

Food Label Dates

Federal Law

**Infant formula may not be sold or donated
after the Expiration Date.**

There are no other Federal Laws related to food label dates.



Connecticut State Law

Dairy products must have a “sell by date”.

The date is not intended to reflect the safety of the product. Dairy products can be donated and distributed after their “sell by” date.



Local Department of Health

**Food that is sold or distributed must be
“unadulterated and wholesome”.**

Local regulators may choose to restrict post dated food from being distributed to higher risk populations, however it is still appropriate for Foodshare to distribute these products.

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