

Preschool Meal Pattern Training for the School Nutrition Programs

Resource List for Module 1: Introduction to Training



This document contains the resources highlighted in module 1 of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Preschool Meal Pattern Training for the School Nutrition Programs.

CACFP Meal Pattern Training Slides (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/meal-pattern-training-slides-cacfp>

Common Acronyms and Abbreviations for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

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

County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

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

Crediting Summary Charts for the Preschool Meal Patterns of the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

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

Education and Training Resources for School Nutrition Programs (Institute of Child Nutrition webpage):

<https://theicn.org/school-nutrition-programs/>

iLearn Self-paced Online Courses (Institute of Child Nutrition webpage):

<https://theicn.docebos.com/learn>

Meal Patterns for Preschoolers in School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-Preschoolers-in-School-Nutrition-Programs>

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Menu Planning Guide for Preschoolers in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

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

Preschool Meal Pattern Training for the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE's Meal Patterns for Preschoolers in School Nutrition Programs webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-Preschoolers-in-School-Nutrition-Programs/How-To>

Program Guidance for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Program-Guidance-School-Nutrition-Programs>

Resources for the Preschool Meal Patterns (CSDE):

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

School Lunch Tray and Table Talk (CSDE webpage):

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

Serving School Meals to Preschoolers (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-school-meals-preschoolers>

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The Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) **Preschool Meal Patterns Training for the School Nutrition Programs** is a series of eight recorded modules that provide comprehensive guidance on complying with the preschool meal patterns for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) of the NSLP, and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the NSLP. To access the training modules and resources, visit the CSDE's [Meal Patterns for Preschoolers in School Nutrition Programs](#) webpage.

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