Resources for the Summer Food Service Program Meal Patterns

This list includes resources and websites to assist sponsors with meeting the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) meal pattern requirements for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). For additional guidance, please contact the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Summer Meals staff. For links to information on federal and state requirements and guidance for the SFSP, visit the CSDE's Program Guidance for the Summer Food Service Program webpage.

Child Nutrition (CN) Labels | Crediting Documentation | Grains/Breads Component
Meal Modifications for Special Diets | Meal Patterns | Meat/Meat Alternates Component
Menu Forms | Menu Planning | Milk Component | Product Formulation Statements
Production Records | Vegetables/Fruits Component

Child Nutrition (CN) Labels

Authorized Manufacturers and Labels (USDA webpage):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cnlabeling/usdausdc-authorized-labels-and-manufacturers

Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling Manual (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/child-nutrition-labeling-manual.pdf

Food Buying Guide Module 3: Product Formulation Statements (PFS) (ICN):
https://theicn.docebosaas.com/learn/course/external/view/elearning/139/fbg-module-3-product-formulation-statements-pfs

Food Manufacturers/Industry (USDA webpage):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cnlabeling/food-manufacturersindustry

USDA Memo SP 11-2015v2, CACFP 10-2015, and SFSP 13-2015: CN Labels Copied with a Watermark Acceptable Documentation:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/cn-labels-copied-watermark-acceptable-documentation

USDA Memo SP 27-2015, CACFP 09-2015, and SFSP 12-2015: Administrative Review Process Regarding the Child Nutrition (CN) Label, Watermarked CN Label and Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/administrative-review-process-regarding-child-nutrition-cn-label

Using Child Nutrition (CN) Labels in the Summer Food Service Program (CDSE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/CN_Labels_SFSP.pdf

What's in a Meal Module 6: Meal Pattern Documentation (CSDE's Training Program, What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Pattern-Training-Materials

Crediting Documentation

Accepting Processed Product Documentation in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Accepting_Processed_Product_Documentation_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Commercial Processed Products ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#CreditingCommercialProcessedProducts

Crediting Foods in the SFSP ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents

Crediting Foods Made from Scratch Products ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#CreditingFoodsScratch

Crediting Summary Charts for the Summer Food Service Program Meal Patterns (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Crediting_Summary_Charts_SFSP.pdf

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/food-buying-guide-for-child-nutrition-programs

Nutrition Guide: Summer Food Service Program (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/nutrition-guide

Standardized Recipe Form for the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Standardized_Recipe_Form_SFSP.docx

Standardized Recipes ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#StandardizedRecipes

Tips for Evaluating a Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/manufacturerPFStipsheet.pdf

USDA Memo TA-2010 (v.3): Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation for Meal Pattern Requirements:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/guidance-accepting-processed-product-documentation

Using Product Formulation Statements in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Product_Formulation_Statements_SFSP.pdf

Yield Study Data Form for Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Yield_Study_Form.pdf

Grains/Breads Component

Calculation Methods for Grains/Breads Servings in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Grain_Calculation_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Breakfast Cereals in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Cereals_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Enriched Grains in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Enriched_Grains_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Grains in the Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheets: Part 1: Creditable Grains in Child Nutrition Programs; Part 2: Identifying Grain Products that are Whole Grain-Rich; and Part 3: Program Requirements (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-grains

Crediting Whole Grains in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Whole_Grains_SFSP.pdf

Exhibit A Grains Tool (USDA Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/ExhibitATool/Index

Exhibit A Grains Tool (USDA Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/ExhibitATool/Index

Exhibit A Grains Tool to the Rescue (USDA webinar):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/exhibit-grains-tool-rescue

Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/ExhibitA.pdf

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Food Buying Guide Section 4: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Grains Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section4_Grains.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 4: Yield Table for Grains (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section4_GrainsYieldTable.pdf

Grains/Breads Component for the SFSP ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#GrainsBreads

How to Maximize the Exhibit A Grains Tool (USDA webinar):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/how-maximize-exhibit-grains-tool

How to Use the Grains/Breads Servings Chart for the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Credit How_to_Use_Grains_Breads_Servings_Chart_SFSP.pdf

Nutrition Guide: Summer Food Service Program (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/nutrition-guide

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Grains-Breads_Servings_Fillable_508.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks: Completed Sample (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Example_Grains-Breads_Servings.pdf

Recipe Analysis Workbook (RAW) for Standardized Recipes (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/food-buying-guide-interactive-web-based-tool

Requirements for the Grains/Breads Component of the Summer Food Service Program Meal Patterns (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Component_Grains_Breads_SFSP.pdf

Servings for Grains/Breads in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition//-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Servings_Grains_Breads_SFSP.pdf

USDA Memo SP 23-2019, CACFP 10-2019, and SFSP 09-2019: Crediting Popcorn in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-popcorn-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 34-2019, CACFP 15-2019, and SFSP 15-2019: Crediting Coconut, Hominy, Corn Masa, and Masa Harina in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-coconut-hominy-corn-masa-and-masa-harina-child-nutrition-programs

Using Product Formulation Statements in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Product_Formulation_Statements_SFSP.pdf

When Commercial Grain Products Require a Product Formulation Statement to Credit in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/When_Commercial_Grain_Products_Require_PFS_SFSP.pdf

Meal Modifications for Special Diets

Guidance for Meal Modifications in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Meal_Modification_Guidance_SFSP.pdf

Meal Modifications for Special Diets ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#MealModificationsSFSP

Request for Meal Modifications in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Meal_Modification_Request_Form_SFSP.docx

Resource List for Special Diets in Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/Resources_Special_Diets.pdf

Resources for Special Diets in Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Special-Diets-in-School-Nutrition-Programs/Documents

USDA Memo CACFP 14-2017, and SFSP 10-2017: Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in CACFP and SFSP:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/modifications-accommodate-disabilities-cacfp-and-sfsp

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Meal Patterns

Crediting Summary Charts for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Meal Patterns (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Crediting_Summary_Charts_SFSP.pdf.

How Do They Compare? Child Nutrition Programs' Meal Pattern Requirements (USDA):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CNPMealPatternComparison.pdf

Meal Patterns for the SFSP ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#MealPatterns

Meal Patterns SFSP (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/meal-patterns

Noncreditable Foods in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Noncreditable_Foods_SFSP.pdf

Nutrition Guide: Summer Food Service Program (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/nutrition-guide

SFSP Meal Pattern Regulations: 7 CFR 225.16 (d) Meal service requirements (USDA):
https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=9a204059a02f38af6ec6f40aa14d0741&mc=true&node=pt7.4.225&rgn=div5#se7.4.225_116

Meal Service

Meal Service for the SFSP ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#MealService

Offer versus Serve (OVS) in the Summer Food Service Program ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#OVS_SFSP

Meat/Meat Alternates Component

Additional Meat/Meat Alternates Options for CNPs: Crediting Tempeh and Surimi (USDA webinar):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/additional-meat-meat-alternate-tempeh-and-surimi

Crediting Commercial Meat/Meat Alternate Products in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Commercial_MMA_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Deli Meats in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Deli_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Foods in the SFSP ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents

Crediting Legumes in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Legumes_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Meats/Meat Alternates in the Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheet (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/MMA_TipSheet.pdf

Crediting Nuts and Seeds in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Nuts_Seeds_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Yogurt in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Yogurt_SFSP.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 1: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Meat/Meat Alternates Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section1_MeatsAndMeatAlternates.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 1: Yield Table for Meat/Meat Alternates (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section1_MeatsAndMeatAlternatesYieldTable.pdf

Meat/Meat Alternates Component for the SFSP ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#MMA

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Moving Forward: Update on Food Crediting in Child Nutrition Programs with Guidance for Dried Meat Products (USDA webinar):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/moving-forward-update-food-crediting-dried-meat-products

Product Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products in Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Meats-Meat_Alternates_Fillable_508.pdf

Questions and Answers on Alternate Protein Products (APP) (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/qas-app

Requirements for Alternate Protein Products in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/APP_Requirements_SFSP.pdf

Requirements for the Meat/Meat Alternates Component of the Summer Food Service Program Meal Patterns (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Component_MMA_SFSP.pdf

Reviewer's Checklist for Evaluating Manufacturer Product Formulation Statements for Meat/Meat Alternates (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/reviewer%E2%80%99s-checklist-evaluating-manufacturer-product-formulation-statements-product-analysis

USDA Memo SP 21-2019, CACFP 08-2019, and SFSP 07-2019: Crediting Shelf-Stable, Dried and Semi-Dried Meat, Poultry, and Seafood Products in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/crediting-shelf-stable-dried-and-semi-dried-meat-poultry-and-seafood-products-child-nutrition

USDA Memo SP 24-2019, CACFP 11-2019, and SFSP 10-2019: Crediting Surimi Seafood in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-surimi-seafood-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 25-2019, CACFP 12-2019, and SFSP 11-2019: Crediting Tempeh in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-tempeh-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 26-2019, CACFP 13-2019, and SFSP 12-2019: Crediting Pasta Products Made of Vegetable Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-pasta-products-made-vegetable-flour-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 40-2019, CACFP 17-2019, and SFSP 17-2019: Smoothies Offered in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/smoothies-offered-child-nutrition-programs

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Menu Forms

Breakfast Menu Form for the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Menu_Form_SFSP_Breakfast.docx

Lunch/Supper Menu Form for the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Menu_Form_SFSP_Lunch_Supper.docx

Menu Forms ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#MenuForms

Snack Menu Form for the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Menu_Form_SFSP_Snack.docx

Menu Planning

Choking Prevention (CSDE's Food Safety for Child Nutrition Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Food-Safety-for-Child-Nutrition-Programs/Documents#ChokingPrevention

Farm to Summer ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#FarmtoSummer

Menu Planning for the SFSP ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#MenuPlanning

Noncreditable Foods in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Noncreditable_Foods_SFSP.pdf

Sample SFSP Menus ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#SampleSFSPMenus

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Milk Component

Chill Out with Cold Milk (New England Dairy webpage):
https://www.newenglanddairy.com/school-meals/keep-milk-cold/

Crediting Fluid Milk in the Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheet (USDA)
http://https//www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-milk-child-nutrition-programs-tip-sheet

Crediting Smoothies in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Smoothies_SFSP.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 5: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Milk Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section5_Milk.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 5: Yield Table for Milk (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section5_MilkYieldTable.pdf

Milk Component for the SFSP ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#Milk

Milk Quality Checklist (U.S. Dairy):
https://www.usdairy.com/news-articles/milk-quality-check-list

Requirements for the Milk Component of the SFSP Meal Patterns (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Component_Milk_SFSP.pdf

USDA Memo SP 07-2010, CACFP 04-2010, and SFSP 05-2010: Questions and Answers: Fluid Milk Substitutions *(Applies only to schools that participate in the SFSP):*
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/qas-milk-substitution-children-medical-or-special-dietary-needs

Product Formulation Statements

Food Buying Guide Module 3: Product Formulation Statements (PFS) (ICN):
https://theicn.docebosaas.com/learn/course/external/view/elearning/139/fbg-module-3-product-formulation-statements-pfs

Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement: Is it Acceptable? (ICN and USDA):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtUo70IP9cc

Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement: Is it Acceptable? Presentation Slides (ICN and USDA):
https://theicn.org/resources/930/march-2016/109876/manufacturers-product-formulation-statement-pfs03-31-16.pdf

Product Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products in Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Meats-Meat_Alternates_Fillable_508.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks: Completed Sample (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Grains-Breads_Servings_Fillable_508.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Total_Veg_Fruits_Fillable_508.pdf

Product Formulation Statements for the SFSP ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#USDA_PFS_SFSP

Reviewer's Checklist for Evaluating Manufacturer Product Formulation Statements for Meat/Meat Alternates (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/reviewer%E2%80%99s-checklist-evaluating-manufacturer-product-formulation-statements-product-analysis

Tips for Evaluating a Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/tips-evaluating-pfs

Using Product Formulation Statements in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Product_Formulation_Statements_SFSP.pdf

What's in a Meal Module 6: Meal Pattern Documentation (CSDE's Training Program, What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Pattern-Training-Materials

Production Records

Production Records for the SFSP ("How To" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/How-To#ProductionRecords

Production Records for the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Production_Records_SFSP.pdf

SFSP Production Record for Breakfast and Lunch/Supper (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Production_Record_SFSP_Breakfast_Lunch_Supper.pdf

SFSP Production Record for Breakfast and Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Production_Record_SFSP_Breakfast_Snack.pdf

SFSP Production Record for Lunch/Supper and Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Production_Record_SFSP_Lunch_Supper_Snack.pdf

SFSP Production Record for Meal Pattern Components (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Production_Record_SFSP_Components.pdf

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Vegetables/Fruits Component

Crediting Fruits in the Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheet (USDA):
http://https//www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-fruits-child-nutrition-programs-tip-sheet

Crediting Juice in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Juice_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Legumes in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Legumes_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Smoothies in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Credit_Smoothies_SFSP.pdf

Crediting Vegetables in Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheet (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-vegetables-child-nutrition-programs-tip-sheet

Food Buying Guide Section 2: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Vegetables Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section2_Vegetables.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 2: Yield Table for Vegetables (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section2_Vegetables YieldTable.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 3: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Fruits Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section3_Fruits.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 3: Yield Table for Fruits (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section3_FruitsYieldTable.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Total_Veg_Fruits_Fillable_508.pdf

Requirements for the Vegetables/Fruits Component of the SFSP Meal Patterns (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Component_Vegetables_Fruits_SFSP.pdf

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USDA Memo SP 26-2019, CACFP 13-2019, and SFSP 12-2019: Crediting Pasta Products Made of Vegetable Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-pasta-products-made-vegetable-flour-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 40-2019, CACFP 17-2019, and SFSP 17-2019: Smoothies Offered in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/smoothies-offered-child-nutrition-programs

Vegetables/Fruits Component for the SFSP ("Documents/Forms" section of CSDE's SFSP webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Documents#VegetablesFruits

Resources for the Summer Food Service Program Meal Patterns

For more information, visit the SFSP Meal Patterns and Crediting Foods in the SFSP sections of the CSDE's SFSP webpage or contact the Summer Meals staff at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841.This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/MealPattern/Resources_SFSP_Meal_Patterns.pdf.

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