

## List of Known FSMCs/Vendors in the School Nutrition Programs

The Illinois State Board of Education Nutrition Department (ISBE), at this time, does not approve Food Service Management Companies (FSMCs)/ Vendors nor have a formal registration process in the [School Nutrition Programs](#).

To become an FSMC/Vendor in Illinois, the company will need to comply with the State of Illinois Secretary of State and the Department of Public Health to ensure the business has the appropriate licensing for operating as a an FSMC and/or Vended Meals company.

The company will also need to ensure it can comply with the rules and regulations set forth in the Federally Funded Child Nutrition Programs. Please visit our [website](#) for information on the Child Nutrition Programs.

Once the company has met the requirements above, they can notify ISBE that they would like to be included on their list of known FSMCs/Vendors and may be contacted in their future solicitations for meal services. The company cannot engage in any further “selling” of their services (including consultation, phone calls, presentations at school boards, etc.) directly to Child Nutrition Program participants as there are state and federal procurement regulations that prohibit that.

ISBE also maintains this list of potential known FSMCs/Vendors to aide our School Food Authorities (SFA) in their solicitation process. The list is not all inclusive and each SFA has a right to solicit from companies not listed within who can meet their needs while complying with all Federal rules and regulations of the Child Nutrition Programs. If your company would like to be added to the list or provide a data update to send an email below with the following Company’s detailed contact information to [NutritionProcurement@isbe.net](mailto:NutritionProcurement@isbe.net).

- Company Name:
- Parent Company (if applicable):
- Contact Person(s) (two maximum):
- Company Address:
- Company Email(s) (two maximum):
- Company Phone number(s) (two maximum):
- Company Website:
- What contract types the company provides services for (please delete types not applicable):
  - Vended Meals
  - FSMC
  - FSMC-Vended
- What counties in Illinois does your company provide service (can simply state ALL if applicable):
- Certification statement that your company is aware of the **all** the rules and regulations set forth in the Child Nutrition Programs, specifically the School Nutrition Programs, and has the procedures, processes and systems in place required to submit a bid/quote/proposal to provide meals and/or services to a program participant.

**Food Service Management Companies (FSMC):** An FSMC contract is one in which the contractor manages some aspect of the school food service program. The FSMC prepares and serves the meals and/or manages the school meal program(s).

**Food Service Management Companies-Vended Meals (FSMC-Vended):** An FSMC- Vended contract is one in which the contractor manages some aspect of the school food service program. However, the SFA does not have adequate cooking facilities and therefore the FSMC prepares the meals (pre-packaged or in bulk) off-site in their commercially owned or rented facility, delivers the meals to the SFA, and serves the meals and/or manages the school meal program(s).

**Vended Meals Companies (Vended):** A vended meals contract, the contractor provides the meals only (generally pre-packaged/pre-plated) and does not manage any aspect of the school food service. However, if the contractor’s employees are responsible for the management of the program and/or for the final preparation and/or serving of pre-packaged/pre-plated school meals, the contract becomes a FSMC contract and is no longer considered a vended meals contract.

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## List of Known Companies

Company Name	Contact Person	Company Address	Company Phone	Email(s)	FSMC	FSMC - Vended	Vended
<b>AFYA Food Service Management</b>	Leslie Fowler	2121 S Racine, Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60608	(618)954.2701	<a href="mailto:lfowler@afyafsm.com">lfowler@afyafsm.com</a> <b>SERVICES ONLY Cook and Will Counties</b>	X	X	
<b>Almost Typical Catering Company</b>	Harold Tinch	678 River Oaks Dr Calumet City, IL 60409	(312)285.3024	<a href="mailto:almosttypical@gmail.com">almosttypical@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>ARAMARK Educational Services, LLC</b>	Justin Crews	2400 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	(412)298.9779	<a href="mailto:Crews-justin1@aramark.com">Crews-justin1@aramark.com</a> <a href="mailto:growth@aramark.com">growth@aramark.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>Assertion Group</b>	Byron Taylor	310 N Illinois Ave Glenwood, IL 60430	(773)447.4295	<a href="mailto:assertiongroupplc@gmail.com">assertiongroupplc@gmail.com</a> <b>SERVICES ONLY Cook and Will Counties</b>	X	X	X
<b>A'viands, LLC d/b/a K-12 by Elior</b>  <b>Parent Company: Elior North America</b>	Kathy Murray	4920 Westway Park Blvd, Suite 150 Houston, TX 77041	(813)407.9060	<a href="mailto:kathy.murray@k12byelior.com">kathy.murray@k12byelior.com</a>	X	X	
<b>Chartwells/ Compass Group</b>	Tim Leary Kelley Deahl	720 S Plaza Way, #326 Mendota Heights, MN 55120	(612)202.6407 (815)703.4740	<a href="mailto:Tim.leary@compass-usa.com">Tim.leary@compass-usa.com</a> <a href="mailto:Kelley.deahl@compass-usa.com">Kelley.deahl@compass-usa.com</a>	X	X	
<b>EAT Enterprises INC (Lunch at Hand)</b>	Jon Henderlong	18470 Thompson Ct Tinley Park, IL 60477	(708)478.4040	<a href="mailto:jon@eat-enterprises.com">jon@eat-enterprises.com</a>	X	X	
<b>EduEats Food Services Company LLC</b>	Herman Reyes Josiah Reyes	2510 Hessing St River Grove, IL 60171	(773)732.6093 (630)592.9923	<a href="mailto:hreyes@edueatsfoodservice.com">hreyes@edueatsfoodservice.com</a> <a href="mailto:operations@edueatsfoodservice.com">operations@edueatsfoodservice.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>Food2You Maplewood, INC</b>	Gregory Ingles	2719 N. Maplewood Av Chicago, IL 60647	(773)303.6565	<a href="mailto:info@food2youcatering.com">info@food2youcatering.com</a> <b>SERVICES ONLY Cook, Lake, DuPage, McHenry and Will Counties</b>	X	X	
<b>Genuine Foods</b>	Tim Waldsmith	228 Park Ave S #69981 New York, NY 10003	(844)436.3663	<a href="mailto:contact@genuinefoods.com">contact@genuinefoods.com</a> <a href="mailto:tim.waldsmith@genuinefoods.com">tim.waldsmith@genuinefoods.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>Gourmet Gorilla Inc.</b>	Jason Weedon	1074 W. Taylor St Chicago, IL 60607	(877)219.3663	<a href="mailto:jason@gorillakids.com">jason@gorillakids.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@gorillakids.com">info@gorillakids.com</a>	X	X	X

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<b>Just a Dash Catering</b>	Shena Hawkins	9722 Parkway Dr Highland, IN 46322	(219)924.7299	<a href="mailto:shawkins@justadashcatering.com">shawkins@justadashcatering.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>Maschio's Food Services of Illinois, LLC</b>	Kenneth N. Torchia	525 E Main St Chester, NJ 07930	(973)598.0005	<a href="mailto:ktorchia@maschiofood.com">ktorchia@maschiofood.com</a>	X	X	
<b>Opaa! Food Management</b>	John Catalano  William Fritcher	16401 Swingley Ridge RD Suite 600 Chesterfield, MO 63017	(636)812.0777	<a href="mailto:IL-RFP@opaafood.com">IL-RFP@opaafood.com</a>  <a href="mailto:wfritcher@opaafood.com">wfritcher@opaafood.com</a>	X		
<b>Open Kitchens</b>	Madelyn McNamara	3348 S Pulaski Rd Unit D Chicago, IL 60623	(312)666.5335 X248	<a href="mailto:mmcnamara@openkitchens.com">mmcnamara@openkitchens.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>Ordo Inc</b>	Lucas Kuzak  Hunter Rosenblume	539 W Commerce St #8139 Dallas, TX 75208	(248)290.6749	<a href="mailto:bids@ordo.com">bids@ordo.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>OrganicLife, LLC</b>  <b>Parent Company: Cenavera Nutrition</b>	Dennis Thomas  Jillian Scholl	430 W. Erie Street Chicago, IL 60654	(630)877.1813	<a href="mailto:dthomas@organiclifeusa.com">dthomas@organiclifeusa.com</a>  <a href="mailto:jscholl@organiclifeusa.com">jscholl@organiclifeusa.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>Quest Food Management Services, INC</b>	Nick Saccaro  Fenil Patel	2500 S. Highland Ave Suite 250 Lombard, IL 60148	(847)971.2304  (630)376.4787	<a href="mailto:nick@questfms.com">nick@questfms.com</a>  <a href="mailto:fpatel@questfms.com">fpatel@questfms.com</a>	X	X	X
<b>Revolution Foods, INC</b>	Pekhna Singh	8393 Capwell Dr Suite 200 Oakland, CA 94621	(510)545.4196	<a href="mailto:psingh@revolutionfoods.com">psingh@revolutionfoods.com</a>	X	X	
<b>Southwest Foodservice Excellence (SFE), LLC</b>  <b>Parent Company: Cenavera Nutrition</b>	Tiffany Bieret	9366 E Raintree Dr Scottsdale, AZ 85392		<a href="mailto:Tiffany.bieret@sfellc.org">Tiffany.bieret@sfellc.org</a>  <a href="mailto:Bestk12food@sfellc.org">Bestk12food@sfellc.org</a>	X		
<b>SLA Management, Inc</b>  <b>Parent Company: Cenavera Nutrition</b>	Jacob Clifton	601 S. Lake Destiny Rd, Suite 405 Maitland, FL 32751	(407)740.7677	<a href="mailto:j.clifton@slamgmt.com">j.clifton@slamgmt.com</a>  <a href="mailto:partnerships@slamgmt.com">partnerships@slamgmt.com</a>	X		

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<b>Sodexo America, LLC</b>	Jamie Knapp	9801 Washington Blvd Gaithersburg, MD 20878	(757)406.9778	<a href="mailto:jamie.knapp@sodexo.com">jamie.knapp@sodexo.com</a>	X	X	X
	Tara Golden		(636)459.5372	<a href="mailto:tara.golden@sodexo.com">tara.golden@sodexo.com</a>			
<b>Taher, INC</b>	Bruce Taher	5570 Smetana Drive Minnetonka, MN 55343	(952)345.2891	<a href="mailto:sales@taher.com">sales@taher.com</a>	X	X	X
	Inda Streed		(952)945.0505	<a href="mailto:i.streed@taher.com">i.streed@taher.com</a>			
<b>Whitsons Culinary Group</b>  <b>Parent Company: GenNx660</b>	Jerry Dickman	1800 Motor Parkway Islandia, NY 11749	(708)621.3246	<a href="mailto:dickmanj@whitsons.com">dickmanj@whitsons.com</a>	X	X	X
	Jeff Krause			<a href="mailto:krausej@whitsons.com">krausej@whitsons.com</a>			

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