

## 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 a Food Service Management Company/Vendor in Illinois, the company will need to comply with the State of Illinois and the Department of Public Health to ensure the business has the appropriate licensing for operating as a Food Service Management Company 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 in their solicitation process. The list is not all inclusive and each School Food Authority 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:
- Contact Person(s) (two maximum):
- Company Address:
- Company Phone number(s) (two maximum):
- Company Email(s) (two maximum):
- 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.

The following companies have been identified as providing FSMC and/or Vended meals for Child Nutrition Programs in Illinois.  
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## List of Known Food Service Management Companies

### Food Service Management Companies (FSMC)

A food service management company (FSMC) contract is one in which the contractor manages some aspect of the school food service program. Generally, the FSMC prepares and serves the meals and/or manages the school meal program(s).

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## List of Known FSMC-Vended Meals Companies

### Food Service Management Companies-Vended Meals (FSMC-Vended)

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