SMARTER SOLUTIONS



Your preferred partner for a nutritious, affordable school meal program.

With almost 50 years of experience in the field, Preferred Meals is known throughout the industry as a leader in school foodservice. We understand the needs of administrators, parents and students, so we provide nutritionally balanced meals made with quality ingredients. Menus are student focused, cost-effective and meet all USDA guidelines.

We are experts and committed to the success of your meal program! We'll help maintain your budget by providing the services that best suit your operational needs.



Preferred Meals:

A history of serving the community.

Our story.

A lot has changed in the 50 years since Preferred Meals first pioneered a unique way to serve nutritious hot meals right from the oven in schools who never thought it could be possible. Today, with 70 million meals served annually in more than 300 school districts and charter schools in 27 states, our passion for serving healthy school meals to students across the country remains.

Preferred Meals delivers nourishing meals that kids enjoy—and school districts, families and the community can trust. Keeping federal school meal requirements top of mind, our menus feature healthful items that are low in sodium and fat, with local ingredients sourced whenever possible. Our meals are kid approved to keep program participation high.

All food is carefully prepared in our kitchens by chefs and heated on-site at your location.



A school meal program encompasses more than just food. We pride ourselves on developing long-term partnerships with our customers, offering support on all levels of school foodservice meal program implementation. From ordering to staff training, we've got you covered! We offer:

- Service to suit your facility: individually portioned or cafeteria style
- Heating and cold storage equipment
- Complete on-site staff training, ranging from support services to fully managed programs
- Proprietary interactive menu website with mobile capability
- Monthly newsletter highlighting nutrition education and wellness
- On-site information and education sessions for parents, administrators and the community



Participation has increased steadily since 1967 to over 70 million meals annually!

"I enthusiastically recommend Preferred Meals to any school district in need of vendor services for its school breakfast, lunch or afterschool snack program."

John Sawyer III, Superintendent, Sandridge School District 172

menu development and training • food and equipment delivery • meal preparation and service • merchandising and promotions

