

Healthy Food Certification

SCHOOL YEAR 2016-17

School districts that choose to implement Healthy Food Certification (HFC) under [Section 10-215f](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes follow the [Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#) for all foods sold to students separately from reimbursable school meals. For school year 2016-17, 179 of the 195 eligible districts (92 percent) are implementing HFC. HFC eligibility includes all public school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), including regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical High School System, charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools and endowed academies.

New HFC districts for school year 2016-17 are indicated in **bold**. Schools that participate in the NSLP through an interschool agreement with another school district have the option of implementing HFC if the sponsoring school district implements HFC. These schools are designated by an asterisk (*), with the sponsoring district indicated in parentheses. School districts not listed have chosen not to implement HFC or not eligible for HFC. For more information, see the [HFC map](#).

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1. Andover Public Schools	41. Granby Public Schools	79. Orange Public Schools
2. Ansonia Public Schools	42. Griswold Public Schools	80. Oxford Public Schools
3. Ashford Public Schools	43. Groton Public Schools	81. Plainfield Public Schools
4. Avon Public Schools	44. Guilford Public Schools	82. Plainville Public Schools
5. Barkhamsted Public Schools	45. Hamden Public Schools	83. Plymouth Public Schools
6. Berlin Public Schools	46. Hampton Public Schools	84. Pomfret Public Schools
7. Bethany Public Schools	47. Hartford Public Schools	85. Portland Public Schools
8. Bethel Public Schools	48. Hartland Public Schools	86. Preston Public Schools
9. Bloomfield Public Schools	49. Hebron Public Schools	87. Putnam Public Schools
10. Bozrah Public Schools	50. Kent Public Schools	88. Regional School District 10 (Burlington, Harwinton)
11. Branford Public Schools	51. Killingly Public Schools	89. Regional School District 11 (Chaplin, Hampton, Scotland)
12. Bridgeport Public Schools	52. Lebanon Public Schools	90. Regional School District 12 (Bridgewater, Roxbury, Washington)
13. Bristol Public Schools	53. Ledyard Public Schools	91. Regional School District 13 (Durham, Middlefield)
14. Brookfield Public Schools	54. Lisbon Public Schools	92. Regional School District 14 (Bethlehem, Woodbury)
15. Brooklyn Board of Education	55. Litchfield Public Schools	93. Regional School District 15 (Middlebury, Southbury)
16. Canterbury Public Schools	56. Manchester Public Schools	94. Regional School District 16 (Beacon Falls, Prospect)
17. Canton Public Schools	57. Mansfield Public Schools	95. Regional School District 17 (Haddam, Killingworth)
18. Chaplin Public Schools	58. Marlborough Public Schools	96. Regional School District 18 (Lyme, Old Lyme)
19. Cheshire Public Schools	59. Meriden Public Schools	97. Regional School District 4 (Chester, Deep River, Essex)
20. Chester Public Schools	60. Middletown Public Schools	98. Regional School District 5 (Bethany, Orange, Woodbury)
21. Clinton Public Schools	61. Milford Public Schools	99. Regional School District 6 (Goshen, Morris, Warren)
22. Colchester Public Schools	62. Monroe Public Schools	100. Regional School District 7 (Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk)
23. Colebrook Public Schools	63. Montville Public Schools	101. Regional School District 8 (Andover, Hebron, Marlborough)
24. Columbia Public Schools	64. Naugatuck Public Schools	
25. Coventry Public Schools	65. New Britain Public Schools	
26. Cromwell Public Schools	66. New Hartford Public Schools	
27. Danbury Public Schools	67. New Haven Public Schools	
28. Deep River Public Schools	68. New London Public Schools	
29. Derby Public Schools	69. New Milford Public Schools	
30. East Hampton Public Schools	70. Newington Public Schools	
31. East Hartford Public Schools	71. Norfolk Public Schools	
32. East Haven Public Schools	72. North Branford Board of Education	
33. East Lyme Public Schools	73. North Canaan Public Schools	
34. East Windsor Public Schools	74. North Haven Public Schools	
35. Ellington Public Schools	75. North Stonington Public Schools	
36. Essex Public Schools	76. Norwalk Public Schools	
37. Fairfield Public Schools	77. Norwich Public Schools	
38. Farmington Public Schools	78. Old Saybrook Public Schools	
39. Franklin Public Schools		
40. Glastonbury Public Schools		

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| <p>102. Regional School District 9 (Easton, Redding)</p> <p>103. Rocky Hill Public Schools</p> <p>104. Salem Public Schools</p> <p>105. Salisbury Public Schools</p> <p>106. Seymour Public Schools</p> <p>107. Shelton Public Schools</p> <p>108. Simsbury Public Schools</p> <p>109. South Windsor Public Schools</p> <p>110. Southington Public Schools</p> <p>111. Sprague Public Schools</p> <p>112. Stafford Public Schools</p> <p>113. Stamford Public Schools</p> <p>114. Sterling Public Schools</p> <p>115. Stonington Public Schools</p> <p>116. Stratford Public Schools</p> <p>117. Suffield Public Schools</p> <p>118. Thomaston Public Schools</p> <p>119. Thompson Public Schools</p> <p>120. Tolland Public Schools</p> <p>121. Torrington Public Schools</p> <p>122. Trumbull Public Schools</p> <p>123. Vernon Public Schools</p> <p>124. Voluntown Public Schools</p> <p>125. Wallingford Public Schools</p> <p>126. Waterbury Public Schools</p> <p>127. Waterford Public Schools</p> <p>128. Watertown Public Schools</p> <p>129. West Hartford Public Schools</p> <p>130. West Haven Public Schools</p> <p>131. Westbrook Public Schools</p> <p>132. Wethersfield Public Schools</p> <p>133. Willington Public Schools</p> <p>134. Winchester Public Schools</p> <p>135. Windham Public Schools</p> <p>136. Windsor Locks Public Schools</p> <p>137. Windsor Public Schools</p> <p>138. Wolcott Public Schools</p> <p>139. Woodbridge Public Schools</p> <p>140. Woodstock Public Schools</p> | <p>MAGNETS, CHARTERS, RESCS</p> <p>141. ACES</p> <p>142. ACES Thomas Edison Middle School (Meriden Public Schools) *</p> <p>143. Achievement First Bridgeport Academy, New Haven</p> <p>144. Achievement First Hartford Academy (Hartford Public Schools) *</p> <p>145. Amistad Academy, New Haven</p> <p>146. Booker T. Washington Academy Charter (New Haven Public Schools) *</p> <p>147. Brass City Charter School (Waterbury)</p> <p>148. CES Cooperative Educational Services (Trumbull Public Schools) *</p> <p>149. CES Six-to-Six Magnet School (Bridgeport Public Schools) *</p> <p>150. CES Special Education Center (Trumbull Public Schools) *</p> <p>151. Common Ground High School, New Haven</p> <p>152. CREC</p> <p>153. CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering (Rocky Hill Public Schools) *</p> <p>154. CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering, Bloomfield (Windsor Public Schools) *</p> <p>155. CREC Discovery Academy (Wethersfield Public Schools) *</p> <p>156. CREC Glastonbury/East Hartford Magnet School (Glastonbury Public Schools) *</p> <p>157. CREC Learning Corridor Montessori Magnet School (Hartford Public Schools) *</p> <p>158. CREC Academy of Science and Innovation, formerly Medical Professions and Teachers Preparation Academy (New Britain Public Schools) *</p> | <p>159. CREC Metropolitan Learning Center (MLC) School, Bloomfield (Windsor Public Schools) *</p> <p>160. CREC Museum Academy, Bloomfield (Windsor Public Schools) *</p> <p>161. CREC Soundbridge (Wethersfield) *</p> <p>162. CREC Two Rivers Middle Magnet School, East Hartford (East Hartford Public Schools) *</p> <p>163. EASTCONN</p> <p>164. Elm City College Preparatory, New Haven</p> <p>165. High Roads Academy (Hartford Public Schools) *</p> <p>166. Highville Charter School, Inc.</p> <p>167. Integrated Day Charter School, Norwich</p> <p>168. Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication (ISAAC) (New London Public Schools) *</p> <p>169. Jumoake Academy (Hartford Public Schools) *</p> <p>170. LEARN, Old Lyme</p> <p>171. New Beginnings Family Academy Charter School, Bridgeport</p> <p>172. Park City Prep Charter School, Bridgeport</p> <p>173. Scotland Elementary School (EASTCONN)*</p> <p>174. Side by Side Community School (Norwalk Public Schools) *</p> <p>175. Stamford Academy Charter School, Stamford</p> <p>176. The Bridge Academy Charter School, Bridgeport</p> <p>177. The Learning Center at East Hampton High School (East Hampton Public Schools) *</p> <p>178. Trailblazers Academy, Stamford</p> <p>179. Windham Charter School, Willimantic</p> |
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CHANGES IN PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

All school districts that implemented HFC in school year 2015-16 recertified for school year 2016-17. In addition, eight new districts signed up to implement HFC for the first time, including:

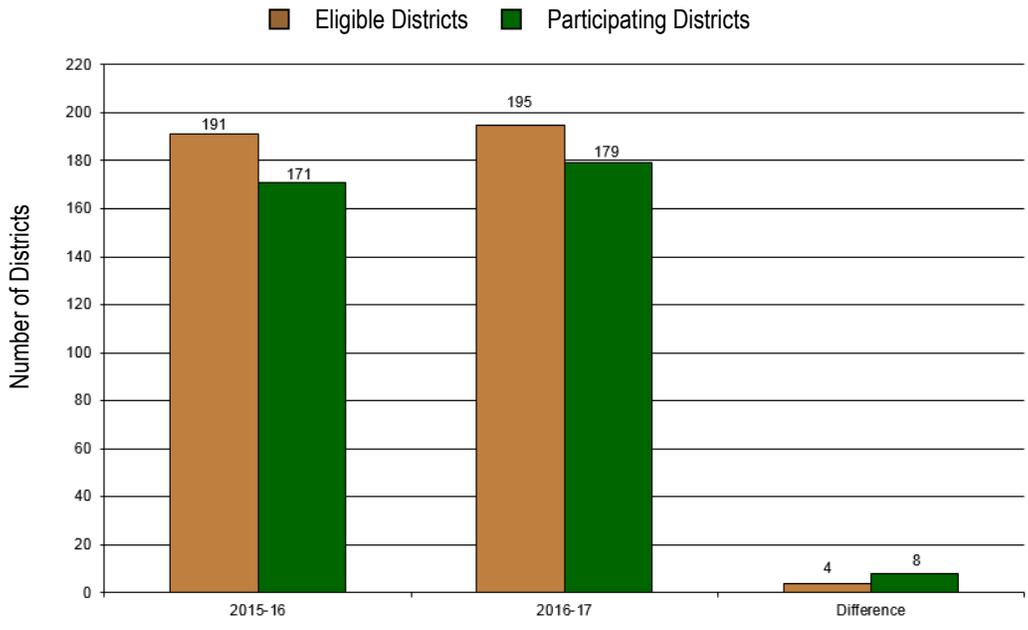
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CHANGES IN STATEWIDE HFC ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

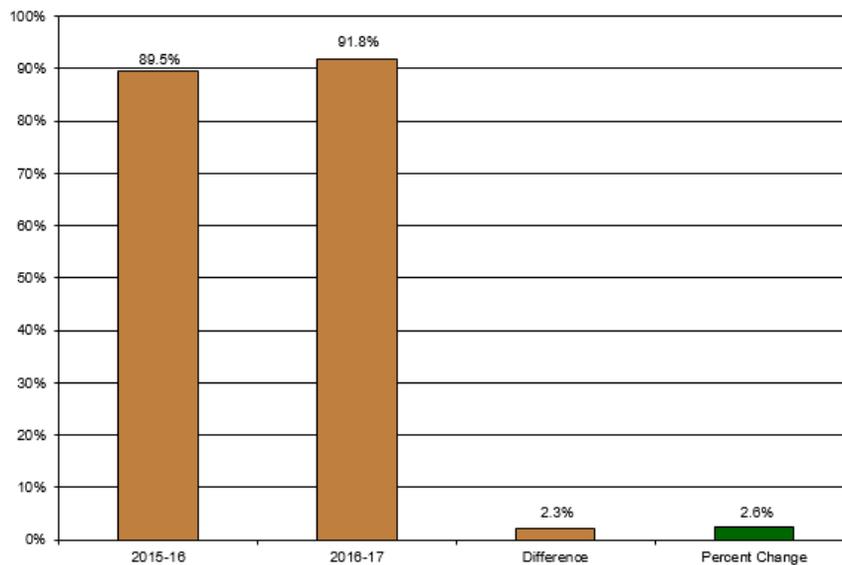
As indicated in Figure 1, the number of school districts eligible for HFC increased by four districts (2.1 percent) from 2015-16 to 2016-17, while the overall number of districts choosing to participate in HFC increased by eight districts (4.7 percent).

Figure 1. Change in Eligible versus Participating Districts from 2015-16 to 2016-17



During the 2015-16 school year, 89.5 percent of eligible school districts participated in HFC. This figure increased to 91.8 percent for the 2016-17 school year, a change of 2.6 percent (see Figure 2).

Figure 2. Change in HFC Districts from 2015-16 to 2016-17



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The current HFC participation rate is 91.8 percent (see figure 3). HFC participation has increased by 80.7 percent overall from the first year of implementation (2006-07) to school year 2016-17 (see figure 4).

Figure 3. HFC Participation to Date

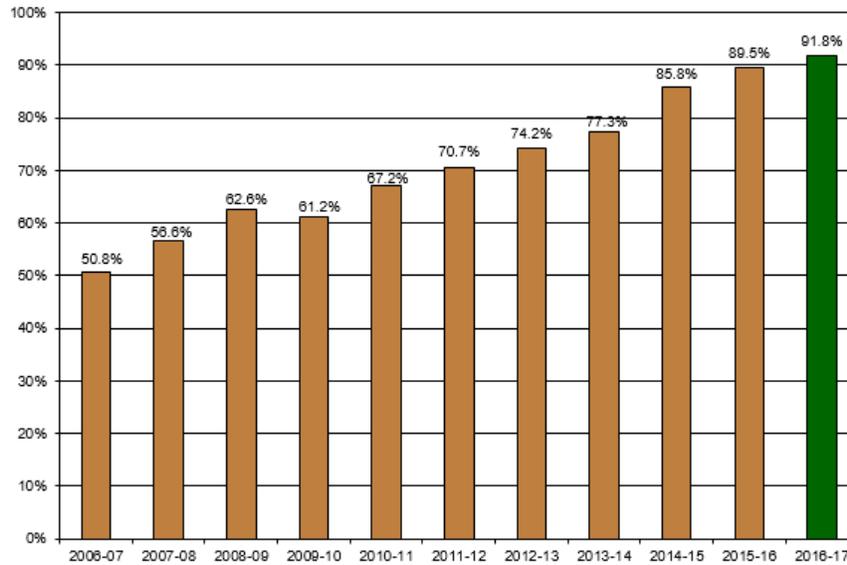
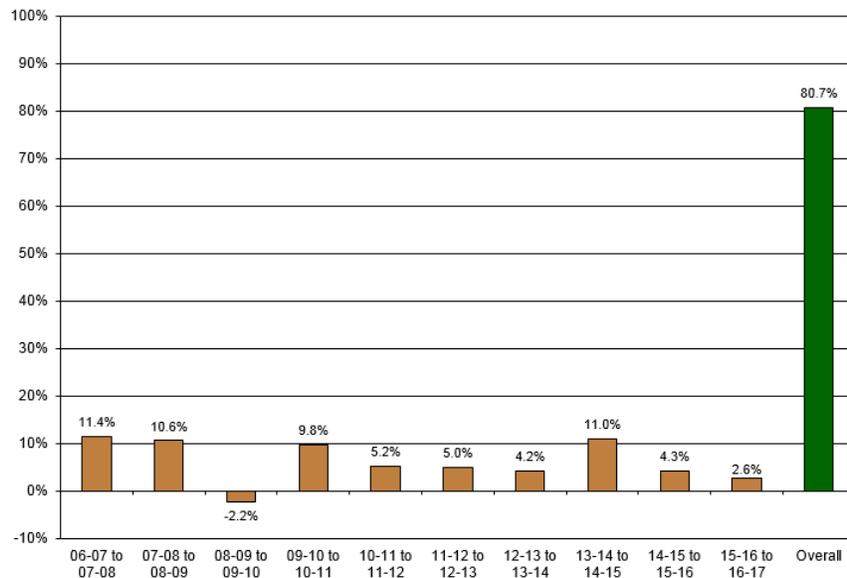


Figure 4. Percentage Increase in HFC to Date





For more information, see the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) [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.

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