

#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program

**FROM:** John D. Frassinelli, Division Director

School Health, Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education

**DATE:** January 25, 2023

**SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 05-23** 

Third Allocation of Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds to Alleviate

**Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs** 

This guidance outlines an additional \$471.51 million of SCA funds that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is providing directly to schools and school districts across the nation. In this third allocation of SCA funds, Connecticut was allocated \$4,429,712. These funds enhance local school districts' ability to purchase foods for school meals by offering the resources needed to address supply chain challenges. FNS expects that these funds, in addition to any unspent funds from the May and November 2022 SCA allocations, will support school food authority (SFA) operations in school year (SY) 2022-23.

Funding is limited to SFAs currently operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and/or the School Breakfast Program (SBP) in SY 2022-23. These funds may only be used by SFAs to purchase unprocessed or minimally processed domestic food products for the NSLP and SBP. For additional guidance on the proper use of SCA funds, refer to *Questions and Answers:* Allocation of Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds to Alleviate Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs, at the end of Operational Memorandum No. 08-22, Supply Chain Assistance Funds.

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) determined the amount of funding provided to eligible SFAs using a predetermined formula outlined in <u>USDA Memo SP 16-22</u>, *Third Allocation of Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds to Alleviate Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs*. The allocation includes:

- a base payment of \$5,000 to all eligible SFAs; and
- a proportional amount of funding based on each SFA's share of statewide student enrollment as of October 1, 2022.

The base payment is intended to ensure that the smallest districts receive a meaningful level of funding. The proportional amount is intended to provide resources that scale with the size of the

student population served by the SFA. Attachment 1 is the list of eligible SFAs and their formula-calculated payment amount. SFAs may choose to elect or decline their SCA allocation. SFAs electing to receive SCA funds will receive the full amount in one payment. If the SFA declines its allocation, their SCA funds will be available for reallocation by the CSDE. The CSDE must obligate all SCA payments to eligible SFAs by September 30, 2023.

For the purposes of distributing this third round of SCA funding, SFAs that have already signed the CSDE's *Supply Chain Assistance Funds Attestation Statement* as part of accepting the first SCA allocation are not required to sign another statement to receive additional funds. In lieu of the attestation statement, SFAs electing to receive these funds must notify the CSDE of their intent to accept these funds by completing the <u>opt-in survey</u> by **February 3, 2023,** to be eligible to receive SCA funds. The survey must be completed by the SFA's authorized signer 1 or 2, as approved on the ED-099 Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs.

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Attachments (1)

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 <u>Operational Memoranda for the School Child Nutrition Programs</u> webpage.

This list includes estimated payments to be made to eligible school food authorities (SFAs) to assist with supply chain disruptions. For more information, refer to the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Operational Memorandum No. 05-23: Third Allocation of Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds to Alleviate Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs.

Sponsor name ID Sponsor name		Total amount per sponsor (enrollment + base)	
00200	Ansonia School District	\$	24,409.67
00300	Ashford School District	\$	7,719.55
00400	Avon School District	\$	27,984.56
00700	Berlin School District	\$	24,490.08
00800	Bethany School District	\$	7,953.49
00900	Bethel School District	\$	28,233.12
01100	Bloomfield School District	\$	24,329.25
01200	Bolton School District	\$	10,490.27
01300	Bozrah School District	\$	6,220.87
01400	Branford School District	\$	23,934.48
01500	Bridgeport School District	\$	156,951.01
01700	Bristol School District	\$	59,471.35
01800	Brookfield School District	\$	23,766.33
02200	Canterbury School District	\$	8,435.99
02300	Canton School District	\$	16,185.23
02400	Chaplin School District	\$	7,690.30
02500	Cheshire School District	\$	35,682.63
02600	Chester School District	\$	6,622.96
02700	Clinton School District	\$	16,404.55
02800	Colchester School District	\$	21,631.64
03200	Coventry School District	\$	18,583.11
03300	Cromwell School District	\$	19,336.10
03400	Danbury School District	\$	96,974.77
03600	Deep River School District	\$	6,396.33
03700	Derby School District	\$	14,650.00
04100	East Haddam School District	\$	12,018.18
04200	East Hampton School District	\$	18,977.88
04300	East Hartford School District	\$	58,484.42

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04400	East Haven School District	\$	26,288.49
04500	East Lyme School District	\$	23,612.81
04700	East Windsor School District	\$	12,508.00
04800	Ellington School District	\$	24,131.86
04900	Enfield School District	\$	40,178.65
04903	St. Bernard School-Enfield	\$	6,293.98
05000	Essex School District	\$	7,193.18
05100	Fairfield School District	\$	73,324.95
05200	Farmington School District	\$	35,112.40
05400	Glastonbury School District	\$	48,403.09
05600	Granby School District	\$	17,625.42
05700	Greenwich School District	\$	67,001.28
05800	Griswold School District	\$	18,539.25
05900	Groton School District	\$	34,812.66
06000	Guilford School District	\$	28,123.46
06200	Hamden School District	\$	44,572.33
06400	Hartford School District	\$	140,304.76
06500	Hartland School District	\$	5,811.48
06700	Hebron Public Schools	\$	10,095.49
06800	Kent School District	\$	6,418.26
06900	Killingly School District	\$	23,466.60
06901	St. James School-Danielson	\$	6,615.64
07100	Lebanon School District	\$	12,032.81
07200	Ledyard School District	\$	22,486.98
07300	Lisbon School District	\$	8,180.12
07700	Manchester School District	\$	56,949.19
07800	Mansfield School District	\$	20,271.86
07900	Marlborough School District	\$	8,172.80
08000	Meriden School District	\$	69,669.65
08300	Middletown School District	\$	37,254.41
08400	Milford School District	\$	44,718.54
08401	Boys & Girls Village, Inc.	\$	5,577.54

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08500	Monroe School District	\$	22,055.65	
08600	Montville School District	\$	20,279.17	
08800	Naugatuck School District	\$	35,456.00	
08900	New Britain School District	\$	81,607.87	
09100	New Fairfield School District	\$	20,630.08	
09200	New Hartford School District	\$	8,238.60	
09300	New Haven School District	\$	147,659.23	
09316	Yeshiva Gedolah Rabbinical Institute of New England	\$	6,491.36	
09400	Newington School District	\$	33,606.41	
09500	New London School District	\$	26,317.74	
09600	New Milford School District	\$	31,018.46	
09700	Newtown School District	\$	33,357.85	
09900	North Branford School District	\$	16,280.27	
10000	North Canaan School District	\$	6,732.61	
10100	North Haven School District	\$	28,145.39	
10200	North Stonington School District	\$	10,658.41	
10300	Norwalk School District	\$	90,928.90	
10400	Norwich School District	\$	29,556.34	
10401	Sacred Heart School - Taftville	\$	5,840.72	
10600	Old Saybrook School District	\$	12,836.97	
10700	Orange School District	\$	13,992.05	
10800	Oxford School District	\$	17,479.21	
10900	Plainfield School District	\$	19,109.48	
11000	Plainville School District	\$	21,748.61	
11100	Plymouth School District	\$	14,818.15	
11300	Portland School District	\$	13,970.12	
11400	Preston School District	\$	8,223.98	
11600	Putnam School District	\$	13,619.21	
11800	Ridgefield School District	\$	26,529.74	
11900	Rocky Hill School District	\$	28,167.32	
12100	Salem School District	\$	7,895.00	

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12200	Salisbury School District	\$ 7,083.52
12400	Seymour School District	\$ 20,513.11
12500	Sharon School District	\$ 5,701.82
12600	Shelton School District	\$ 38,658.04
12800	Simsbury School District	\$ 34,637.21
13100	Southington School District	\$ 51,495.47
13200	South Windsor School District	\$ 40,785.43
13300	Sprague School District	\$ 6,988.49
13400	Stafford School District	\$ 15,190.99
13500	Stamford School District	\$ 121,436.07
13700	Stonington School District	\$ 17,990.95
13800	Stratford School District	\$ 54,076.12
13900	Suffield School District	\$ 19,972.13
14000	Thomaston School District	\$ 10,921.59
14100	Thompson School District	\$ 11,594.17
14200	Tolland School District	\$ 21,061.41
14300	Torrington School District	\$ 35,317.10
14400	Trumbull School District	\$ 53,491.27
14600	Vernon School District	\$ 28,064.97
14700	Voluntown School District	\$ 6,849.58
14800	Wallingford School District	\$ 45,252.21
15100	Waterbury School District	\$ 142,154.34
15114	Children's Community School	\$ 6,272.05
15118	Congregation K'Tana of Waterbury	\$ 10,212.46
15160	Congregation Durham Heights	\$ 6,213.56
15200	Waterford School District	\$ 21,850.95
15300	Watertown School District	\$ 24,036.83
15400	Westbrook School District	\$ 9,466.78
15500	West Hartford School District	\$ 71,263.36
15600	West Haven School District	\$ 49,814.03
15900	Wethersfield School District	\$ 38,723.84
16000	Willington School District	\$ 7,916.93

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16200	Winchester School District	\$ 9,393.68
16300	Windham School District	\$ 28,496.30
16400	Windsor School District	\$ 30,535.96
16500	Windsor Locks School District	\$ 16,265.65
16600	Wolcott School District	\$ 20,703.19
16700	Woodbridge School District	\$ 11,214.02
16900	Woodstock School District	\$ 10,892.35
20100	Regional School District 01	\$ 8,596.82
20400	Regional School District 04	\$ 10,307.50
20500	Regional School District 05	\$ 19,986.75
20700	Regional School District 07	\$ 11,469.89
20800	Regional School District 08	\$ 13,940.88
20900	Regional School District 09	\$ 22,662.43
21000	Regional School District 10	\$ 20,995.61
21300	Regional School District 13	\$ 14,796.22
21400	Regional School District 14	\$ 17,252.58
21500	Regional School District 15	\$ 29,834.14
21600	Regional School District 16	\$ 19,255.69
21700	Regional School District 17	\$ 18,129.85
21800	Regional School District 18	\$ 14,671.94
24100	Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)	\$ 40,763.50
24200	EdAdvance	\$ 27,867.59
24400	Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	\$ 17,786.26
24500	LEARN	\$ 23,656.67
25300	Eastern Connecticut Regional Educational Service Center	\$ 24,226.90
26400	Integrated Day Charter School District	\$ 7,631.82
26500	Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication District	\$ 7,054.28
26800	Common Ground High School District	\$ 6,644.89
26900	The Bridge Academy District	\$ 7,039.66
27900	Amistad Academy District	\$ 13,158.64
28000	New Beginnings Inc. Family Academy District	\$ 7,938.86

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28300	Park City Prep Charter School District	\$	7,814.58
28500	Achievement First Bridgeport Academy District	\$	12,917.39
28600	Highville Charter School District	\$	8,721.10
28900	Elm City College Preparatory School District	\$	10,687.65
29000	Brass City Charter School District	\$	7,631.82
29400	Great Oaks Charter School District	\$	9,854.24
29600	Stamford Charter School for Excellence District	\$	8,545.65
29700	Capital Preparatory Harbor School District	\$	10,709.59
30101	Connecticut Technical Education & Career System (CTECS)	\$	91,221.33
33602	Department of Correction	\$	7,682.99
34701	Department of Children and Families	\$	5,416.70
35701	Judicial Department	\$	5,438.64
90100	Norwich Free Academy	\$	21,331.90
90200	The Gilbert School	\$	8,004.66
97201	Children's Center	\$	5,387.46
97301	Adelbrook, Inc The Children's Home	\$	5,723.75
98101	Waterford Country School	\$	5,511.74
98601	Klingberg Family Center	\$	5,906.52

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