

Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations in School Nutrition Programs

ACDA	American Commodity Distribution Association	CR	civil rights
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids	CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
AFR	annual financial report	CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (USDA)
AHA	American Heart Association	DA	distributing agency (USDA Foods)
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	DAS	Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
APP	alternate protein products	DoD	Department of Defense
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health
AR	Administrative Review	DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
ASP	Afterschool Snack Program (USDA)	DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program	ECOS	electronic commodity ordering system
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	EFO	emergency feeding organization
CAPSS	Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents	EPDS	end product data schedule (USDA foods)
CBET	Connecticut Breakfast Expansion Team	FAS	Farm Service Agency (USDA)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision	FDD	Food Distribution Division (USDA)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FDP	Food Distribution Program
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes	FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA)
CN	child nutrition	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs (USDA)		
CNS	Connecticut Nutrition Standards		

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FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science
FFS	fee for service (USDA foods)	LEA	local educational agency
FFVP	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA)	LSWP	local school wellness policy
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services	NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center	NOI	net off invoice (USDA Foods)
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service (USDA)	NPA	national processing agreement (USDA Foods)
FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office	NSBW	National School Breakfast Week
FSMC	food service management company	NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	NSLW	National School Lunch Week
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)	OIG	Office of the Inspector General (USDA)
FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1—September 30)	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point	OVS	offer versus serve
HFC	Healthy Food Certification (Connecticut)	P.L.	public law
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition	PAL	planned assistance level
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	PCIMS	Processed Commodities Inventory Management System
IEG	income eligibility guidelines	PFS	product formulation statement
IEP	individualized education program	PPT	planning and placement team
IFB	invitation for bid	QFO	qualified food operator
IHCP	individualized health care plan	RA	recipient agency (USDA foods)
		RCCI	residential child care institution
		RD	registered dietitian
		RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
		RFP	request for proposal
		SA	state agency

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WSCC	Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child	SSO	Seamless Summer Option of the NSLP
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)	SWP	school wellness policy
SDA	state distributing agency (USDA foods)	SY	school year (July 1 – June 30)
SEA	state education agency	SY	standard yield
SEPDS	summary end product data schedule (USDA foods)	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Federal)
SETBC	Summer Electronic Transfer Benefit for Children (USDA)	TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (USDA)
SFA	school food authority	TFA	Temporary Family Assistance (State)
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program	TN	Team Nutrition
SMP	Special Milk Program (USDA)	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
SNA	School Nutrition Association	VPP	vegetable protein products
SNACT	School Nutrition Association of Connecticut	VPT	value pass through (USDA Foods)
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	WBSCM	web-based supply chain management (USDA Foods)
SNE	Society for Nutrition Education	WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA	WGR	whole grain-rich
SNS	school nutrition specialist		

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