



National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12

Resource List for Module 4: School Breakfast Program (SBP) Meal Pattern

This document contains the resources highlighted in module 2 of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) training program, *What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12*.

Calculating the Weekly Percentage of Whole Grain-rich Menu Items in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

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

County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/cnstaff/countyassign.pdf>

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

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

Crediting Foods in School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-School-Nutrition-Programs>

Final Rule: Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for America (USDA):

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/04/25/2024-08098/child-nutrition-programs-meal-patterns-consistent-with-the-2020-2025-dietary-guidelines-for>

Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 in School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

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

Menu Planning Guidance for School Meals for Grades K-12 (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/menu-planning-guidance-for-school-meals>

Offering Meats and Meat Alternates at School Breakfast (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/offering-meats-and-meat-alternates-school-breakfast>

Program Guidance for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

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

Resources for the School Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/nslp/mealpattern/resources_school_meal_patterns_grades_k-12.pdf

School Breakfast Program (CSDE webpage):

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

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USDA Memo SP 02-2025: Substitution of Vegetables for Fruit Flexibility in the School Breakfast Program: Questions and Answers for Program Operators:
<https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/SP02-2025os.pdf>

Vegetable Subgroups in the National School Lunch Program (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/nslp/crediting/vegetable_subgroups_nslp.pdf

What's in a Meal: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 (CSDE's Meal Pattern Training for School Nutrition Programs webpage):
<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/meal-pattern-training-materials>

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The CSDE's *What's in a Meal* training program is a series of recorded modules that provide comprehensive guidance on complying with the meal patterns for grades K-12 in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the NSLP. To access the training modules, visit the CSDE's [Meal Pattern Training for School Nutrition Programs](#).

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