




STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program

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DATE: May 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 10-26
Payment of Fiscal Year 2025-26 State Funds for the National School Lunch Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) 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 include lunch meal counts from the following Child Nutrition Programs (CNP):

- NSLP (July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025); and
- Seamless Summer Option of the NSLP (June 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025).

The CSDE has issued state match payments for fiscal year (FY) 2025-26 to SFAs meeting the established state match criteria and will provide the full state match payment 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 School Nutrition Programs](#) webpage.

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Connecticut State Department of Education
Bureau of Fiscal Services

2025-26 School Lunch State Matching Program

Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
00200	Ansonia School District	14,789
00300	Ashford School District	1,623
00400	Avon School District	9,048
00700	Berlin School District	8,066
00800	Bethany School District	1,487
00900	Bethel School District	14,150
01100	Bloomfield School District	14,801
01200	Bolton School District	2,231
01300	Bozrah School District	905
01400	Branford School District	9,637
01500	Bridgeport School District	125,239
01700	Bristol School District	48,609
01800	Brookfield School District	10,401
02200	Canterbury School District	1,581
02300	Canton School District	4,196
02400	Chaplin School District	1,994
02500	Cheshire School District	17,962
02600	Chester School District	944
02700	Clinton School District	5,256
02800	Colchester School District	6,755
03200	Coventry School District	6,825
03300	Cromwell School District	8,835
03400	Danbury School District	64,051
03600	Deep River School District	822
03700	Derby School District	8,826
04100	East Haddam School District	3,476
04200	East Hampton School District	6,478
04300	East Hartford School District	43,184
04400	East Haven School District	15,948

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
04500	East Lyme School District	9,407
04700	East Windsor School District	6,684
04800	Ellington School District	9,667
04900	Enfield School District	18,502
04903	St. Bernard School	391
05000	Essex School District	1,099
05100	Fairfield School District	30,307
05200	Farmington School District	14,984
05300	Franklin School District	347
05400	Glastonbury School District	23,570
05600	Granby School District	6,880
05700	Greenwich School District	25,653
05800	Griswold School District	8,247
05900	Groton School District	23,635
06000	Guilford School District	10,722
06200	Hamden School District	26,997
06400	Hartford School District	113,391
06700	Hebron School District	1,969
06800	Kent School District	493
06900	Killingly School District	11,661
06901	St. James School - Danielson	741
07100	Lebanon School District	3,785
07200	Ledyard School District	7,912
07300	Lisbon School District	1,777
07700	Manchester School District	38,915
07800	Mansfield School District	7,521
08000	Meriden School District	54,477
08300	Middletown School District	24,014
08400	Milford School District	21,419
08401	Boys & Girls Village	781
08500	Monroe School District	9,528
08600	Montville School District	8,690

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
08800	Naugatuck School District	24,982
08900	New Britain School District	58,360
09100	New Fairfield School District	6,721
09300	New Haven School District	115,111
09316	Yeshiva Gedolah Rabbinical Institute of New England	3,868
09400	Newington School District	15,942
09500	New London School District	18,537
09600	New Milford School District	22,279
09700	Newtown School District	14,562
09900	North Branford School District	6,619
10000	North Canaan School District	1,076
10100	North Haven School District	11,028
10200	North Stonington School District	2,160
10300	Norwalk School District	56,618
10400	Norwich School District	24,420
10600	Old Saybrook School District	3,060
10700	Orange School District	5,153
10701	Southern Connecticut Hebrew Academy	295
10800	Oxford School District	6,632
10900	Plainfield School District	9,576
11000	Plainville School District	9,609
11100	Plymouth School District	5,877
11300	Portland School District	4,730
11400	Preston School District	1,264
11600	Putnam School District	7,959
11800	Ridgefield School District	10,501
11900	Rocky Hill School District	9,797
12100	Salem School District	1,218
12200	Salisbury School District	1,433
12400	Seymour School District	10,447

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12500	Sharon School District	415
12600	Shelton School District	21,093
12800	Simsbury School District	12,893
13100	Southington School District	20,530
13200	South Windsor School District	18,081
13300	Sprague School District	1,699
13400	Stafford School District	8,029
13500	Stamford School District	75,345
13700	Stonington School District	6,611
13800	Stratford School District	37,254
13900	Suffield School District	6,896
14000	Thomaston School District	3,408
14100	Thompson School District	3,515
14200	Tolland School District	8,800
14300	Torrington School District	24,537
14400	Trumbull School District	22,575
14600	Vernon School District	17,097
14700	Voluntown School District	821
14800	Wallingford School District	21,464
15100	Waterbury School District	107,700
15114	Children's Community School	947
15118	Congregation K'Tana of Waterbury	5,717
15200	Waterford School District	9,546
15300	Watertown School District	10,713
15400	Westbrook School District	2,098
15500	West Hartford School District	30,847
15600	West Haven School District	33,914
15900	Wethersfield School District	25,592
16000	Willington School District	2,611
16200	Winchester School District	3,938
16300	Windham School District	21,657
16400	Windsor School District	16,795

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
16500	Windsor Locks School District	8,720
16600	Wolcott School District	9,580
16700	Woodbridge School District	3,161
16900	Woodstock School District	3,103
20100	Regional School District #1	2,178
20400	Regional School District #4	2,397
20500	Regional School District #5	6,957
20700	Regional School District #7	3,453
20800	Regional School District #8	5,190
20900	Regional School District #9	7,971
21000	Regional School District #10	7,629
21300	Regional School District #13	3,908
21400	Regional School District #14	6,464
21500	Regional School District #15	13,197
21600	Regional School District #16	7,624
21700	Regional School District #17	3,583
21800	Regional School District #18	4,086
23100	Goodwin University Educational Services	7,027
24100	Capitol Region Education Council	41,869
24200	EdAdvance	11,575
24400	Area Cooperative Educational Services	10,628
24500	LEARN	6,630
25300	Eastern Connecticut Regional Educational Service Center	9,203
26400	Integrated Day Charter School District	1,726
26500	Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication District	2,229
26800	Common Ground High School District	1,057
26900	The Bridge Academy	1,372
27900	Amistad Academy District	6,342

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Sponsor Number	Sponsor Name	Amount (\$)
28000	New Beginnings Family Academy District	3,032
28300	Park City Prep Charter School District	2,438
28500	Achievement First Bridgeport Academy District	6,006
28600	Highville Charter School District	3,721
28900	Elm City College Preparatory School District	3,851
29000	Brass City Charter School District	2,552
29400	Great Oaks Charter School	3,328
29600	Stamford Charter School for the Excellence	2,530
29700	Capital Preparatory Harbor School	4,002
30101	Connecticut Technical Education & Career System	67,292
33602	Department of Corrections	4,456
34701	Department of Children and Families	1,146
35701	Judicial Department	1,045
90100	Norwich Free Academy	9,322
90200	The Gilbert School	2,875
97201	Children's Center	458
97301	Adelbrook, Inc. - The Children's Home	814
98101	Waterford Country School	656
98601	Klingberg Family Center	360

Total: 2,354,000

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