

School Staff Appreciation Digital Backpack

2026 Participating Businesses



BUSINESS	TIMEFRAME	OFFER	HOW TO REDEEM
The Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum Bridgeport, CT	June, July, August, September	\$10 off General Admission. Cannot be combined with any other offers, discounts or events.	Use code SCHOOL10 online or over the phone when booking. Show ID at check in.
The Adventure Park at Storrs Storrs, CT	June, July, August, September	\$10 off General Admission. Cannot be combined with any other offers, discounts or events.	Use code SCHOOL10 online or over the phone when booking. Show ID at check in.
Ascent Climbing Gym New Haven, CT	June, July, August, September	• FREE day pass for first time visitors (reg \$24) • \$0 startup fee on new memberships (reg \$29) • 10% off on 5 Visit Punch Passes	Mention the promotion at the front desk and show school ID.
The Barnes Museum Southington, CT	July, August	Free admission for 2 adults and 2 kids. (One time use).	Show school ID.
Boston Red Sox Fenway Park Boston, MA	August 23 September 1	Discounted tickets	Purchase tickets: Connecticut State Department of Education at Fenway
Cafe Aura Manchester, CT	June, July, August, September	50% percent off any beverage. Not valid on bottles of wine.	Show school ID.
Cambria New Haven Hotel New Haven, CT	June, July, August, September	The Cambria would love to offer 10% off all of our sleeping rooms, as well as our meeting space. We would also love to offer 10% off F&B.	Link forthcoming. For use of the meeting space, please reach out directly to the sales department.



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Coastal Natural Medicine Southport, CT	June, July, August, September	50% off of a food intolerance evaluation	Call the office (475-999-2032) and mention the CSDE Digital Backpack.
Connecticut Museum of Culture and History Hartford, CT	June, July, August, September	Free general admission to the museum for up to 4 people. Does not include the Waterman Research Center.	Show school staff ID at the welcome desk.
Connecticut River Museum Essex, CT	June, July, August, September	Free admission to the museum.	Show school ID.
Diligence Training East Hartford, CT	August, September	Wellness Experience Connecticut PK-12 school employees may choose one of the following introductory offers: • 50% off the first month of Personal Training • 50% off the first month of Group Training • 50% off the first month of Online Coaching • Complimentary Wellness Consultation (Fitness, Nutrition & Goal Setting) In addition, Connecticut school districts receive preferred pricing on employee wellness programming, including Yoga, Pilates, Nutrition Education, Stress Management, Reiki Recovery Sessions, Wellness Workshops, and keynote presentations. Valid through September 30, 2026. Individual introductory offers are available to Connecticut PK-12 school employees with a valid school ID and are limited to new clients. District wellness Educator programming is subject to scheduling and availability.	Visit www.diligencetraining.com and complete a Request Assessment, or contact Diligence Training directly by phone or email. Please identify yourself as a Connecticut PK-12 school employee and present a valid school ID at your first visit. Districts interested in employee wellness programming may contact us directly to schedule onsite or virtual services.



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EverWonder Children's Museum Newtown, CT	June, July, August, September	Free admission for the school staff person only.	Reservations: https://everwondermuseum.org Promo code: CTSCHOOL2026 Must show school ID.
Futures, Inc.-Good Cause Gifts Stores in Berlin, West Hartford, and online	June, July, August, September	10% discount	Enter promo code: TEACHER or mention promo code in store.
Goodspeed Musicals East Haddam, CT	August 30 September 30	20% off adult tickets for THE SNOW GOOSE, a new musical. Valid Sunday through Thursday evening performances only. Select seats, subject to availability. Cannot be combined with any other offers. New purchases only, handling fees may apply.	To purchase tickets, visit https://www.goodspeed.org/ , or call 860.873.8668 and use code: BACKPACK20.
Hartford Symphony Orchestra Simsbury Meadows Performing Arts Center Simsbury, CT	July	A discounted lawn seat to any of the Talcott Mountain Music Festival concerts.	Purchase tickets: https://hartfordsymphony.venue.net/promotions/CSDE26
Hartford Yard Goats Dunkin' Park Hartford, CT	August, September	20 winners of 4 tickets to home game of choice	Enter the raffle by August 1, 2025! Enter: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/P3i6zKN5fu Tickets will be for general admission with access to the Liberty Bank YG Club. Winners should call the box office prior to sending in their request to ensure that seats are available. If a game sells out, standing room only tickets will be issued.
The Hollow at Manchester Country Club Manchester, CT	June, July, August, September	50% off any regular appetizer. Not valid on Happy Hour appetizers. Valid Monday–Thursday.	Show school ID



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LuAnn's Bakery & Cafe All locations: Ellington, CT, Hartford, CT, & Stafford, CT	August, September	\$2 off \$20 or more	Show school ID
The Madison Historical Society Madison, CT	June, July, August, September	A tour from the Executive Director and a complimentary gift Promotion limited to first 100 visitors.	Call the museum at 203-245-4567
Milford Med Spa Milford, CT	August, September	\$50 off any service of \$200 or more for Connecticut school staff. Valid one time per guest. Cannot be combined with other offers.	Show school ID at appointment.
New York Yankees Yankee Stadium Bronx, NY	June, July, August, September	Discounted tickets to select games.	Visit: https://www.gofevo.com/group/2026DiscountedTickets Use code: CSDE26
Prudence Crandall Museum Canterbury, CT	June, July, August, September	50% off the standard adult admission of \$10. Museum is open by guided tours only Friday--Monday at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. Does not include special events or programs.	If purchasing advance tickets on Eventbrite, select the applicable ticket choice and show your employee ID upon arrival. If purchasing tickets on-site, inform site staff and show your employee ID. For more information, visit the museum website or email crandall.museum@ct.gov .
Rock Climb Fairfield Fairfield, CT	June, July, August, September	3-month membership for \$199 (Normally \$278).	Visit: K-12 Employee Summer 10-Week Prepaid Membership — Rock Climb Fairfield
Stone Age Rock Gym Manchester, CT	June, July, August, September	Purchase a "Day Pass" and get a second day pass at half price. OR Enroll at the monthly "student rate," price extended to all school staff when they mention this offer.	Day Pass: Enter online promo code NEWCLIMBER, or redeem in person.



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Quassy Amusement Park Middlebury, CT	Memorial Day through Labor Day	Special rates on combo ticket and season passes.	Visit: Quassy Amusement Park Online Sales System Enter code: CSDE26
West Hartford Yoga West Hartford, CT	June, July, August, September	20% off in-studio/virtual class cards. \$20 introductory package for new students.	Sign up at: https://www.westhartfordyoga.com/ Use the following codes: • CSDE15 – 20% off in-studio/virtual class cards • CSDE20 – \$20 introductory package