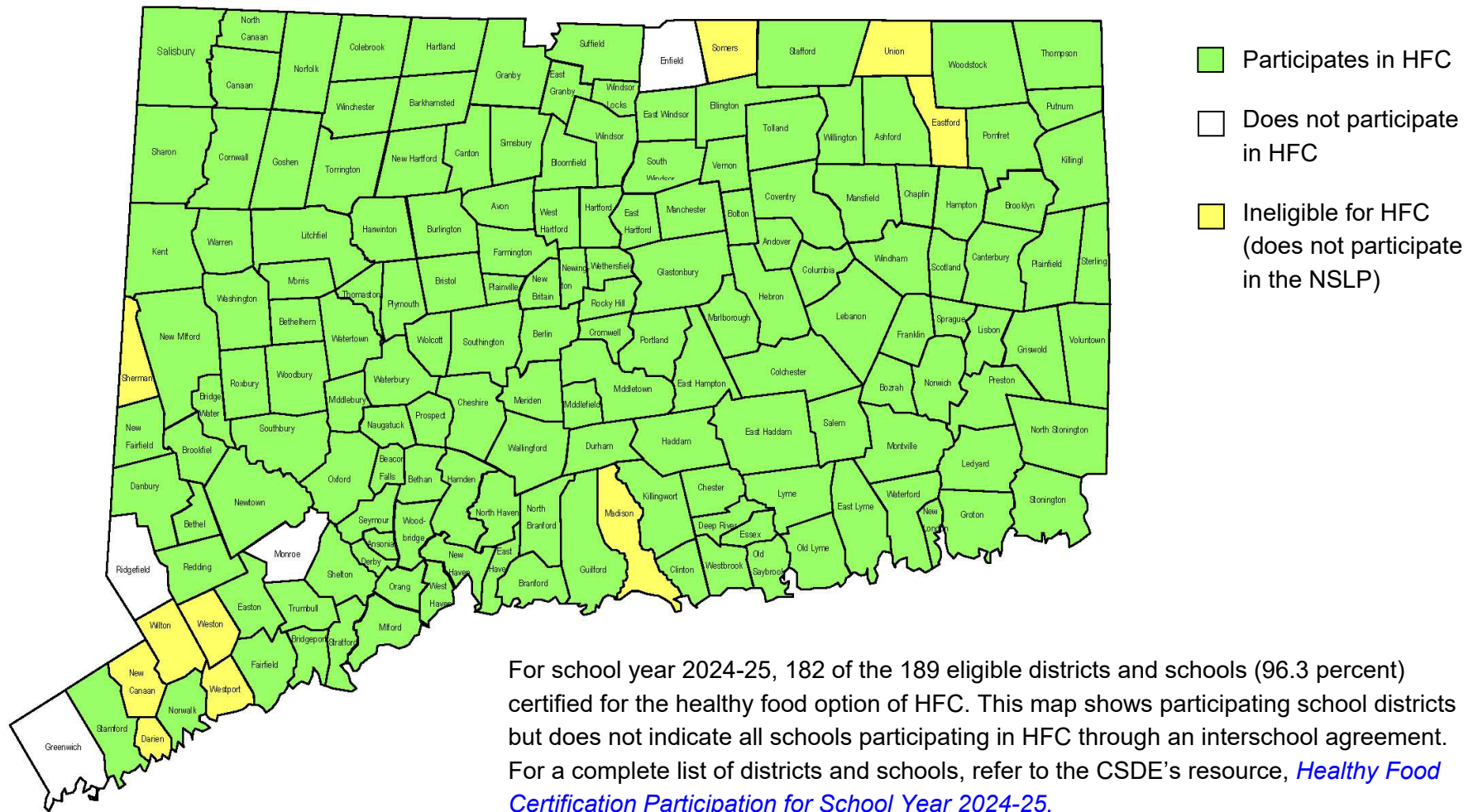


Map of Connecticut School Districts Participating in Healthy Food Certification (HFC) for School Year 2024-25

Under [Section 10-215f](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes, HFC requires each board of education or governing authority for all public schools participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to certify annually to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) whether they will follow the [Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#). These standards apply to all foods sold to students separately from reimbursable school meals. Public schools include public school districts, regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical High School System, charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools, and endowed academies.



For school year 2024-25, 182 of the 189 eligible districts and schools (96.3 percent) certified for the healthy food option of HFC. This map shows participating school districts but does not indicate all schools participating in HFC through an interschool agreement. For a complete list of districts and schools, refer to the CSDE’s resource, [Healthy Food Certification Participation for School Year 2024-25](#).

Map of Connecticut School Districts Participating in HFC for School Year 2023-24

Resources

Complying with Healthy Food Certification (CSDE training program):
<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification/related-resources>

Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CSDE webpage):
<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/connecticut-nutrition-standards>

Data on Healthy Food Certification Participation (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/data/hfc_data.pdf

Healthy Food Certification (CSDE webpage):
<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/healthy-food-certification>

Healthy Food Certification Participation for School Year 2024-25 (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sde/nutrition/hfc/data/hfc_schools.pdf.

List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages (CSDE webpage):
<https://portal.ct.gov/sde/nutrition/list-of-acceptable-foods-and-beverages>

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