

Summer Meals Annual Training Resource List: Crediting Foods in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Meal Patterns

Part 3: Meats/Meat Alternates Component

This list includes the resources for the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Summer Meals annual training module, Crediting Foods in the SFSP Meal Patterns: Part 3: Meats/Meat Alternates Component.

Additional MMA Options for CNPs: Crediting Tempeh and Surimi (USDA webinar):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/additional-meat-meat-alternate-tempeh-and-surimi>

Annual Training (CSDE's SFSP webpage):

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

Crediting Beans, Peas, and Lentils in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE)::

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_beans_peas_lentils_sfsp.pdf

Crediting Commercial Meat/Meat Alternate Products in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_commercial_mma_sfsp.pdf

Crediting Deli Meats in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_deli_sfsp.pdf

Crediting Documentation for the Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/crediting-documentation-for-the-child-nutrition-programs>

Crediting Foods in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/crediting-foods-in-the-summer-food-service-program>

Crediting Meats/Meat Alternates in the Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheet (USDA):

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/tn-crediting-MMA.pdf>

Crediting Nuts and Seeds in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_nuts_seeds_sfsp.pdf

Crediting Smoothies in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_smoothies_sfsp.pdf

Crediting Summary Charts for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Meal Patterns (CDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/crediting_summary_charts_sfsp.pdf

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Crediting Tofu and Tofu Products in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_tofu_sfsp.pdf

Crediting Yogurt in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/credit_yogurt_sfsp.pdf

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/fbg/food-buying-guide>

Moving Forward: Update on Food Crediting in Child Nutrition Programs with Guidance for Dried Meat Products (USDA webinar):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/moving-forward-update-food-crediting-dried-meat-products>

Noncreditable Foods in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/noncreditable_foods_sfsp.pdf

Questions and Answers on Alternate Protein Products (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/qas-app>

Requirements for Alternate Protein Products in the Summer Food Service Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/nsfp/crediting/app_requirements_snp.pdf

Requirements for the Meats/Meat Alternates Component of the Summer Food Service Program Meal Patterns (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/sfsp/creditingfsfp/component_mma_sfsp.pdf

Resources for the Summer Food Service Program Meal Patterns (CSDE):

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

USDA Memo SP 05-2025, CACFP 04-2025, and SFSP 02-2025: Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation for Meal Pattern Requirements:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/guidance-accepting-processed-product-documentation>

USDA Memo SP 21-2019: Crediting Shelf-Stable, Dried and Semi-Dried Meats, Poultry, and Seafood Products in the Child Nutrition Programs”

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-shelf-stable-dried-and-semi-dried-meat-poultry-and-seafood-products-child-nutrition>

USDA Memo SP 24-2019: Crediting Surimi Seafood in the Child Nutrition Programs:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-surimi-seafood-child-nutrition-programs>

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USDA Memo SP 25-2019: Crediting Tempeh in the Child Nutrition Programs:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-tempeh-child-nutrition-programs>

USDA Memo SP 26-2019, CACFP 13-2019, and SFSP 12-2019: Crediting Pasta Products Made of Vegetable Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-pasta-products-made-vegetable-flour-child-nutrition-programs>

What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/meal-pattern-training-materials>

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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_crediting_foods_3_mma_resources.pdf.

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