

K-12 Culinary Connection is an Arkansas owned and operated Food Service Management Company. We set out eight years ago with a mission to create a company that assists small, rural districts in meeting their goals. We have grown to partner with multiple districts in Arkansas and have had successes!

What We Provide

Our comprehensive program includes so many different resources, all for a fixed monthly price! This includes entry into our Group Purchasing Organization, customized, collaborative menu planning and creation, audit assistance, budgeting and finance counseling, culinary trainings, continuing education for staff, special events and marketing, nutrition education, student culinary programs and much more! If you are visualizing it, we will help you achieve it!

How We're Different

K-12 Culinary Connection focuses on offering an array of resources to districts who wish to keep their Child Nutrition staff at a transparent, fixed monthly cost. The control remains with the district! We are simply there to offer our resources, cost savings, and years of experience to help you reach your goals!













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Pricing Transparency

A fixed price invoice delivered to your inbox monthly that will not change throughout the contract.

Compliance Advice

While we do not manage your employees, we will ensure they understand what is expected to stay in compliance with all regulations.

Community Partnership

A representative from our company will be present at your district anywhere from 1 to 5 days per week, based on needs. Our management team is based in Central Arkansas and is always available to visit quickly if the need arises.

Open, Honest Communication

It's never easy having hard conversations but we will be honest with you and your team in order to ensure your program is thriving.



"We have not come across a challenge that [K-12 Culinary Connection] has not conquered, including a worldwide pandemic. When our district faced challenges, every member of K-12 management met them head on...Our food is better, our profits are better, and our teams are better, largely in part to K-12 Culinary Connection's presence at [our district]."



"The food quality is better than any I have seen. I'll say that, since K-12 Culinary has provided their services, our numbers have more than doubled. Each day, our average meal numbers are about 80% of our total enrollment. This is amazing for our school, but more amazing for the children. We know that before a child can learn, they need a healthy meal that often times is not provided at home. K-12 Culinary provides this and much more."



"This program has assisted [our district] in the development of menus of a variety of entrees for our students and staff, in purchasing supplies needed in providing students with different breakfast and lunch options, and financial assistance.

K-12 Culinary has also provided students some exposure to different foods and provided additional training to our cafeteria staff in preparations of different foods."