

Connecticut State Profile: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Congress founded the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) in 2002 to expose low income elementary students to a wider variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. The program is overwhelmingly popular with schools, parents, and students – and extensive evaluation has shown that the program can reduce obesity rates and increase consumption both within the snack program and at school lunch.

Today, 7,600 schools reaching four million students participate in FFVP, **including nearly 44,000 in Connecticut!**

2018-2019 School Year

Number of Schools	School District
1	ACES
20	Bridgeport Board of Education
1	Danbury
3	East Hartford Board of Education
11	Hartford Public Schools
1	Klingberg Family Center
1	Manchester Public Schools
3	Meriden Public Schools
1	Middletown Public Schools
9	New Britain Public Schools
2	New Haven School District
5	New London School District
4	Norwich School District
1	St. Martin de Porres Academy
21	Waterbury School District
4	Windham School Lunch