

# all-in-one menu planning solution: Better School Lunches are Just One-Click Away



Cartewheel is an allaround solution for planning and serving school meals. The comprehensive menu fix was specifically designed to facilitate USDA meal-pattern compliance, bridging the gap between state agencies, vendors and schools and simplifying the process of creating healthy, delicious menus to power the minds of the next generation.



### **Dietitians NOT Mathematicians**

Cartewheel removes the barriers to better school lunches by allowing school meal planners to focus on crafting meals for their schools, not on balancing nutrition requirements or digging through dense spreadsheets.



### **Lunches Kids Actually Enjoy**

Simplifying the process of creating healthy, delicious menus that source from the best food suppliers.

### connecting the dots for better school lunches:

Cartewheel is revolutionizing how schools plan and serve meals by connecting all aspects of the system for transparency and efficiency.





Instantly check for compliance using our weekly dashboard



Easily track changes on production records to assess success of kitchen staff



Automatically keep and integrate records for simplifying Administrative Review











Cartewheel brings everyone together in one, easy to use system to facilitate compliance and create efficiencies in the following areas:

- → USDA Meal-Pattern and Nutritional **Standard Compliance**
- Meal Planning and **Student Preferences**
- **Meal Demand Tracking** and Forecasting\*
- Commodity Intelligence\*
- Inventory Management\*
- System-Wide Transparency and Compliance

\*This feature is currently under development and will be rolled out in future iterations of the Cartewheel program.

School lunches shouldn't merely comply - they should be the **foundation** for growing healthy kids.













## challenge:

Cartewheel addresses core challenges to the broken school meal delivery system by targeting solutions to the following chronic issues.

CONNECTIVITY There is currently no comprehensive solution connecting the supply chain from the manufacturers to the student's tray.

**CONSISTENCY** There is no regulatory consistency between state agencies, causing fragmentation and forcing school districts to manage programs through multiple platforms.

COMMUNICATION The national program is fragmented and managed independently by state agencies, school districts and school sites with little communication.

# new solution:

Cartewheel delivers a simple and easy-to-use system that leverages the power of technology to deliver better meals with less time and cost to school districts through:



#### **COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE**

Instant access to a full database with 1,000s of commonly used foods.



#### INSTANT **COMPLIANCE CHECK**

All foods included in the database have already been cleared for USDA compliance.



#### **FASY DOCUMENTATION**

Meal planning that instantly documents student choice for better future meals.



#### MENU **PLANNING**

The ability to extract anticipated menu usage for demand planning and forecasting.



#### USDA APPROVED **SOFTWARE**

Cartewheel is USDA approved allowing for easy and instant submittal of Administrative Review.



#### **FOOD SUPPLY TRACKING\***

Point of sale systems, inventory management and commodity forecasting to simplify the supply chain.

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Cartewheel brings better school lunches to your fingertips, leveraging technology to create efficiency and connectivity in the system, resulting in:



**BETTER LUNCHES** 



**STUDENTS** 



COST **SAVINGS** 

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