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Types of program modules								
Menu planning	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐
Point of Sale	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐	☑	☑	☑
Production record keeping	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
Inventory	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Website	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Online payment system integration	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐	☑	☑	☑
Free and Reduced applications	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐	☑	☑	☑
Menu Planning								
Scale recipes	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Clearly flags out of compliant nutrients	☑	☑	☑	☐				
Ingredient items come prefilled from USDA (Brown Box)	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Ingredient items come prefilled from Vendors (Commodity)	☑	☐	☐	☐				
All menu information is consistant in each section	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Required meal componants added automatically at ingredient level and roll to recipes	☐	☑	☑	☑				
Allergen information added at the ingredient level and rolls to recipes	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Spec sheets for items are attachable to ingredients	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Current state approved menu planning software	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Menu costing reports that reflect plate cost	☐	☑	☑	☑				
Commuity cookbook for download	☑	☑	☐	☐				
Production updates inventory	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Inventory								
Perpetual inventory warehouse level	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Site inventory entry	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Live inventory updates	☑	☑	☑	☑				

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From Site On Hand	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Onsite On Hand (when doing transfers)	☐	☑	☑	☑				
Orders are complied and sent to vendors	☑	☑	☑	☑				
List of vendors		Sysco [10]	Sysco, Goldstar	Sysco, Goldstar				
Site ordering	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Point of Sale								
Continues sync with online payment system	☑	☑	☑	☑				
No "edit check" when closing sections	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Student look up is customizable (i.e first name vs. last name)	☐	☑	☑	☑				
photo mode for serving by classroom	☐	☑	☑	☐				
Student pictures	☑	☑	☑	☑				
No overt identification	☑	☑	☑	☑				
DO can edit POS buttons	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Site has editing powers in the Point of Sale screen	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Free and Reduced Applications								
Online applications	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Extended benefits to other households (combine applications)	☐	☑	☑	☐				
Easy processing of applications	☑	☑	☑	☐				
Household matching	☐	☑	☑	☐				
Combine houshold applications easily	☐	☑	☑	☐				
All past years of elegibilty are stored and recallable	☑	☑	☑	☐				
Yearly roll over of eligibitly clear and trackable	☑	☑	☑	☐				
Eligibility corrections done from one entry	☑	☑	☑	☐				
Reports								
Clear and customizable reports	☑	☑	☐	☐				

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AR compliance reports in one	☐	☐	☑	☐				
Forcasting ususage	☐	☑	☐	☐				
Consistant report data	☑	☐	☑	☑				
IT Requirements								
Student information system API compatiable	☑	☐	☑	☐				
name of SIS programs	Aries	Aries	Aries	Aries				
Help desk is knowledgable in all aspects of the sytem	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Web based	☐	☑	☑	☑				
DO rights for passwords and adding users	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Tracking of data entry (user specific)	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Mobile equipment ready	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Forces updates to all users	☑	☑	☑	☑				
District team recives training support until District is satisfied that site teams can use the program	☑	☑	☑	☑				
General Function								
Site ability to move back and forwards in time	☑	☑	☑	☑				
No propriatory hardware	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Program can be used on multiple devices i.e tablets, desktops, laptops (list platforms)	☑	☑	☑	☑				
List of programs	not chrome book	not chrome book Windows 10 required Chrome recommended	Chrome (recomended) Firefox, IE	not chrome book Chrome recommended Firefox, IE				
Multiple users in one section function	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Fix errors quickly from 1 screen	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Smart search by alpha	☐	☑	☑	☑				
One program runs all modules	☑	☑	☑	☑				
License for use is device specific	☐	☐	☑	☐				

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Can run without internet connection	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Permission level information can be changed quickly	☑	☑	☑	☑				
Other items evaluators liked (May only be used as tie breakers)								
Scanning of inventory tags to system	☐	☐	☑	☐				
Scan labels to upload nutritional information	☐	☐	☑	☐				
Order guide is updated from Menus	☑	☑	☐	☐				
Terminal statistacs and general statictis for all reporting	☐	☑	☐	☐				
Take current information and transfer to new system (menu planning specific)	☐	☑	☑	☐				
Central location for incomplete production records	☐	☑	☐	☑				
No contract? May leave at any time	☐	☐	☐	☑				
can switch serving type meal screen from one location	☐	☐	☐	☑				
Has training videos linked to each FAQ section	☐	☑	☑	☑				
Has pictures for step by step in recipe production	☐	☐	☐	☑				
one transaction screen	☑	☐	☐	☐				
Inventory descrepancy report	☐	☑	☐	☑				
Production record central report	☐	☑	☐	☐				
message accountablity (send messages directly to cashiers screens)	☐	☑	☐	☐				
close between meals	☑	☑	☐	☐				
Orders are reviewable before submitting	☐	☑	☐	☐				
Cost								
First Year	$17,769.00	$17,950.00	$35,006.70	$4,995.00				Current program
Yearly	$17,769.00	$14,075.00	$15,785.00	$29,495.00				$8,698.75

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Must haves for consideration
Not offered
in consideration/contention

[1] not activily sold anymore per rep 2.9

[2] website is school nutrition and fitness

[3] website is meal viewer works with isite

[4] website is school nutrition and fitness

[5] ingrediant specfic search

[6] ingrediant specific search

[7] other step import info from production record then update and site updates

[8] sortable location, description

[9] has the ability to add notes by site

[10] more can be requested i.e goldstar

[11] permission level specific

[12] one screen completion, will not advance if SSN or signature is not completed

[13] combine by hand and area for notes user stamped and time stamped

[14] user initiate

[15] user initiated

[16] updates automatically

[17] in development

[18] works okish with Aries Santa Barbara unified using and they had to push forward

STFP Script to transfer availabale can set to run at user prefrence If not run shows error message

[19] STFP Script to transfer availabale can set to run at user prefrence If not run shows error message

[20] has training videos for modules

[21] POS terminals are still downloaded for data conservation

[22] salseman says that they havent had to do a lot of on site training

has a sandbox that they will allow access to before

[23] pernission level specific

[24] helpdesk can batch correct serving errors

[25] has a smart search filter

[26] must purchase licenses per serving line. Limited number to use per building unless willing to buy more