



Determining Eligibility in the School Nutrition Programs and Summer Food Service Program

Resource List for Module 1: Introduction to Application Certification and Verification

This document contains the resources highlighted in module 1 of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) training program, *Determining Eligibility in the School Nutrition Programs and Summer Food Service Program*.

Calendar of Requirements and Activities for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/SNP_calendar.pdf

County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CNstaff/countyassign.pdf>

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("Related Resources" section of CSDE's Eligibility for Free and Reduced-price Meals and Free Milk in School Nutrition Programs webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Eligibility-for-Free-and-Reduced-price-Meals-and-Free-Milk-in-School-Nutrition-Programs/Related-Resources>

Eligibility for Free and Reduced-price Meals and Free Milk in School Nutrition Programs

(CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Eligibility-for-Free-and-Reduced-price-Meals-and-Free-Milk-in-School-Nutrition-Programs>

Eligibility Manual for School Meals (USDA):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/FreeRed/USDA_eligibility_manual.pdf

Income Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced-price Meals or Free Milk in the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/FreeRed/Income_Guidelines_SNP.pdf

School Lunch Tray and Table Talk (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/School-Lunch-Tray-and-Table-Talk>

Special Milk Program (SMP) Documents/Forms (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Special-Milk-Program/Documents>

Translated Applications (USDA webpage):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/translated-applications>



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The CSDE's **Determining Eligibility in the School Nutrition Programs and Summer Food Service Program** training program consists of seven recorded modules that provide guidance on complying with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations for determining a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals or free milk in the **school nutrition programs** and free meals in the **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)**. This training program is intended for the staff responsible for approving applications, conducting direct certification, and ensuring the accuracy of eligibility determinations through the verification process.

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