



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program

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Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs

DATE: August 18, 2025

SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum No. 11-25**
Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Payment for School Year 2025-26

In accordance with legislative changes regarding available grants and funding pursuant to state statutes for the school nutrition programs for school year (SY) 2024-25, attached is a list of school food authorities (SFA) that qualify for the HFC payment for SY 2024-25. For SY 2024-25, 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 2023-24.
3. The SFA has NSLP counts from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, including Seamless Summer Option (SSO) lunch counts from June 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024 (excluding community sites).

Based on the availability of funds, SFAs will receive approximately \$.0910 cents per lunch meal served in SY 2024-25.

The CSDE has issued HFC payments for fiscal year 2024-25 to all SFAs that meet the established HFC criteria above. The HFC funds were paid in one payment on June 6, 2025.

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.

Connecticut State Department of Education
Bureau of Fiscal Services

Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Payment for School Year 2024-25

Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
00200	Ansonia School District	27,460
00300	Ashford School District	3,052
00400	Avon School District	18,689
00700	Berlin School District	14,928
00800	Bethany School District	3,220
00900	Bethel School District	27,048
01100	Bloomfield School District	28,788
01200	Bolton School District	4,394
01300	Bozrah School District	1,614
01400	Branford School District	22,722
01500	Bridgeport School District	227,759
01700	Bristol School District	90,154
01800	Brookfield School District	20,668
02200	Canterbury School District	3,108
02300	Canton School District	8,699
02400	Chaplin School District	3,909
02500	Cheshire School District	33,088
02600	Chester School District	1,810
002700	Clinton School District	9,686
02800	Colchester School District	14,292
03200	Coventry School District	13,337
03300	Cromwell School District	18,099
03400	Danbury School District	122,531
03600	Deep River School District	1,688
03700	Derby School District	16,253
04100	East Haddam School District	6,766
04200	East Hampton School District	12,145
04300	East Hartford School District	81,898
04400	East Haven School District	32,652
04500	East Lyme School District	17,399

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
04700	East Windsor School District	12,024
04800	Ellington School District	17,774
05000	Essex School District	2,123
05100	Fairfield School District	57,934
05200	Farmington School District	29,260
05300	Franklin School District	958
05400	Glastonbury School District	46,939
05600	Granby School District	13,370
05800	Griswold School District	15,827
05900	Groton School District	44,581
06000	Guilford School District	21,164
06200	Hamden School District	47,596
06400	Hartford School District	220,950
06700	Hebron Public Schools	4,143
06800	Kent School District	963
06900	Killingly School District	21,276
07100	Lebanon School District	8,748
07200	Ledyard School District	16,163
07300	Lisbon School District	3,703
07700	Manchester School District	71,098
07800	Mansfield School District	14,368
07900	Marlborough School District	3,838
08000	Meriden School District	104,306
08300	Middletown School District	44,470
08400	Milford School District	42,174
08600	Montville School District	17,548
08800	Naugatuck School District	49,145
08900	New Britain School District	105,363
09100	New Fairfield School District	12,753
09300	New Haven School District	214,278
09400	Newington School District	31,027

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
09500	New London School District	35,433
09600	New Milford School District	39,272
09700	Newtown School District	27,883
09900	North Branford School District	12,507
10000	North Canaan School District	2,339
10100	North Haven School District	20,542
10200	North Stonington School District	4,576
10300	Norwalk School District	105,759
10400	Norwich School District	42,718
10600	Old Saybrook School District	5,237
10700	Orange School District	10,509
10800	Oxford School District	11,633
10900	Plainfield School District	18,245
11000	Plainville School District	18,382
11100	Plymouth School District	11,183
11300	Portland School District	9,448
11400	Preston School District	2,730
11600	Putnam School District	15,107
11900	Rocky Hill School District	18,207
12100	Salem School District	2,106
12200	Salisbury School District	2,914
12400	Seymour School District	20,351
12500	Sharon School District	775
12600	Shelton School District	40,523
12800	Simsbury School District	27,164
13100	Southington School District	40,478
13200	South Windsor School District	34,220
13300	Sprague School District	3,512
13400	Stafford School District	13,444
13500	Stamford School District	140,153
13700	Stonington School District	13,527

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
13800	Stratford School District	73,964
13900	Suffield School District	13,885
14000	Thomaston School District	6,601
14100	Thompson School District	7,679
14200	Tolland School District	17,400
14300	Torrington School District	48,353
14400	Trumbull School District	43,838
14600	Vernon School District	32,542
14700	Voluntown School District	1,554
14800	Wallingford School District	40,656
15100	Waterbury School District	193,349
15200	Waterford School District	18,487
15300	Watertown School District	20,353
15400	Westbrook School District	4,110
15500	West Hartford School District	60,747
15600	West Haven School District	63,977
15900	Wethersfield School District	46,939
16000	Willington School District	4,893
16200	Winchester School District	7,484
16300	Windham School District	40,727
16400	Windsor School District	33,233
16500	Windsor Locks School District	16,870
16600	Wolcott School District	18,188
16700	Woodbridge School District	6,041
16900	Woodstock School District	6,140
20100	Regional School District 01	3,907
20400	Regional School District 04	5,037
20500	Regional School District 05	12,880
20700	Regional School District 07	6,725
20800	Regional School District 08	8,158
20900	Regional School District 09	16,332

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21000	Regional School District 10	14,776
21300	Regional School District 13	7,237
21400	Regional School District 14	12,933
21500	Regional School District 15	26,642
21600	Regional School District 16	15,573
21700	Regional School District 17	7,338
21800	Regional School District 18	8,342
23100	Goodwin University Educational Services (GUES)	11,399
24100	Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)	77,343
24200	EdAdvance	23,106
24400	Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	19,839
24500	LEARN	12,139
25300	Eastern Connecticut Regional Educational Service Center	17,737
26400	Integrated Day Charter School District	3,072
26500	Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication District	4,224
26800	Common Ground High School District	2,311
26900	The Bridge Academy District	2,400
27900	Amistad Academy District	12,069
28300	Park City Prep Charter School District	4,240
28500	Achievement First Bridgeport Academy District	11,477
28600	Highville Charter School District	7,053
28900	Elm City College Preparatory School District	7,044
29000	Brass City Charter School District	4,807
29400	Great Oaks Charter School District	5,920
29600	Stamford Charter School for Excellence District	4,327

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
29700	Capital Preparatory Harbor School District	7,297
90200	The Gilbert School	5,172

Total: 4,151,463