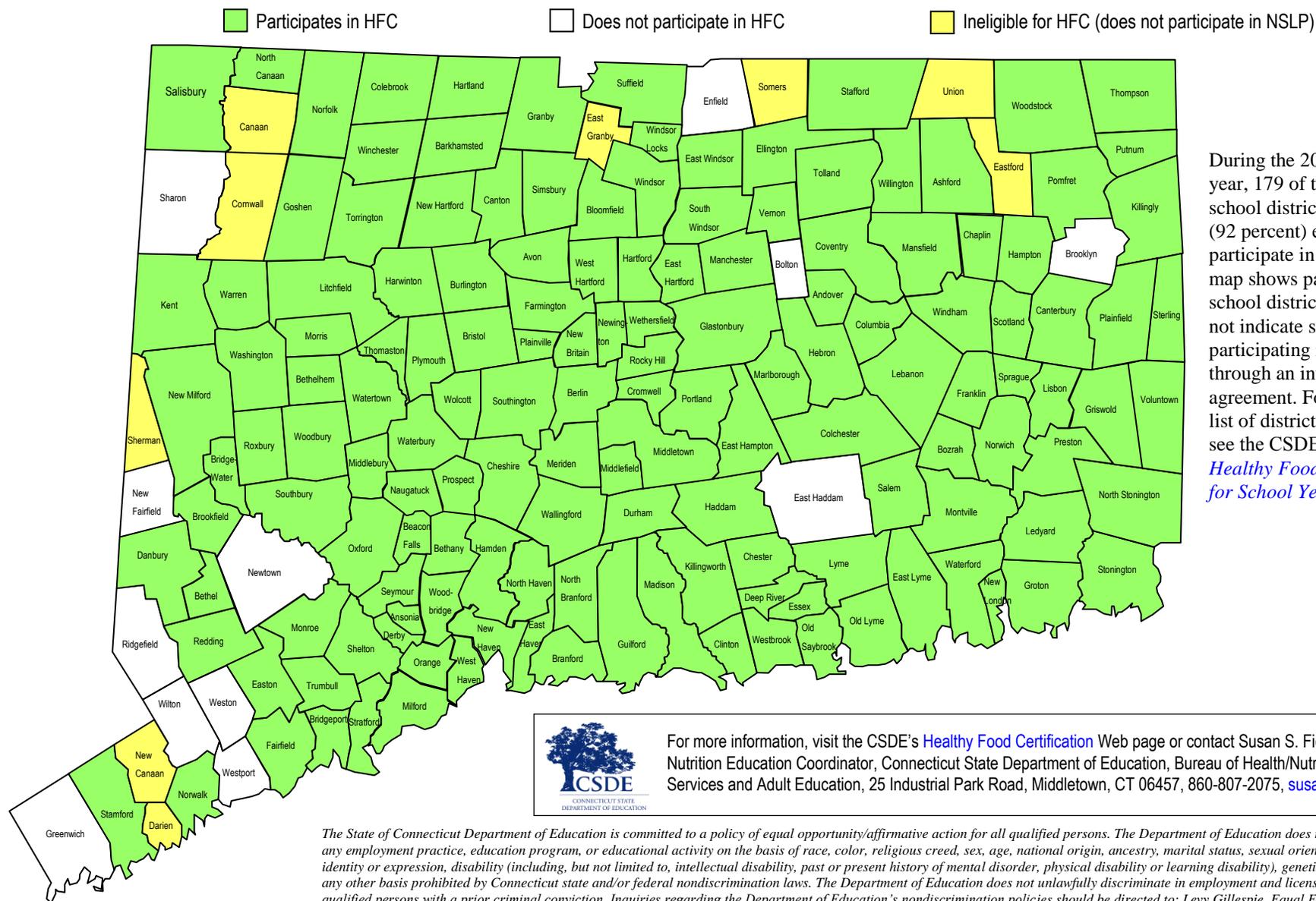


## Connecticut School Districts Participating in Healthy Food Certification (HFC) for School Year 2016-17

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 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 a reimbursable school breakfast or lunch in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child Nutrition Programs. Public school districts include regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical High School System, charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools and endowed academies.



During the 2016-17 school year, 179 of the 195 eligible school districts and schools (92 percent) elected to participate in HFC. This map shows participating school districts, but does not indicate schools participating in HFC through an interschool agreement. For a complete list of districts and schools, see the CSDE's handout, [Healthy Food Certification for School Year 2016-17](#).



For more information, visit the CSDE's [Healthy Food Certification](#) Web page or contact Susan S. Fiore, M.S., R.D., Nutrition Education Coordinator, Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457, 860-807-2075, [susan.fiore@ct.gov](mailto:susan.fiore@ct.gov).

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