



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

Resource List for Module 6: Meal Pattern Documentation

This document contains the resources highlighted in module 6 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*.

Accepting Processed Product Documentation in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

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

Certification of Meal Pattern Compliance (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Certification-of-Meal-Pattern-Compliance>

Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling Program. (CSDE):

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

County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

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

Crediting Foods in School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

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

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs Training Resources (USDA):

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

Food Buying Guide Module 2: Recipe Analysis Workbook Online Training (Institute of Child Nutrition):

<https://theicn.docebosaaS.com/learn/course/external/view/elearning/121/fbg-module-2-recipe-analysis-workbook-raw>

Food Buying Guide Module 3: Product Formulation Statements Online Training (Institute of Child Nutrition):

<https://theicn.docebosaaS.com/learn/course/external/view/elearning/139/fbg-module-3-product-formulation-statements-pfs>

Food Manufacturers/Industry (USDA website):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/food-manufacturersindustry>

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Meeting the Whole Grain-rich Requirement for the NSLP and SBP Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/WGR_Requirement_SNP_grades_K-12.pdf

Menu Planning for Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Menu-Planning>

Noncreditable Foods for Grades K-12 in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Noncreditable_Foods_SNP_grades_K-12.pdf

Product Formulation Statements (CSDE):

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

Production Records for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Production-Records-for-School-Nutrition-Programs>

Production Records Online Training (Institute of Child Nutrition):

<https://theicn.docebos.com/learn/course/external/view/elearning/154/production-records>

Questions and Answers on Alternate Protein Products (USDA):

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/APP-QAs-IndustryUpdated102022>

Recipe Analysis Workbook (RAW) for Standardized Recipes (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/food-buying-guide-for-child-nutrition-programs>

Requirements for Alternate Protein Products in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

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

Requirements for Production Records in School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/ProdRecord/Requirements_Production_Records_NSLP_SBP.pdf

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

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Reviewer's Checklist for Evaluating Manufacturer Product Formulation Statements for Meat/Meat Alternates (USDA):

https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/reviewer_checklist.pdf

Tips for Evaluating a Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement (USDA):

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

USDA Memo SP 11-2015v2, CACFP 10-2015 and SFSP 13-2015: CN Labels Copied with a Watermark Acceptable Documentation:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/cn/SP11v2_CACFP10_SFSP13-2015os.pdf

USDA Memo SP 27-2015, CACFP 09-2015 and SFSP 12-2015. Administrative Review Process Regarding the Child Nutrition (CN) Label, Watermarked CN Label and Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/administrative-review-process-regarding-child-nutrition-cn-label>

USDA Memo TA 07-2010 (v.3): Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation for Meal Pattern Requirements:

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/TA07-2010v3os.pdf>

USDA/USDC Authorized Labels and Manufacturers (USDA webpage):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling/usdausdc-authorized-labels-and-manufacturers>

What's in a Meal Module 6 Worksheet: Reviewing Creditable Ingredients in a Product Formulation Statement (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Training/WIAM/WIAM_Worksheet_Module_6_Reviewing_PFS_Creditable_Ingredients.pdf

What's in a Meal Answer Key for Module 6 Worksheet: Reviewing Creditable Ingredients in a Product Formulation Statement (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Training/WIAM/WIAM_Worksheet_Module_6_Reviewing_PFS_Creditable_Ingredients_Answer.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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