

Summer Meals Annual Training Resource List: Offer versus Serve (OVS) in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

This list includes the resources for the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Summer Meals annual training module, Offer versus Serve (OVS) in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

[Annual Training](#) (CSDE's SFSP webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/summer-food-service-program/annual-training>

[Connecticut Online Application and Claiming System for Child Nutrition Programs](#) (CSDE webpage):

<https://ct.cnpus.com/prod/Splash.aspx>

[Guide to Offer versus Serve \(OVS\) in the Summer Food Service Program](#) (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/mealpattern/guide_ovs_sfsp.pdf

[Meal Pattern and Crediting Resources for the Summer Food Service Program](#) (CSDE):

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

[Offer versus Serve](#) ("Meal Service" section of CSDE's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/summer-food-service-program/meal-service#OVS>

[SFSP Regulations 7 CFR 225.16: Meal service requirements](#) (USDA):

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-225#225.16>

[Summer Meals Annual Training: Offer versus Serve \(OVS\) in the Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\) Worksheet 1: Meal or No Meal Breakfast Edition](#) (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/training/summermeals/summer_meals_training_ovs_sfsp_worksheet1_breakfast.pdf

[Summer Meals Annual Training: Offer versus Serve \(OVS\) in the Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\) Worksheet 2: Meal or No Meal Lunch and Supper Edition](#) (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/training/summermeals/summer_meals_training_ovs_sfsp_worksheet2_lunch_supper.pdf

[USDA Memo SP 10-2017 and SFSP 06-2017: Meal Service Requirements in the Summer Meal Programs, with Questions and Answers – Revised:](#)

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/meal-service-requirements-summer-meal-programs-questions-and-answers-revised>

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For more information on Summer Meals training, visit the "[Annual Training](#)" section 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/training/summermeals/summer_meals_training_offer_versus_serve_sfsp_resources.pdf.

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