

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!

Total State Funding for 2019-2020 School Year: \$2,959,513

Schools Receiving Grants

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