

Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE)
County Assignments for School Nutrition Programs

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New Haven County (includes Regions 5, 15, and 16) New London County Tolland County (includes Regions 8 and 19) Windham County (includes Region 11) Claims processing	Susan Alston susan.alston@ct.gov • 860-807-2081

Other Nutrition Programs Staff	
Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) National School Lunch Program (NSLP) School Breakfast Program (SBP)	Contact your county consultant
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Child Nutrition Programs websites Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Nutrition education and resources Special diets	Susan Fiore susan.fiore@ct.gov • 860-807-2075
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For a complete listing of Child Nutrition Programs staff, see *Child Nutrition Staff and Responsibilities*.



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