



Nutri-Café Virtual Cafeteria - Update!

Encouraging and developing a lifetime of healthy eating habits

Dear Valued Customer,

As we continue to **improve Nutri-Café**, we also want to improve your experience and the experience of your community in promoting healthy eating habits.



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Questions? We Are Here to Help!

If you need assistance along the way, we are here to help. Take a live [tour of the product](#),

call a Nutri-Link Consultant at the number below, or

[send your question via email](#).

New Features to Nutri-Café

Have you visited Nutri-Café lately? We recently added a live video introduction to Nutri-Café. Visitors are now greeted by Samantha, our cyber student, introducing Nutri-Café with easy instructions on how to get started. We strive to continually improve Nutri-Café with even more exciting changes on the way. Here are a few other new features to Nutri-Café:

- **En Espanol!** - Nutri-Café can now be viewed in Spanish.
- **Historical Reporting** - Visitors to Nutri-Café can now create their own account to track historical information and nutrition averages about their selections.
- **Announcements** - New Announcement Window which allows districts to post a note or comment. This window can be used to promote a special event like Breakfast week, promote a new item offered, or just an encouraging comment to the community.
- **Take a Look** - Click [here](#) to visit Nutri-Café and see all of the new features available!

Using Nutri-Café

Although Nutri-Café was originally intended for Parents and Students as a fun, interactive way to provide nutrition education specific to the foods being served in your cafeteria, here are a few **other ways** you can utilize the value of Nutri-Café:

- **School Nurse** - Did you know that the school nurse can use the



nutrient information provided by Nutri-Café to help plan meals for students with special dietary needs. Nurses can visit the site directly, as opposed to contacting the School Nutrition staff!

- ***In the Classroom*** - Nutri-Café is a great education tool not only for learning about nutrition and healthy choices, but Nutri-Café can also be a fun tool for learning about adding numbers, adding money, and basic arithmetic functions.
- ***Training tool for staff*** - Many districts use Nutri-Café's *Make it a Meal* feature to teach and test your cafeteria cashiers about identifying a proper Reimbursable Meal.

Promoting Nutri-Cafe

Nutri-Café has so many benefits to **promoting a healthy lifestyle**, but these benefits cannot be realized if your community is unaware that it even exists. Here are a few ideas on how to **spread the word!**

- ***Press Release*** - Contact your local media outlets including local TV news stations and local newspaper. Believe it or not, they would love to run a positive story about how your district is taking the lead to promote healthy communities and improve the image of the cafeteria. Click [here](#) for a sample Press Release.
- ***Flyer*** - Prepare a simple flyer and send one home with each child. Click [here](#) to see a sample flyer.
- ***PTA*** - Attend a PTA meeting and present Nutri-Café to the group, we think you'll get some great feedback!
- ***Hyperlink*** - Be sure to place a hyperlink on your school nutrition website to allow parents to visit your virtual cafeteria! Click [here](#) to download the Virtual Cafeteria Graphic (seen above) to place on your website.

Need Help Getting Started? 888-811-8704 option 0

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