

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

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids	DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
AHA	American Heart Association	DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	FDCH	family day care home
APP	alternate protein products	FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA)
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program (USDA)	FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center (USDA)
CCCNS	Connecticut Child Care Nutrition Standards	FNS	Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FSMC	food service management company
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
CN	child nutrition	FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs	FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1 through September 30)
CR	civil rights	HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education		
CSH	coordinated school health		
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services		

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ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition	QFO	qualified food operator
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	RCCI	residential child care institution
IEG	income eligibility guidelines	RD	registered dietitian
IEP	individualized education program	RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
IFB	invitation for bid	RFP	request for proposal
IFIC	iron-fortified infant cereal	SA	state agency
IFIF	iron-fortified infant formula	SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)
IHCP	individualized health care plan	SD	seriously deficient
IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science	SDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
LEA	local educational agency	SEA	state education agency
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care	SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education	SO	sponsoring organization (sponsor)
NDL	national disqualified list	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)	TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program, FNS/USDA
OIG	Office of the Inspector General, USDA	TFA	temporary family assistance
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (Federal)	TN	Team Nutrition
OVS	offer versus serve	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
P.L.	public law	VPP	vegetable protein products
PPT	planning and placement team	WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
PFS	product formulation statement		

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