



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP)

FROM: Shannon K. Yearwood, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs

DATE: July 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 14-24
Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Payment for School Year 2023-24

In accordance with legislative changes regarding available grants and funding pursuant to state statutes for the school nutrition programs for school year (SY) 2023-24, attached is a list of school food authorities (SFA) that qualify for the HFC payment for SY 2023-24. For SY 2023-24, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has established the HFC calculation to equitably distribute HFC funds based on the school food authority (SFA) meeting each of the three criteria below.

1. The SFA has certified to the CSDE that all food items sold to students separately from reimbursable meals will meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards.
2. The SFA participated in the NSLP during SY 2022-23.
3. The SFA has NSLP counts from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, including Seamless Summer Option (SSO) lunch counts from June 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023 (excluding community sites).

Based on the availability of funds, SFAs will receive approximately \$.0843 cents per lunch meal served in SY 2022-23.

The CSDE has issued HFC payments for fiscal year 2023-24 to all SFAs that meet the established HFC criteria above. The HFC funds were paid in one payment on May 29, 2024.

Questions may be directed to Teri Dandeneau at teri.dandeneau@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 School Nutrition Programs](#) webpage.

HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGES - FINAL ENTITLEMENTS

SPONSOR AGREEMENT NUMBER	SPONSOR NAME	HEALTHY FOODS ENTITLEMENT
00200	Ansonia School District	24,861
00300	Ashford School District	3,476
00400	Avon School District	22,430
00700	Berlin School District	18,260
00800	Bethany School District	3,254
00900	Bethel School District	30,098
01100	Bloomfield School District	25,656
01200	Bolton School District	5,487
01300	Bozrah School District	1,504
01400	Branford School District	22,063
01500	Bridgeport School District	205,589
01700	Bristol School District	81,300
01800	Brookfield School District	21,776
02200	Canterbury School District	3,698
02300	Canton School District	10,468
02400	Chaplin School District	3,870
02500	Cheshire School District	36,780
02600	Chester School District	1,943
02700	Clinton School District	11,324
02800	Colchester School District	15,939
03200	Coventry School District	13,871
03300	Cromwell School District	19,141
03400	Danbury School District	108,532
03600	Deep River School District	1,927
03700	Derby School District	14,977
04100	East Haddam School District	8,356
04200	East Hampton School District	12,890
04300	East Hartford School District	73,807
04400	East Haven School District	29,704
04500	East Lyme School District	21,323
04700	East Windsor School District	10,553
04800	Ellington School District	19,949
05000	Essex School District	2,548
05100	Fairfield School District	66,572
05200	Farmington School District	33,006
05400	Glastonbury School District	50,667
05600	Granby School District	14,253
05700	Greenwich School District	56,579
05800	Griswold School District	17,766
05900	Groton School District	41,533
06000	Guilford School District	24,323
06200	Hamden School District	46,548
06400	Hartford School District	196,792
06700	Hebron Public Schools	5,476
06800	Kent School District	1,043
06900	Killingly School District	21,608
07100	Lebanon School District	8,632
07200	Ledyard School District	15,983
07300	Lisbon School District	4,008
07700	Manchester School District	66,548
07800	Mansfield School District	14,385
07900	Marlborough School District	3,913
08000	Meriden School District	91,208
08300	Middletown School District	40,845
08400	Milford School District	45,990
08600	Montville School District	17,679

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08800	Naugatuck School District	45,391
08900	New Britain School District	96,086
09100	New Fairfield School District	14,710
09300	New Haven School District	212,656
09400	Newington School District	35,615
09500	New London School District	32,868
09600	New Milford School District	38,085
09700	Newtown School District	33,632
09900	North Branford School District	13,345
10000	North Canaan School District	2,200
10100	North Haven School District	24,741
10200	North Stonington School District	4,865
10300	Norwalk School District	98,285
10400	Norwich School District	38,613
10600	Old Saybrook School District	5,734
10700	Orange School District	11,514
10800	Oxford School District	14,048
10900	Plainfield School District	18,932
11000	Plainville School District	20,156
11100	Plymouth School District	11,755
11300	Portland School District	10,664
11400	Preston School District	3,630
11600	Putnam School District	13,480
11900	Rocky Hill School District	22,831
12100	Salem School District	2,387
12200	Salisbury School District	2,613
12400	Seymour School District	21,222
12500	Sharon School District	849
12600	Shelton School District	42,147
12800	Simsbury School District	31,270
13100	Southington School District	46,330
13200	South Windsor School District	38,762
13300	Sprague School District	3,184
13400	Stafford School District	14,049
13500	Stamford School District	136,473
13700	Stonington School District	13,598
13800	Stratford School District	72,198
13900	Suffield School District	15,759
14000	Thomaston School District	7,578
14100	Thompson School District	8,866
14200	Tolland School District	19,563
14300	Torrington School District	43,183
14400	Trumbull School District	51,036
14600	Vernon School District	31,930
14700	Voluntown School District	2,038
14800	Wallingford School District	44,797
15100	Waterbury School District	168,246
15200	Waterford School District	19,759
15300	Watertown School District	21,816
15400	Westbrook School District	4,974
15500	West Hartford School District	66,398
15600	West Haven School District	58,602
15900	Wethersfield School District	41,836
16000	Willington School District	4,632
16200	Winchester School District	6,902
16300	Windham School District	37,297

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SPONSOR AGREEMENT NUMBER	SPONSOR NAME	HEALTHY FOODS ENTITLEMENT
16400	Windsor School District	31,771
16500	Windsor Locks School District	16,265
16600	Wolcott School District	19,379
16700	Woodbridge School District	6,449
16900	Woodstock School District	6,967
20100	Regional School District 01	4,192
20400	Regional School District 04	5,503
20500	Regional School District 05	13,205
20700	Regional School District 07	7,767
20800	Regional School District 08	9,802
20900	Regional School District 09	18,398
21000	Regional School District 10	17,793
21300	Regional School District 13	9,307
21400	Regional School District 14	14,689
21500	Regional School District 15	29,061
21600	Regional School District 16	17,787
21700	Regional School District 17	9,913
21800	Regional School District 18	9,249
24100	Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)	68,390
24200	EdAdvance	25,544
24400	Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	19,679
24500	LEARN	21,361
25300	Eastern Connecticut Regional Educational Service Center	19,458
26400	Integrated Day Charter School District	2,413
26500	Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication District	3,811
26800	Common Ground High School District	1,980
26900	The Bridge Academy District	2,109
27900	Amistad Academy District	10,311
28300	Park City Prep Charter School District	3,947
28500	Achievement First Bridgeport Academy District	10,049
28600	Highville Charter School District	6,270
28900	Elm City College Preparatory School District	6,048
29000	Brass City Charter School District	4,633
29400	Great Oaks Charter School District	5,416
29600	Stamford Charter School for Excellence District	4,750
29700	Capital Preparatory Harbor School District	6,635
90200	The Gilbert School	4,321
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