov.

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Attachment.

Important: This is a numbered Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) operational memorandum that contains important program information. Please read carefully and retain for future reference. All CSDE operational memoranda are posted on the CSDE's [Operational Memoranda for the School Child Nutrition Programs](#) webpage.

2020-2021 SCHOOL LUNCH STATE MATCHING PROGRAM
PUBLIC PAYMENTS PUT OUT TO POCU PAYMENT FILE (FOURTH QUARTER PAYMENT)

SPONS	NAME	AMT
00200	Ansonia	15,613
00300	Ashford	1,720
00400	Avon	9,069
00500	Barkhamsted	868
00700	Berlin	7,634
00800	Bethany	1,179
00900	Bethel	13,921
01100	Bloomfield	15,074
01200	Bolton	2,525
01300	Bozrah	791
01400	Branford	10,047
01500	Bridgeport	140,180
01700	Bristol	43,588
01800	Brookfield	9,549
01900	Brooklyn	3,098
02200	Canterbury	1,797
02300	Canton	3,681
02400	Chaplin	1,624
02500	Cheshire	16,059
02600	Chester	707
02700	Clinton	4,920
02800	Colchester	6,972
02900	Colebrook	353
03200	Coventry	5,765
03300	Cromwell	8,524
03400	Danbury	66,156
03600	Deep River	1,160
03700	Derby	8,394
04100	East Haddam	3,313
04200	East Hampton	5,307
04300	East Hartford	50,053
04400	East Haven	18,171
04500	East Lyme	8,572
04700	East Windsor	5,464
04800	Ellington	7,573
04900	Enfield	20,403
05000	Essex	1,221
05100	Fairfield	28,929
05200	Farmington	13,213
05300	Franklin	684
05400	Glastonbury	20,277
05600	Granby	5,802
05700	Greenwich	18,624
05800	Griswold	8,019
05900	Groton	23,487
06000	Guilford	9,847
06200	Hamden	25,354
06400	Hartford	143,852
06500	Hartland	293
06700	Hebron	2,042
06800	Kent	453
06900	Killingly	11,111
07100	Lebanon	3,653
07200	Ledyard	7,206
07300	Lisbon	1,964
07400	Litchfield	2,491
07700	Manchester	38,791
07800	Mansfield	6,782
07900	Marlborough	1,426
08000	Meriden	60,496
08300	Middletown	22,506
08400	Milford	23,224
08500	Monroe	7,876
08600	Montville	9,007
08800	Naugatuck	29,529
08900	New Britain	70,109
09100	New Fairfield	5,862
09200	New Hartford	1,488
09300	New Haven	130,065
09400	Newington	17,065
09500	New London	23,221
09600	New Milford	19,364

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SPONS	NAME	AMT
09700	Newtown	9,591
09900	North Branford	5,888
10000	North Canaan	1,351
10100	North Haven	9,974
10200	North Stonington	2,330
10300	Norwalk	55,789
10400	Norwich	24,786
10600	Old Saybrook	3,494
10700	Orange	4,728
10800	Oxford	6,170
10900	Plainfield	9,791
11000	Plainville	8,346
11100	Plymouth	5,915
11300	Portland	4,976
11400	Preston	1,780
11600	Putnam	7,775
11800	Ridgefield	8,348
11900	Rocky Hill	11,357
12100	Salem	1,217
12200	Salisbury	1,040
12400	Seymour	11,600
12500	Sharon	457
12600	Shelton	19,757
12800	Simsbury	11,036
13100	Southington	18,666
13200	South Windsor	13,942
13300	Sprague	1,356
13400	Stafford	6,573
13500	Stamford	66,549
13700	Stonington	6,584
13800	Stratford	38,561
13900	Suffield	6,354
14000	Thomaston	3,721
14100	Thompson	4,916
14200	Tolland	7,219
14300	Torrington	22,010
14400	Trumbull	20,964
14600	Vernon	17,117
14700	Voluntown	1,194
14800	Wallingford	19,742
15100	Waterbury	117,344
15200	Waterford	8,538
15300	Watertown	11,002
15400	Westbrook	2,615
15500	West Hartford	31,483
15600	West Haven	38,671
15900	Wethersfield	18,267
16000	Willington	2,243
16200	Winchester	3,774
16300	Windham	23,741
16400	Windsor	20,936
16500	Windsor Locks	10,041
16600	Wolcott	10,200
16700	Woodbridge	2,769
16900	Woodstock	2,863
20100	Regional Dist. #1	1,111
20400	Regional Dist. #4	2,587
20500	Regional Dist. #5	6,586
20700	Regional Dist. #7	3,040
20800	Regional Dist. #8	4,217
20900	Regional Dist. #9	7,601
21000	Regional Dist. #10	7,592
21200	Regional Dist. #12	1,243
21300	Regional Dist. #13	3,968
21400	Regional Dist. #14	5,676
21500	Regional Dist. #15	11,187
21600	Regional Dist. #16	8,516
21700	Regional Dist. #17	4,317
21800	Regional Dist. #18	3,893
24100	CREC	20,906
24200	Ed Advance	3,927
24400	ACES	7,043

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SPONS	NAME	AMT
24500	LEARN	11,971
25300	EASTCONN	7,192
26400	Integrated Day Charter School	1,347
26500	ISSAC	1,784
26800	Common Ground High School	1,152
26900	The Bridge Academy	1,401
27900	Amistad	7,186
28000	New Beginnings Family Academy	3,497
28300	Park City Prep Charter School Inc.	2,229
28500	Achievement First Bridgeport Academy	7,968
28600	Highville Charter School Inc.	3,461
28900	Elm City College Prep	5,288
29000	Brass City	2,581
29400	Great Oaks Charter School	2,705
29700	Capital Preparatory Harbor School	4,719
90100	Norwich Free Academy	10,360
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		2,280,859

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NONPUBLIC PAYMENTS PUT OUT TO POCU PAYMENT FILE (FOURTH QUARTER PAYMENT)

SPONS	NAME	AMT
04903	St. Bernard School	421
06204	St. Martin de Porres	483
06414	Grace Webb	530
06901	St. James School	769
07801	Natchaug Hospital	397
09316	dba/Yeshivas Beis Dovid Shlomo Inc.	2,135
10401	Sacred Heart	501
15114	Children's Community School	1,100
15118	Congregation K'Tana of Waterbury	3,042
30101	CTECS	52,691
33602	Dept. of Corrections	5,419
34701	Unified - Dept. of Children & Families	1,213
35701	Judicial	1,653
97201	Children's Center	1,054
97301	The Children's Home	906
98101	Waterford Country School	471
98601	Klingberg Family Center	356
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		73,141