

Preschool Meal Pattern Training for the School Nutrition Programs

Resource List for Module 1: Introduction to Training

This document contains the resources for 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 in the 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 Meal Patterns for the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/nslp/crediting/crediting_summary_charts_snp.pdf

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

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

Guide to the Preschool Meal Patterns for the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE)

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/nslp/preschool/guide_preschool_meal_patterns_snp.pdf

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

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

Meal Pattern and Crediting Resources for the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/nslp/crediting/resources_school_meal_patterns_snp.pdf

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

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/meal-patterns-preschoolers-in-school-nutrition-programs>

Menu Planning Guidance Series (CSDE's Meal Patterns for Preschoolers in School Nutrition Programs webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/meal-patterns-preschoolers-in-school-nutrition-programs>
[#MenuPlanningGuidanceSeries](#)

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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/preschool-meal-pattern-training>

Program Guidance for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/program-guidance-school-nutrition-programs>

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 CSDE's [Preschool Meal Pattern Training for the School Nutrition Programs](#) is a series of 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.

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