



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

### Resource List for Module 8: Meat/Meat Alternates Component

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

Additional Meat/Meat Alternate Options for Child Nutrition Programs: Crediting Tempeh and Surimi (USDA webinar):

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

Appendix A of the NSLP regulations (Alternate Protein Products):

[https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-210#p-Appendix-A-to-Part-210\(II\).\(A\).\(1\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-210#p-Appendix-A-to-Part-210(II).(A).(1))

Appendix A of the SBP regulations (Alternate Protein Products):

[https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-220#p-Appendix-A-to-Part-220\(A\).\(1\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-A/part-220#p-Appendix-A-to-Part-220(A).(1))

Child Nutrition Labeling Program. (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CN\\_Labeling\\_Program.pdf](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 Commercial Meat/Meat Alternate Products in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit\\_Commercial\\_MMA\\_SNP.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit_Commercial_MMA_SNP.pdf)

Crediting Deli Meats in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit\\_Deli\\_SNP.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit_Deli_SNP.pdf)

Crediting Legumes in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit\\_Legumes\\_SNP.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit_Legumes_SNP.pdf)

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Crediting Nuts and Seeds in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit\\_Nuts\\_Seeds\\_SNP.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit_Nuts_Seeds_SNP.pdf)

Crediting Summary Charts for the Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 in the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Crediting\\_Summary\\_Charts\\_SNP\\_Grades\\_K-12.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Crediting_Summary_Charts_SNP_Grades_K-12.pdf)

Crediting Tofu and Tofu Products in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit\\_Tofu\\_SNP.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit_Tofu_SNP.pdf)

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

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit\\_Yogurt\\_SNP\\_grades\\_K-12.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Credit_Yogurt_SNP_grades_K-12.pdf)

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

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

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

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

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

Product Formulation Statements (CSDE):

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Product\\_Formulation\\_Statements.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Product_Formulation_Statements.pdf)

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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/APP_Requirements_SNP.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](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/Resources_School_Meal_Patterns_grades_K-12.pdf)

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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>

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

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

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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