

Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations in School Nutrition Programs

ACDA	American Commodity Distribution Association	DoD	Department of Defense
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids	DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health
AFR	annual financial report	DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
AHA	American Heart Association	DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	ECOS	electronic commodity ordering system
APP	alternate protein products	EFO	emergency feeding organization
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	EPDS	end product data schedule (USDA foods)
AR	administrative review	FAS	Farm Service Agency (USDA)
ASP	Afterschool Snack Program (USDA)	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	FDD	Food Distribution Division (USDA)
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program	FDP	Food Distribution Program
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA)
CAPSS	Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CBET	Connecticut Breakfast Expansion Team	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	FFS	fee for service (USDA foods)
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision	FFVP	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes	FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center
CN	child nutrition	FNS	Food and Nutrition Service (USDA)
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs (USDA)	FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office
CNS	Connecticut Nutrition Standards	FSMC	food service management company
CR	civil rights	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education	FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (USDA)	FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1—September 30)
CSH	coordinated school health	HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
DA	distributing agency (USDA Foods)	HFC	Healthy Food Certification (Connecticut)
DAS	Connecticut Department of Administrative Services		
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services		

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HSNE	healthy school nutrition environment	SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)
HUSSC	HealthierUS School Challenge	SDA	state distributing agency (USDA foods)
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition	SEA	state education agency
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	SEPDS	summary end product data schedule (USDA foods)
IEG	income eligibility guidelines	SETBC	Summer Electronic Transfer Benefit for Children (USDA)
IEP	individualized education program	SFA	school food authority
IFB	invitation for bid	SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
IHCP	individualized health care plan	SMP	Special Milk Program (USDA)
IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science	SNA	School Nutrition Association
LEA	local educational agency	SNACT	School Nutrition Association of Connecticut
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education	SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
NOI	net off invoice (USDA Foods)	SNE	Society for Nutrition Education
NPA	national processing agreement (USDA Foods)	SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA
NSBW	National School Breakfast Week	SNS	school nutrition specialist
NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)	SSO	seamless summer option of the NSLP
NSLW	National School Lunch Week	SWP	school wellness policy
OIG	Office of the Inspector General (USDA)	SY	school year (July 1 – June 30)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	SY	standard yield
OVS	offer versus serve	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Federal)
P.L.	public law	TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (USDA)
PAL	planned assistance level	TFA	Temporary Family Assistance (State)
PCIMS	Processed Commodities Inventory Management System	TN	Team Nutrition
PFS	product formulation statement	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
PPT	planning and placement team	VPP	vegetable protein products
QFO	qualified food operator	VPT	value pass through (USDA Foods)
RA	recipient agency (USDA foods)	WBSCM	web-based supply chain management (USDA Foods)
RCCI	residential child care institution	WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
RD	registered dietitian		
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance		
RFP	request for proposal		
SA	state agency		

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