

# 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.



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## 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 (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/cn\\_labels\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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/creditingfsfp/accepting\\_processed\\_product\\_documentation\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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>

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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/creditingfsp/crediting\\_summary\\_charts\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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/creditingfsp/standardized\\_recipe\\_form\\_sfsp.docx](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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/creditingfsp/product\\_formulation\\_statements\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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](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/creditingfsp/grain\\_calculation\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/grain_calculation_sfsp.pdf)

Crediting Breakfast Cereals in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/credit\\_cereals\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/credit_cereals_sfsp.pdf)

Crediting Enriched Grains in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/credit\\_enriched\\_grains\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/credit_enriched_grains_sfsp.pdf)

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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/creditingfsfp/credit\\_whole\\_grains\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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>

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](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](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](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](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Grains-Breads_Servings_Fillable_508.pdf)

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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](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/creditingfsp/component\\_grains\\_breads\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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](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/creditingfsp/product\\_formulation\\_statements\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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](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](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#FarmtoSummer#MealModificationsSFSP>

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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](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](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>

### Meal Patterns

Crediting Summary Charts for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Meal Patterns (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/crediting\\_summary\\_charts\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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/creditingfsfp/noncreditable\\_foods\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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/current/title-7/part-225#p-225.16\(d\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/part-225#p-225.16(d))

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## 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](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/creditingfsfp/credit\\_commercial\\_mma\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_commercial_mma_sfsp.pdf)

Crediting Deli Meats in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit\\_deli\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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/creditingfsfp/credit\\_legumes\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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](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/creditingfsfp/credit\\_nuts\\_seeds\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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](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](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](https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section1_MeatsAndMeatAlternatesYieldTable.pdf)

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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>

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/MMA) Products in Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):

[https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS\\_Meats-Meat\\_Alternates\\_Fillable\\_508.pdf](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/creditingfsp/app\\_requirements\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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/creditingfsp/component\\_mma\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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>



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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>

### 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](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](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](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#FarmtoSummer#MenuPlanning>

Noncreditable Foods in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/CreditingSFSP/Noncreditable\\_Foods\\_SFSP.pdf](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/creditingfsp/credit\\_smoothies\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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](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](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/creditingfsp/component\\_milk\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/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>

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## Product Formulation Statements

Food Buying Guide Module 3: Product Formulation Statements (PFS) (ICN):

<https://theicn.docebos.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](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](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](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](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/creditingfsp/product\\_formulation\\_statements\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsp/product_formulation_statements_sfsp.pdf)

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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](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](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](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](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](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/creditingfsfp/credit\\_juice\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_juice_sfsp.pdf)

Crediting Legumes in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit\\_legumes\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_legumes_sfsp.pdf)

Crediting Smoothies in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit\\_smoothies\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/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](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\\_VegetablesYieldTable.pdf](https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section2_VegetablesYieldTable.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](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](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](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/creditingfsfp/component\\_vegetables\\_fruits\\_sfsp.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/component_vegetables_fruits_sfsp.pdf)

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>

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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>

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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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/mealpattern/resources_sfsp_meal_patterns.pdf).

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