

It's short for.....

ACDA	American Commodities Distribution Association – A professional group that works with commodities on a National level.
ADP	Average Daily Participation – The average number of students served on a daily basis.
AIMS	Assessment, Improvement Monitoring System – Sets forth Federal requirements for better program management in the National School Lunch Program.
ALC	A La Carte
AOS	Alternative Organizational Structure
ARR	American Recovery Reinvestment
ARRA	American Recovery Reinvestment Act
ASSP	After-School Snack Program
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
CAP	Corrective Action Plan – Established actions needed along with a timeline, for correcting AIMS violations.
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CEP	Community Eligibility Provision – Is a non-pricing meal service for schools and school districts in low-income areas.
CFR	Code Federal Regulations
CIL	Cash in Lieu
CLEAR	Computerized Lunch Electronic Accounting Records – Computer spreadsheets designed to aid the process of financial record keeping in School Food Service during the month.
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs – A collective term for all federally reimbursed food service programs for children.
CNPWeb	A web-based program where sponsors file claims
CNRA	Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act

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CNS	Child Nutrition Services – Program within the Maine Department of Education that administers food services for children.
CSD	Community School District
DCH	Day Care Home
DCH Provider	Day Care Home Provider – An approved day care home provider that participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program under the auspices of a day care home sponsor.
DCH Sponsor	Day Care Home Sponsor – An approved nonprofit or public agency that has a current, valid program agreement with MDOE Child Nutrition to participate as a sponsor in the CACFP.
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services – Includes Health and Engineering which licenses and inspects food service facilities.
DOD	Department of Defense – Department of Defense that provides fresh fruits and vegetables through the commodity program.
DOE	Department of Education
FBG	Food Buying Guide – Provides information on foods used in meal preparation.
FD	Food Distribution – Program within the state agency that handles donated commodity food.
FDP	Food Distribution Program
FDAC	Food Distribution Advisory Council – A group of food service managers and directors that meet to advise the Food Distribution Staff.
FFVP	Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Programs
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services – Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture which administers CNP.
PPFP	Full Plates Full Potential
F/R/P	Free/Reduced-Price/Paid
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service

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HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition – A national institute that offers training and materials for food service.
IEF	Income Eligibility Form
IQF	Individually Quick Frozen
LEA	Local Educational Authority – The governing body responsible for the administration of one or more schools within the state.
MNC	Maine Nutrition Council – A group of professionals from a variety of agencies promoting the benefit of good nutrition in Maine.
MNN	Maine Nutrition Network
MPWH	Meals Per Worker Hour – Number of meals produced per hour of labor.
MSNA	Maine School Nutrition Association – The state affiliate of SNA.
NCP	National Commodity Processing – A program that allows food processors to incorporate commodities into food products for schools at a reduced rate.
ND	Non-Discrimination
NDL	National Disqualified List
NERO	Northeast Regional Office – Office of USDA, located in Boston, Massachusetts, which is responsible for monitoring programs in New England states and New York.
NETP	Nutrition Education and Training Program – Did offer workshops and materials on nutrition education and food service management
NOI	Net Off Invoice
NSLP	National School Lunch Program – Reimbursable meal service to school age children.
NSLW	National School Lunch Week – Usually the 2 nd week of October.

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OVS	Offer vs. Serve – An option for students to refuse some items for breakfast and lunch.
RA	Recipient Number – Number assigned to programs receiving commodities.
RCCI	Residential Child Care Institute
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowances
RPI	Responsible Person or Individual
RSC	Regional Service Center
RSU	Regional School Unit
SA	State Agency
SAD	School Administrative District
SAU	School Administrative Unit
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SD	Seriously Deficient
Section 4	Funds designated for reimbursement of all NSLP meals served to children.
Section 11	Funds designated for additional reimbursement on only those meals served to children qualifying for free or reduced meals.
Section 32	Commodity products purchased which generally include meats, fruits, vegetables from taxes raised by export taxes.
Section 416	Commodity dairy products, grain and grain products generally offered to schools on quarterly schedule.
SFA	School Food Authority – Indicates a LEA, which has authorized the operation of CNP within its school(s).
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program – Food service program offered during summer months.
SNA	School Nutrition Association – National professional organization which represents the interest of school food service personnel.

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SNP	School Nutrition Programs
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SY	School Year
T/A	Technical Assistance – Help provided by the Food Services Office, usually by request.
TN	Team Nutrition
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children