



Connecticut

- 99% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ
- 15.3% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obeseⁱⁱ
- 14.5% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obeseⁱⁱⁱ
- 87% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods^{iv}
- 71% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school^v
- 211,190 students participated in school lunch program in 2020^{vi}
- 93,099 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020^{vii}
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 15.7% did not eat breakfast^{viii}
- In 2017 for 9th through 12th grades, 8.6% did not eat vegetables^{ix}
- For school year 2019-2020, 65.8% of eligible school districts and 78.8% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program^x
- 70% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities^{xi}

ⁱ https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SFAcert_FY16Q4.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/>

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^{iv} [https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/researchand-analysis/2.1\(d\)TJ0TcT/Space/ID62/BDCBT-0.001J0-0.003Tw3](https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/researchand-analysis/2.1/d)TJ0TcT/Space/ID62/BDCBT-0.001J0-0.003Tw3)