

Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center (USDA)
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids	FNS	Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
AHA	American Heart Association	FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	FSMC	food service management company
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
APP	alternate protein products	FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1—September 30)
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program (USDA)	ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
CCCNS	Connecticut Child Care Nutrition Standards	IEG	income eligibility guidelines
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	IEP	individualized education program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	IFB	invitation for bid
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes	IFIC	iron-fortified infant cereal
CN	child nutrition	IFIF	iron-fortified infant formula
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs	IHCP	individualized health care plan
CR	civil rights	IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science
CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education	LEA	local educational agency
CSH	coordinated school health	NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care
DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health	NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
DRI	Dietary Reference Intake	NDL	national disqualified list
DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services	NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	OIG	Office of the Inspector General, USDA
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	OMB	Office of Management and Budget (Federal)
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	OVS	offer versus serve
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services		

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P.L.	public law
PPT	planning and placement team
PFS	product formulation statement
QFO	qualified food operator
RCCI	residential child care institution
RD	registered dietitian
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
RFP	request for proposal
SA	state agency
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)
SD	seriously deficient
SDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
SEA	state education agency
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNE	Society for Nutrition Education
SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program, FNS/USDA
TFA	temporary family assistance
TN	Team Nutrition
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VPP	vegetable protein products
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

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