

Comparison of the State and Federal Local Food for Schools Incentive Program (LFSIP)

Connecticut LFSIP	Federal LFSIP
<p>Description: The Connecticut Department of Agriculture (CT DOAG) provides state reimbursement payments to eligible boards of education for the purchase of locally and regionally sourced food to be used in eligible school meal programs.</p>	<p>Description: The Connecticut Department of Education (CSDE) provides USDA reimbursement payments to eligible school food authorities (SFAs) for the purchase of local and regional unprocessed or minimally processed domestic food products from historically underserved or small business producers and processors, to be used in eligible school meal programs.</p>
<p>Timeline: May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 (Restarted annually)</p>	<p>Timeline: November 1, 2022 – May 30, 2026</p>
<p>Eligibility: SFAs operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)</p>	<p>Eligibility: SFAs operating the NSLP and/or School Breakfast Program (SBP)</p>
<p>Reimbursement: 50% for CT Grown purchases 33% for New England and New York purchases up to the maximum allocation</p>	<p>Reimbursement: 100% up to the maximum allocation</p>
<p>Programs included: SBP NSLP Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the NSLP CACFP At-risk Afterschool Meals</p>	<p>Programs included: SBP NSLP SSO Afterschool Snack Program (ASP)</p>
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