

Summary of School Lunch Tray Topics for 2023

This document summarizes the School Lunch Tray topics for 2023. The School Lunch Tray is the CSDE’s weekly e-newsletter for Connecticut sponsors of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) school nutrition programs, including the [National School Lunch Program \(NSLP\)](#), [School Breakfast Program \(SBP\)](#), [Afterschool Snack Program \(ASP\)](#) of the NSLP, [Seamless Summer Option \(SSO\)](#) of the NSLP, and [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program \(FFVP\)](#).

Click the links in the “Links” column to access a PDF of the School Lunch Tray and, when applicable, the corresponding Table Talk webinar and transcript.

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12-20-2023	SLT Newsletter 12-20-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last School Lunch Tray for 2023 • Resource Roundup: Qualifications for Child Nutrition Programs Staff • Culinary Institute of Child Nutrition (CICN) Webinar on January 4, 2024: Produce Procurement: Understanding Availability and Specs, Determining What You Want, and the Importance of a Collaborative Relationship with Your Produce Distributor • Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program: Fiscal Year 2024 Request for Application Open • Applications Open for Innovation and Partnership in Rural School Food Systems! • New Resource from International Fresh Produce Association, Communications Toolkit: Food Rooted in Better Health

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12-13-2023	SLT Newsletter 12-13-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Talk on Break Until the New Year • Reminder: USDA DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Order Cancellation • USDA Memo SP 01-2016, CACFP 01-2016, and SFSP 01-2016: Procuring Local Meat, Poultry, Game, and Eggs for Child Nutrition Programs – REVISED • USDA Memo SP 02-2024, CACFP 02-2024, and SFSP 02-2024: Revised: Crediting Tofu and Soy Yogurt Products in the School Meals Programs, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program • Revised CSDE Resource: Crediting Tofu and Tofu Products in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program • Revised CSDE Crediting Summary Charts: Afterschool Snack Program Meal Pattern for Grades K-12, Revised CSDE Resource: Menu Planning Guide for Preschoolers in the NSLP, SBP, and ASP • Revised CSDE Resource: Menu Planning Guide for School Meals for Grades K-12 • Revised CSDE Crediting Summary Charts: Afterschool Snack Program Meal Pattern for Grades K-12, Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 in the School Nutrition Programs, and Preschool Meal Patterns of the School Nutrition Programs • Revised Module 4: Test Your Knowledge About Processing Applications of CSDE’s training program, Determining Eligibility in the School Nutrition Programs and Summer Food Service Program • Resource Roundup: USDA’s Seasonal Produce Guide • National Dairy Council Update: School Milk & Supply Chain Challenges School Year 2023-2024 • Free 30-minute webinar: Dairy Nutrition in School Meals: Thursday January 18, 2024

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12-06-2023	SLT Newsletter 12-06-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder-Participate in the 2023 Farm to School Census: Deadline December 15, 2023 • Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Reporting Requirements: Report of November 2023 Purchases Due December 18, 2023 • Announcing a New CSDE Training Program: Preschool Meal Pattern Training for the School Nutrition Programs • Clarification on the Preschool Whole Grain-rich (WGR) Criteria for Ready-to-eat Breakfast Cereals • SNACT's Winter Warm Up Conference January 9, 2024 • Resource Roundup: USDA's Taste-Testing Event Resources • Enhanced Search Function Added to USDA's Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool (PSTTT) • Fruit-and-Veggie-Forward School Breakfast Recipes
11-29-2023	SLT Newsletter 11-29-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Reminder: Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Documentation for School Year 2023-24 Due November 30, 2023 • No Table Talk for Thursday, November 30, 2023 • USDA Foods Database & Product Information Sheet Update • Resource Roundup: Nonprogram Pricing Worksheets for Adult Meals • Informational Webinar on Partnerships for Local Agriculture & Nutrition Transformation in Schools Sub-Grants (PLANTS): November 29, 2023 • Center for School and Community Partnerships Informational Webinar: Project SCALES (Supporting Community Agriculture & Local Education Systems): December 6, 2023 (English) and December 13, 2023 (Spanish) • FoodCorp CT Accepting Applications for Program Year 2024-25

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11-22-2023	SLT Newsletter 11-22-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational Memorandum No. 05-24: Schedule for Submitting Child Nutrition Programs Monthly Claims for Reimbursement in Fiscal Year 2024 New CSDE Resource: Determining if Nondairy Beverages Meet the USDA's Nutrition Standards for Fluid Milk Substitutes in School Nutrition Programs Reminder: Optional Meal Modifications for Children without Disabilities Crediting Juice Blends in the School Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 Data on Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Participation for SY 2023-24 Resource Roundup: Completing the Verification Collection Report (FNS 742) Updated USDA Team Nutrition Resources for Schools
11-15-2023	SLT Newsletter 11-15-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder: Verification Deadline is November 15, 2023 Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Reporting Requirements: Report of October 2023 Purchases Due November 21, 2023 Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Documentation for School Year 2023-24 Due November 30, 2023: Applies only to HFC Public Schools Reminder: Applications for the Connecticut Grown for Connecticut Kids Grants Due December 14, 2023 No Table Talk for Thursday, November 16, 2023 List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages: Updated November 15, 2023 Resource Roundup: Civil Rights Complaint Procedures for School Nutrition Programs

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11-08-2023	SLT Newsletter 11-08-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Verification Deadline is November 15, 2023 • Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Reporting Requirements: Report of October 2023 Purchases Due November 21, 2023 • Operational Memorandum No. 04-2024: Community Eligibility Provision: Implementing the New Minimum Identified Student Percentage • Next LFSIP Office Hours: November 21, 2023, with Department of Agriculture Representative • Recordings Available for CSDE’s Procurement 101 Webinar Training • Reminder: Notify the CSDE Regarding Milk Supply Shortages • Reminder: Link to Submit Questions to the CSDE • Resource Roundup: CSDE Grant Payment Report Application • Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) Sodium Reduction Virtual Workshop Series Pilot Participant Interest Form • ICN Child Nutrition on Demand for School Nutrition Professionals Topic Survey
11-01-2023	SLT Newsletter 11-01-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder for NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant Applicants to Submit Purchase Orders • Participate in the 2023 Farm to School Census • Local Educational Agencies Experiencing Milk Supply Shortages or Other Milk Emergencies • USDA Memo TA 01-2024: Crediting Traditional Indigenous Foods in Child Nutrition Programs • Join the CSDE for Table Talk Tomorrow, Thursday, November 2, 2023 • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Webpage • Extended Deadline for Nominations for Farm to School Champions: November 6, 2023 • Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Webinar: A School Nutrition Professional Guide to Agriculture Topics, November 9, 2023 • New England Dairy Survey About Dairy in the School Meal Programs

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10-25-2023	SLT Newsletter 10-25-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Report for School Nutrition Programs Due October 31, 2023 • Reminder: Food Safety Inspection Report for SY 2022-23 must be completed in the Child Nutrition Program (CNP) Online Application and Claiming System by October 31, 2023 • Nonprogram Foods in the School Nutrition Programs: Complete Documentation by December 31, 2023 • Recording Available for CSDE Information Session: New Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Allowances for School Year 2023-24 Only • Next Table Talk on Thursday, November 2, 2023: Focus on Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Final Rule • Reminder: Webinar for Applying for Next Round of Connecticut Grown for Connecticut Kids (CTG4CTK) Grants, Thursday, October 26, 2023 • Resource Roundup: Dietary Specifications (Nutrition Standards for School Meals) • USDA Report on Household Food Security in the United States in 2022

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10-18-2023	SLT Newsletter 10-18-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Memorandum No. 02-24: Fourth Allocation of Supply Chain Assistance Funds to Alleviate Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs, Survey Response Required by October 27, 2023 • Operational Memorandum No. 03-2024: New Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Allowances for School Year 2023-24 Only, PLE Exemption Request Due October 31, 2023 • CSDE Information Session on New PLE Allowances for School Year 2023-24 Only: Thursday, October 19, 2023 • No Table Talk on Thursday, October 19, 2023, Due to CSDE Procurement 101 Webinar Series • Reminder: CSDE Procurement 101 Webinar Series: October 19 and 20, 2023 • Operational Memorandum No. 03-2024: New Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Allowances for School Year 2023-24 Only • Reminder: Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Office Hours on October 24, 2023 • Reminder for NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant Applicants to Submit Purchase Orders • USDA Webinar Recording and Slides Available: Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools Final Rule • Resource Roundup: PLE Section of CSDE’s Financial Management for School Nutrition Programs Webpage • Chop, Peel, Dice: Regional Farmer to School Food Service Networking and Training Events • Encourage Healthy Habits for Kids and Teens with Professional Resources from the Dietary Guidelines for Americans

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10-11-2023	SLT Newsletter 10-11-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy National School Lunch Week (October 9-13) • Operational Memorandum No. 01-2024: Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer - Local Level Administrative Cost Grant for Fiscal Year 2023 • Updated CSDE Resource: Crediting Tofu and Tofu Products in the NSLP and SBP • Updated CSDE Resources for the Afterschool Snack Program (ASP): ASP Meal Patterns and Menu Planning Forms for Preschoolers and Grades K-12 • Updated versions of CSDE’s Menu Planning Guide for Preschoolers, NSLP Preschool Meal Pattern, and Preschool Menu Planning Forms • Reminder: CSDE Procurement 101 Webinar Series on October 19 and 20, 2023 • Application for Next Round of Connecticut Grown for Connecticut Kids (CTG4CTK) Grants • New Spanish Versions of USDA’s Offer versus Serve (OVS) Materials for School Nutrition Program • USDA’s Guide to Professional Standards Now available in Spanish • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Lists of Resources for the School Meal Patterns • New for 2023: Nominate Farm to School Champions by October 20, 2023 • Dairy Grant Opportunity for School Meals: Deadline November 11, 2023

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10-04-2023	SLT Newsletter 10-04-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Safety Inspection Report for School Year (SY) 2022-23 Due October 31, 2023 • Happy Connecticut Grown for Connecticut Kids Week! • No Table Talk on Thursday, October 5, 2023, Due to USDA Webinar on Final Rule, Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools • USDA Memo SP 22-2023: Community Eligibility Provision: Implementing the New Minimum Identified Student Percentage • USDA Webinar on Final Rule: Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools • Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Reporting Tool and Office Hours • Now Available: USDA’s 2024 Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Participant Area Eligibility Data • Updated CSDE Training Program: Determining Eligibility in the School Nutrition Programs and Summer Food Service Program, School Year 2023-24 • Difference Between Addendum A: Sharing Information with Other Programs and the Disclosure Release Request for Free or Reduced Eligibility Status of Students in the School Nutrition Programs • Updated CSDE Resource: Allowable Milk Substitutes for Children without Disabilities in School Nutrition Programs • Two New USDA Training Modules for the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs • Updated CSDE Resource: Professional Standards Topics and Training Hours for the What’s in a Meal Training Modules • Resource Roundup: Procedures for Processing Free and Reduced-price Applications with a SNAP or TFA Case Number • Get Ready for National School Lunch Week • Team Nutrition Resources to Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month • Find School Meal Recipe Inspiration • New MyPlate Instagram Account • Team Nutrition Training Grants (TNTG) Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Highlights publication

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09-27-2023	SLT Newsletter 09-27-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Reminder: Complete Required Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Training for HFC Public Schools by September 30, 2023 • USDA Final Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools • Updated Addendum C: Information on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) • CSDE Procurement 101 Webinar Series: October 19 and 20, 2023 • USDA Foods Update on Beef Patties, 90/10, Frozen, Material Code 110346 • Updated CSDE Resource: Servings for Grains/Breads in the Afterschool Snack Program Meal Pattern for Grades K-12 • Resource Roundup: County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs • Reminder: USDA’s Farm to School Census is coming in October • USDA Spanish Food Safety Resources
09-20-2023	SLT Newsletter 09-20-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification Must Be Completed by November 15, 2023 • Updates for the Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) • USDA Foods Update on Beef Fine Ground, Material Code #100158 • UCONN Early College Experience (ECE) Fee Waiver Policy and Free and Reduced-price Eligibility Information • Updated Nonprogram Pricing Worksheets for Adult Meals for School Year 2023-24 • Updated Pricing Worksheet for A La Carte Sales in School Nutrition Programs • New CSDE Resource: A la Carte Food Cost and Price Charged Comparison Worksheet • Clarification on the Meal Pattern Requirements for Preschoolers and Older Grades Eating Together (Co-mingling) • Updated CSDE Resources for the Preschool Meal Patterns • Governor Announces Special Issuance of Summer P-EBT Payments • Connecticut Grown for Connecticut Kids Week: October 2-6, 2023 • Resource Roundup: UConn Rudd Center’s Implementing School Wellness Policies Video 3: Culturally inclusive wellness • New Resources for Food Safety Education Month: USDA Food Safety Fact Sheets • Food Research & Action Center Webinar: Advocates: A Key Ingredient to School Meal Success, September 21, 2023

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09-13-2023	SLT Newsletter 09-13-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Reminder: School Year 2023-24 Sponsor Agreements Due Friday, September 15, 2023 • Advanced Placement (AP) Testing and Access to a Student's Eligibility for Free or Reduced-price Meals • Recording Available: CSDE's State Transition Assistance for Breakfast and Lunch Expenses (STABLE) Funds Information Session • Resources for National School Lunch Week: October 9-13, 2023 • USDA Webinar: Meal Talk: Celebrate Lunch Trays Many Ways, October 12, 2023 • USDA Webinar: Level Up Your Professional Standards Tracking, October 17, 2023
09-06-2023	SLT Newsletter 09-06-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: School Year 2023-24 Sponsor Agreements Due Friday, September 15, 2023 • Reminder: Join Table Talk on Thursday, September 7, 2023 • New CSDE Resource: STABLE Funds Forecaster and Tracker • CSDE Resource Updated for School Year 2023-24: Overview of Meal Counting and Claiming Process for Connecticut School Nutrition Programs • Important Information from the Defense Logistics Agency for the USDA DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program • Now Available: USDA's Revised Menu Planner for School Meals • USDA Training: Civil Rights 101 – CACFP and SFSP, September 11, 2023 • Resource Roundup: UConn Rudd Center's Implementing School Wellness Policies Video 1: Connecting Nutrition Education and School Food Environment • ICN's Back to School Toolbox • September is Food Safety Education Month • Culinary Institute of Child Nutrition (CICN) Webinar Series: Seafood to Schools: September 7, 2023 • Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) Application Period Began September 1, 2023

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08-30-2023	SLT Newsletter 08-30-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Mandatory Tutorial for NSLP Sponsor and Site Application: August 31, 2023 • Updated CSDE Parent Video for School Year 2023-24: How to Fill Out the Application for Free and Reduced-price Meals or Free Milk • Information for School Food Authorities (SFAs) Participating in the Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) • Updated CSDE Offer versus Serve (OVS) Resources for School Year 2023-24 • Reminder: Signage Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program • New CSDE Resource: Signage Requirements for the NSLP and SBP • List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages: Updated August 30, 2023 • New Products that Meet USDA’s Requirements for Fluid Milk Substitutes for Children without a Disability • Updated CSDE Guide: Meeting the Whole Grain-rich Requirement for the NSLP and SBP Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 • Next Table Talk: Thursday, September 7, 2023 • Important Reminder: Disaster Preparedness for School Food Authorities (SFAs) • Resource Roundup: Fact Sheet: Direct Certification through SNAP, TFA and Medicaid • SNACT’s 74th Conference & Industry Show: Building the Future of Child Nutrition, October 13-14, 2023 • Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) Webinar: Back to Basics with School Breakfast! A Deep Dive on Breakfast After the Bell, September 9, 2023 • CSDE’s Talk Tuesdays Training Sessions: Attendance and Engagement System of Support and Professional Communities

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08-23-2023	SLT Newsletter 08-23-2023 Table Talk Webinar 08-24-2023: 2022 Triennial Assessments: Support for Connecticut school meal sponsors (Rudd Center)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory Tutorial for NSLP Sponsor and Site Application: August 31, 2023 • Welcome Back to School: School Lunch Tray Table Talk Resumes on Thursday, August 24, 2023 • CSDE’s Menu Planning Guide for School Meals for Grades K-12: School Year 2023-24 • What’s in a Meal Training Modules Updated for School Year 2023-24 • CSDE’s Menu Planning Guide for Preschoolers in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: School Year 2023-24 • Updated Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) Handbook for School Year 2023-24 • USDA Foods Update: Shortage of Diced Cling Peaches • Countdown to the USDA Farm to School Census • New Rudd Center LSWP Triennial Assessment Report • Resource Roundup: USDA’s Back to School Webpage • Rudd Center Webinar on the Local School Wellness Policy (LSWP) Triennial Assessment Report: Thursday, August 24, 2023 • New Rudd Center LSWP Video: Connecting Nutrition Education and School Food Environment • Institute of Child Nutrition Webinar on Procuring Local Foods: August 31, 2023

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08-16-2023	SLT Newsletter 08-16-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: State Transition Assistance for Breakfast and Lunch Expenses (STABLE) Attestation Statement Due August 18, 2023 • Updating the Child Nutrition Program Sponsor Agreement for School Year (SY) 2023-24, Due September 15, 2023 • Reminder: Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Information Session: August 22, 2023 • USDA Foods Update • USDA School Meal Programs Menu Certification Worksheets for SY 2023-24 • Resource Roundup: Requirements for Production Records in School Nutrition Programs • CT Farm to School Collaborative and FoodCorps Webinar: Invite your Legislators to CRUNCH!, August 17 and 29, 2023 • New England Dairy's Adopt a Cow Program for Classrooms: Apply by September 15, 2023 • Team Nutrition Resources for a Healthy Summer and School Year 2023-24
08-09-2023	SLT Newsletter 08-09-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSDE Operational Memorandum 18-23: State Transition Assistance for Breakfast and Lunch Expenses (STABLE) Attestation Statement Due August 18, 2023 • STABLE Funds Information Session/Office Hours: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 • Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Information Sessions: August 15 and August 22, 2023 • Calendar of School Nutrition Program Requirements and Activities for School Year 2023-24 • New CSDE Webpage: Current School Year Operational Updates for School Nutrition Programs • CSDE's What's in a Meal Offer versus Serve (OVS) Training Modules Now Available • Calendar of School Nutrition Program Requirements and Activities for School Year 2023-24 • USDA's Team Nutrition School Lunch Menu Poster: Today's Lunch • Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) Webinar: School Lunch: Practices & Policies That Promote Participation, Thursday, August 10, 2023

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08-02-2023	SLT Newsletter 08-02-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Training for Public Schools that Implement Healthy Food Certification (HFC): Complete by September 30, 2023 • Operational Memorandum No. 16-23: Determining Eligibility for Severe Need Reimbursement for the School Breakfast Program and the Two-cent Differential Reimbursement for the National School Lunch Program in School Year 2023-24 • Operational Memorandum No. 17-23: Federal Meal Reimbursement Rates for School Year (SY): July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 • Direct Certification Rollover for SY 2023-24 • Updated CSDE Civil Rights PowerPoint Presentation for School Year 2023-24 • Updated CSDE Resources on State and Federal Laws for Competitive Foods • Updated Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CNS) Worksheets for Evaluating Foods for Compliance: School Year 2023-24 • Reminder: State Regulation Prohibiting Selling and Giving Candy, Coffee, Tea, and Soft Drinks to Students while Child Nutrition Programs are Operating (Section 10-215b-1) • Reminder: State Regulation for Accrual of Income from Sales of Competitive Foods to Students while Child Nutrition Programs are Operating (Section 10-215b-23) • Reminder: State Statute Requiring Nutritious and Low-fat Foods in Public Schools (C.G.S. Section 10-221p) • Reminder: State Statute for Permissible Use of Vending Machine Income by ADS-BESB (C.G.S. Section 17a-818) • Release of Child Nutrition (CN) Database, Release 26 (CN26) • USDA’s Crediting Fruits, Meats/Meat Alternates, and Milk in the Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheets in Spanish

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07-26-2023	SLT Newsletter 07-26-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: CSDE Job Announcement: Education Services Specialist for School Nutrition Programs • CSDE Job Announcement: Education Services Specialist for Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Team • New Food Yields Added to the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs Interactive Web-based Tool and FBG Mobile App • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s School Lunch Tray and Table Talk Webpage • August is Kids Eat Right Month® • USDA’s Focus on Nutrition Security • Team Nutrition Recipe: Berry Medley and Quinoa Breakfast Bake • CACFP Cooking Videos
07-19-2023	SLT Newsletter 07-19-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Submit USDA National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Equipment Assistance Grants Request for Proposals (RFP) by July 28, 2023 • CSDE Job Announcement: Education Services Specialist for School Nutrition Programs • Reminder: Meal Pattern Requirements for Preschoolers and Grades K-5 Eating Together in the NSLP or School Breakfast Program (SBP) • Resource Roundup: CSDE Child Nutrition Programs Staff Contact Information for School Year 2023-24

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07-12-2023	SLT Newsletter 07-12-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP) Application and Attestation Statement Due July 14, 2023 • Updated Addendum B for School Year 2023-24: Access Health CT HUSKY Health Insurance • Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Academy: August 21, 2023 • Healthy Meals Incentives Recognition Awards for School Food Authorities (SFA) • Resource Roundup: USDA’s Best Practices for Reducing Added Sugars at School Breakfast • National Farm to School Network Webinar: Advocating for Farm to School: How to Host a Site Visit, Wednesday, July 12, 2023 • FRAC Webinar: Behind the Scenes with School Meals for All: What You’ll Need to Be Successful: July 27, 2023 • FRAC Webinar: Boosting Breakfast Participation in Grades 6-12: August 3, 2023 • Enjoy Healthy Summer Activities from Team Nutrition’s Summer Food, Summer Moves Resource Kit • USDA Resources: Cook with Kids
07-05-2023	SLT Newsletter 07-05-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Memorandum No. 15-23: Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Payment for School Year (SY) 2022-23 • Updated Crediting Summary Charts for the School Nutrition Programs for SY 2023-23 • Resource Roundup: Summer Meal Site Locator Map
06-28-2023	SLT Newsletter 06-28-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Memorandum No. 14-23: Local Food for Schools Incentive Program • Reminder: Requesting an Exemption for the SY 2023-24 Paid Lunch Equity Requirement • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Training Program: What’s in a Meal Module 12: Whole Grain-rich (WGR) Requirement • School Nutrition Specialist Credential: Take the next step in your school nutrition career

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06-14-2023	SLT Newsletter 06-14-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now Available: Updated Free and Reduced-price Eligibility Forms for School Year (SY) 2023-24 Operational Memorandum No. 13-23: Paid Lunch Equity: Guidance for SY 2023-24 Data on Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Participation for SY 2022-23 Updated NSLP and SBP Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 for SY 2023-24 Updated Menu Planning Checklists for Lunch for Grades K-12 for SY 2023-24 Updated Preschool Meal Patterns for SY 2023-24: NSLP, SBP, and Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) Updated Preschool Menu Planning Forms for SY 2023-24 Updated Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) Meal Pattern for Grades K-12 for SY 2023-24 Updated ASP Sample Menus for Grades K-12 and Preschoolers Sesame: The Ninth Major Food Allergen Resource Roundup: CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal Module 11: Grains Component

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06-07-2023	SLT Newsletter 06-07-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Sponsors Encouraged to Attend Annual Summer Meals Training Webinars • Request to Extend the NSLP and/or SBP into the Summer Months (July and August): Due June 10, 2023 • Final Reminder: 2023-24 Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement Due July 1, 2023 • Final Reminder: 2023-24 Full-service Interschool Agreement Due July 1, 2023 • NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant Opportunity: Due July 28, 2023 • Table Talk is Taking a Summer Vacation • Operational Memorandum No. 12-23: State Severe Need School Breakfast Program Grant for School Year 2022-23 • Summer Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) • Reminder: Requirements for Field Trip Meals in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program • UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy and Health Survey of Best Practices for Summer Meals Programs Outreach • Resource Roundup: CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal Module 10: Vegetables Component • Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Summer Learning Hub • USDA Research Report: Child Nutrition Program Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic, March Through September 2020 • New Discover MyPlate: Nutrition Education for Kindergarten Videos

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05-31-2023	SLT Newsletter 05-31-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Updates to School Year 2022-23 National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Application Packets: Due June 12, 2023 • Reminder: 2023-24 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Grant Announcement: Applications due June 9, 2023 • USDA Foods Reminder: Wrapping Up School Year 2022-23 • Reminder: Join the CSDE for Table Talk on Thursday, June 1, 2023 • Resource Roundup: CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal Module 9: Fruits Component • Team Nutrition's Child Nutrition Label Quiz • New USDA Tip Sheets: Crediting Grains in the Child Nutrition Programs New Features of USDA's Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool
05-24-2023	SLT Newsletter 05-24-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: CSDE Operational Memorandum No. 11-23: Annual Application Process for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): Notification Due June 1, 2023 • School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) Funds 2.0 March 2023 Payments • Table Talk Resumes on Thursday, June 1, 2023 • Resource Roundup: CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal Module 8: Meat/Meat Alternates (MMA) Component • USDA Bulletin: School Meals Grab n' Go: Quick Tips to Improve Your Meal Service • Transforming the U.S. Food System: Making It Better for Farmers and Families

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05-17-2023	SLT Newsletter 05-17-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSDE Operational Memorandum No. 11-23: Annual Application Process for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): Notification Due June 1, 2023 • 2023-24 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Grant Announcement: Applications Due June 9, 2023 • Reminder: 2023-24 Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement Due July 1, 2023 • Agency Information Collection Activities: USDA Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool (PSTTT): Comments Due July 10, 2023 • USDA Foods Update on State Contracted Warehouse • Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Sponsors Encouraged to Attend Annual Summer Meals Training Webinars • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Training Program: What’s in a Meal Module 7: Milk Component • Tips for Offering School Meals Trays, Many Ways
05-10-2023	SLT Newsletter 05-10-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Sodium Target 1A Transitional Standard Effective July 1, 2023 • Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals: Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk: Comments Due July 7, 2023 • No Table Talk for May 11, 2023, and May 18, 2023 • Operational Memorandum No. 10-23: Payment of Fiscal Year 2022-23 State Funds for the National School Lunch Program • Two New What’s in a Meal Modules Available: Module 12: Whole Grain-rich (WGR) Requirement and Module 13: Grain Ounce Equivalent • Connecticut Farm to School Study (2022-23) • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Training Program: What’s in a Meal Module 6: Meal Pattern Documentation

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05-03-2023	SLT Newsletter 05-03-2023 Table Talk Webinar 05-04-2023 Table Talk Transcript 05-04-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Deadline for Comment Period for the Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Revisions to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans is May 10, 2023 • Celebrate School Lunch Hero Day: May 5, 2023 • Reminder: Join the CSDE for Table Talk on Thursday, May 4, 2023 • USDA Memo SP 13-2023: Best Practices for Contracting with Food Service Management Companies • USDA's Summer Meals Site Finder Starts May 4, 2023 • Resource Roundup: CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal Module 6: Meal Pattern Documentation
04-26-2023	SLT Newsletter 04-12-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSDE's Online Application and Claiming System for Child Nutrition Programs (CNP System) is Now Open to Submit Annual HFC Statement: Due July 1, 2023 • Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Annual Notification of Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) • Module 11: Grains Component Now Available for CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 • New Chapters Feature Added to What's in a Meal Training Modules • New CSDE Resource: How to Use the Grain Ounce Equivalents Chart for the NSLP and SBP • New CSDE Resource: How to Use the How to Use the Grains/Breads Servings Chart for Grades K-12 in the ASP • Updated Versions of CSDE's Grain Crediting Resources (April 2023) • Resource Roundup: CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal Module 5: Dietary Specifications

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04-19-2023	SLT Newsletter 04-12-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Sponsors Encouraged to Attend Annual Summer Meals Training Webinars • Reminder: No Table Talk for Thursday, April 20, 2023 • USDA Foods Update: Wrapping Up School Year 2022-23 • Summer Training for New School Nutrition Directors: August 8-11, 2023 • New Food Buying Guide Yields: Apple Bananas, Chokecherries, Taro, and Fresh Apples • USDA Webinar Recording Available: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service in Rural Areas • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Training Program: What’s in a Meal Module 4: School Breakfast Program (SBP) Meal Pattern
04-12-2023	SLT Newsletter 04-12-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Comments Due May 8, 2023, for USDA’s Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools • Reminder: Comments Due May 10, 2023, for USDA’s Proposed Rule: Revision to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guideline for Americans • Reminder: Buy American Requirement • Graham Crackers and Animal Crackers Cannot Be Served with Daily Lunch Choices for Grades K-12 • USDA Webinar Recording Available: Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools Proposed Rule • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Training Program: What’s in a Meal Module 3: National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Meal Pattern • Request for Applications: Healthy Meals Incentives Grants for Small and/or Rural School Food Authorities (SFAs)

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04-05-2023	SLT Newsletter 04-05-2023 Table Talk Webinar 04-06-2023 Table Talk Transcript 04-06-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Join the CSDE for Table Talk on Thursday, April 6, 2023 • Use of Emergency Procurement Method When Public Health Emergency Ends • USDA Foods Transferring “Whole Bird” Pounds (White and Dark Meat) • USDA Foods Update on Orange Juice Cups, Material Code 110651 • USDA Memo SP 07-2023, CACFP 06-2023 and SFSP 04-2023: Unique Entity Identifier Transition • Webinar Recording Available: Navigating the USDA Foods Database • No Table Talk on Thursday, April 20, 2023 • Resource Roundup: • Institute of Child Nutrition’s (ICN) iBites Digest • CICN Webinar Series: What a Chef Can Do for You: Promotion of Culinary Professionals in School Nutrition Programs, April 6, 2023 • No Kid Hungry Summer Webinar Series: School’s Out, Food’s In: Spread the Word: Summer Meals and Summer Pandemic EBT Outreach and Promotion, April 25, 2023 • No Kid Hungry Webinar: Hot Breakfast in the Classroom: How to Transition Your Breakfast in the Classroom Program from Cold to Hot, April 27, 2023

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03-29-2023	SLT Newsletter 03-29-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSDE Operational Memorandum No.09-2023 Annual Notification Requirement for All Local Educational Agencies (LEAs): Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Due April 7, 2023 • Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools; Comments Due May 8, 2023 • Extension of the Comment Period for the Child Nutrition Programs: Revision to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guideline for Americans Proposed Rule: Due May 10, 2023 • Reminder: Schedule Board Meeting Now to Submit 2023-24 Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement by July 1, 2023 • USDA Webinar on Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility Provision – Increasing Options for Schools: Thursday, March 30, 2023 • USDA Memo SP 08-2023: Free or Low-Cost Internet Services Available to All Households with Kids at Schools Participating in the Community Eligibility Provision • USDA Memo SP 10-2023: Updated Title I Guidance for Making Within District Allocations • CSDE Updates Presentation at School Nutrition Association of Connecticut (SNACT) Conference on March 15, 2023 • New Feature Available on USDA’s Exhibit A Grains Tool • Now available: Professional Standards Summary of Updates Flyer in Spanish • Resource Roundup: Requirements for Alternate Protein Products in the NSLP and SBP • USDA’s Food Safety Tips for School Gardens • New Trays in Team Nutrition’s School Meals Trays, Many Ways Collection

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03-22-2023	SLT Newsletter 03-22-2023 Table Talk Webinar 03-23-2023 Table Talk Transcript 03-23-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Summer Meals 2023 Interest Survey: Due March 24, 2023 • Reminder: Join the CSDE for Table Talk on Thursday, March 23, 2023 • Summer Meals 2023 Outreach Materials: Due April 1, 2023 • Resource Roundup: CSDE’s Training Program: What’s in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 • Presentations and Resources Available on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans • Reminder: 21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge: April 3-23, 2023
03-15-2023	SLT Newsletter 03-15-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Meals 2023 Interest Survey: Due March 24, 2023 • Comment Period for Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Revisions to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Deadline is April 10, 2023 • Table Talk will Resume on Thursday, March 23, 2023 • Reminder of USDA Department of Defense (DoD) Receipting Procedures • Updated CSDE Guide: Menu Planning Guide for Preschoolers in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program • Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CNS) for School Year 2023-24 • New USDA Resource Available for Community Meals Program Operators on the Proposed Rule: <i>Child Nutrition Programs: Revisions to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans</i> • New Section Added to CSDE’s Laws and Regulations for Child Nutrition Programs webpage: USDA Proposed Rules for Child Nutrition Programs to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans • Developing Policies for Meal Modifications in the School Nutrition Programs • Resource Roundup: USDA’s Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs • 21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge: April 3-23, 2023

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03-08-2023	SLT Newsletter 03-08-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Reminder: Orders for USDA Foods for School Year 2023-24 Due March 10, 2023 USDA Memo SFSP 01-2023, SP 05-2023: Implementation Guidance: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service in Rural Areas USDA Memo SP 06-2023, CACFP 05-2023, SFSP 02-2023: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023: Effect on Child Nutrition Programs Serving Lunches During Connecticut Summative Assessment Days Revised CSDE Guide and Resources on Meal Modifications in School Nutrition Programs Updated CSDE Form and Instructions: Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in School Nutrition Programs USDA Webinar Recording Available: Child Nutrition Programs: Revisions to Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans Proposed Rule Resource Roundup: List of Connecticut Sponsors of the NSLP and SBP for School Year 2022-23 Team Nutrition Resources for National School Breakfast Week: March 6-10, 2023 FDA Launches New Directory of Ingredients Used in Products Marketed as Dietary Supplements

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03-01-2023	SLT Newsletter 03-01-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Orders for USDA Foods for School Year 2023-24 Due March 10, 2023 • Operational Memorandum No. 07-23: Interschool Agreements for School Year 2023-24: Due July 1, 2023 (Full Service) or August 30, 2023 (Vended) • Operational Memorandum No. 08-23: Process for Submitting the HFC Statement for School Year 2023-24: Due July 1, 2023 • Recording Available: CSDE's Information Session for School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) Funds 2.0 • USDA DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Update • School Nutrition Association of Connecticut (SNACT) March Menu Madness Event: March 15, 2023 • Resource Roundup: Using Excess Funds to Improve Programs with Farm to School • March is National Nutrition Month • Available in Print: USDA School Breakfast Photo Props • Dairy Grant Opportunity for School Meals Deadline March 31, 2023
02-22-2023	SLT Newsletter 02-22-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) Funds 2.0 Opt-in Survey Due February 24, 2023 • Survey about Events for National School Breakfast Week: March 6-10, 2023: Due February 28, 2023 • Revised Link for USDA's Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form • Where to Find USDA Foods in Schools Product Information • Resource Roundup: Key Information for Connecticut School Business Officials about School Nutrition Programs • New Feature Alert for USDA's Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool • Lessons That Matter: Strategies to Translate Pandemic-Era School Meal Innovations to Common Practice

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02-15-2023	SLT Newsletter 02-15-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions for Ordering USDA Foods for School Year 2023-24: Orders due March 10, 2023 • Governor Lamont Signs Legislation Extending Free School Meals and Protecting Connecticut's Fiscal Guardrails • Charging of Meals and A la Carte by Adults is Not Acceptable • Updated CSDE Menu Planning Guide for School Meals for Grades K-12 • Resource Roundup: Signage Requirement for School Meals • School Nutrition Foundation (SNF) Equipment Grant Applications: Due March 31, 2023 • New Resources from the Culinary Institute of Child Nutrition (CICN)
02-08-2023	SLT Newsletter 02-08-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Foods DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Update: DoD allocation Amount Due February 13, 2023 • Last Distribution of School Year 2021-22 Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) Benefits • USDA Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Revision to Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans • USDA Webinar for School Food Authority (SFA) Staff on Proposed Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Revision to Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, February 21, 2023 • Updated CSDE Crediting Resources for the School Nutrition Programs: Product Documentation, Meal Pattern Components, and Noncreditable Foods • Resource Roundup: Using Product Formulation Statements in the School Nutrition Programs • Producer Training for Farmers, February 23, 2023 • Celebrate National School Breakfast Week: March 6-10, 2023 • Updated Nibbles for Health Newsletters Now Available • Alliance for a Healthier Generation Webinar: Fueling Minds and Bodies: Best Practices for Increasing School Meal Participation, February 15, 2023

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02-01-2023	SLT Newsletter 02-01-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response Required for Operational Memorandum No. 05-23: Third Allocation of Supply Chain Assistance Funds to Alleviate Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs: Deadline February 3, 2023 • Now Available: What's in a Meal Module 14: Water Availability During Meal Service • USDA Direct Delivery Foods Update • Change in SNAP Benefits Beginning in March 2023 • Resource Roundup: CSDE Webpage: Crediting Foods in School Nutrition Programs • Culinary Institute of Child Nutrition (CICN) Webinar: Menus of Flavor: Culinary Training with a Focus on Flavor Profiles, February 2, 2023 • Virtual Discussion with USDA Secretary Thomas Vilsack: Driving Improvements in Child Health through School Meals: February 3, 2023 • Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) Webinar: Summer Meals: Recruiting and Retaining Meal Sites, February 9, 2023 • Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) Webinar: Summer Meals: Planning and Partnerships, February 23, 2023 • USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Webinar: Navigating the USDA Foods Database, March 2, 2023 • New and updated USDA Materials: Discover MyPlate: Nutrition Education for Kindergarten
01-25-2023	SLT Newsletter 01-25-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modules 6-10 Now Available for CSDE's Training Program: What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 • Reminder: Completion of Complying with Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Training Modules Required for HFC Public Schools • Resource Roundup: Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling Program • USDA Request for Applications: Cooperative Agreement for the Development and Implementation of the Healthy Meals Incentives School Food System Transformation Challenge Sub-Grants: Due February 1, 2023 • Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE) Webinar: FASTER Act in Action: Understanding Sesame Legislation in 2023, February 15, 2023 • Chill Out with Cold Milk Cooler Giveaway: Deadline: February 28, 2023 • Teach, Grow, and Learn with FoodCorps: Now Accepting Service Member Applications: Due March 27, 2023

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01-18-2023	SLT Newsletter 01-18-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New CSDE Training Program: What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 • CSDE Training Announcement: Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Request for Proposals (RFP) Process: Friday, January 27, 2023 • Table Talk on Break • Resource Roundup: USDA's Offer versus Serve (OVS) Tip Sheets • USDA Webinar Recording Available: Become a Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool (PSTTT) Pro: A Review of the PSTTT
01-11-2023	SLT Newsletter 01-11-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder: Plan to Reduce Excess Operating Balance Must be Submitted Using the CSDE's Form • USDA Foods Update: Foods Available List for School Year 2023-24 • USDA Fall 2022 Regulatory Agenda Published • Resource Roundup: Noncreditable Foods for the School Nutrition Programs • New USDA Web Quiz: Test Your Knowledge About Whole Grains
01-04-2023	SLT Newsletter 01-04-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Memorandum No. 04-2023: Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer - Local Level Administrative Cost Grant • USDA Foods Update • Resource Roundup: Institute of Child Nutrition's (ICN) Basics at a Glance • Public Comment on USDA Healthy Meals Incentives Initiative Recognition Awards

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