## **BENEFITS**:

## What is the overall benefit to outsourcing Food Service?

When thinking about contracting with a food service management company, there are several important factors to consider. The RFP process is governed by Federal and State Regulations to ensure your district is safeguarded.

- 1. Your district will receive a free comprehensive review of your food service program using the Competitive Bid Process. At the end of the RFP process, the district reserves the right to award or table the decision.
- The District remains in control of the food service program by identifying the food service quality, finances, and overall direction of program.
  The USDA mandates that the contract term is one (1) year, with four (4) yearly options to renew, and a (60) sixty day contract out clause.
- 3. The District can request a financial guarantee for improved financial performance.
- 4. The District reserves the right to determine if the cafeteria personnel remain on the district payroll, are rehired by the FSMC, or if there is a combination of the two options.
- 5. The District can insert expectations to ensure that students, parents, administration, and community are provided an elevated program that matches the personality of the district and community.



