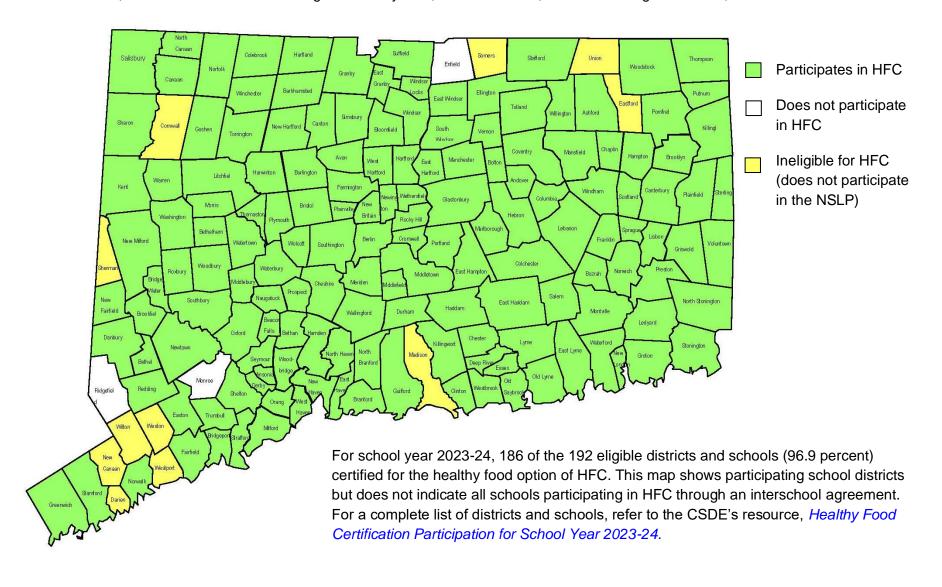
Map of Connecticut School Districts Participating in Healthy Food Certification (HFC) for School Year 2023-24

Under Section 10-215f of the Connecticut General Statutes, HFC requires each board of education or governing authority for all public schools participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to certify annually to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) whether they will follow the Connecticut Nutrition Standards. These standards apply to all foods sold to students separately from reimbursable school meals. Public schools include public school districts, regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical High School System, charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools, and endowed academies.



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Resources

Complying with Healthy Food Certification (CSDE Training Program):

https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Healthy-Food-Certification/Related-Resources

Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CSDE webpage):

https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Connecticut-Nutrition-Standards

Data on Participation in HFC (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-

/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Data/HFC_data.pdf

Healthy Food Certification (CSDE webpage):

https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Healthy-Food-Certification

Healthy Food Participation (CSDE webpage):

https://portal.ct.gov/-

/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Data/HFC_schools.pdf.

List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages (CSDE webpage):

https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/List-of-Acceptable-Foods-and-Beverages

Map of Connecticut School Districts Participating in HFC (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Data/HFC_map.pdf

Questions and Answers on Connecticut Statutes for School Foods and Beverages (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/ Questions_Answers_Connecticut_Statutes_School_Foods _Beverages.pdf

Resources for Meeting the Federal and State Requirements for Competitive Foods in Schools (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/ Resources_Federal_State_Requirements_Competitive_ Foods.pdf

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