8 Reasons Why Your Senior Living Community Should be Using Foodservice Management Software

As a senior care professional, we know you're giving your all to serve your community at mealtime and beyond. Yet, most days – you may be finding yourself barely able to keep your head above water.

Sysco Synergy *Tech Suite*

We know how valuable your time is. That's why we're here to tell you that extra hours and effort doesn't have to mean better results when it comes to mealtime in your community. And with the help of foodservice management software – it's easy to work smarter, not harder.

Read on to discover the eight reasons why you should be using a resident diet system. .

It empowers your emergency preparedness.

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In order to be prepared for any emergency or outbreak, foodservice software is a key component to an all-encompassing contingency plan. In instances where residents must dine in their rooms, a diet system becomes crucial to ensure you take and communicate everyone's orders safely and efficiently, so they're served a meal that suits their needs and taste every time.

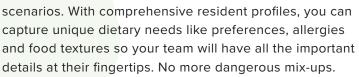## It puts (a LOT of) time back in your.

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Imagine what you could do with up to 20 extra minutes per meal service no longer being spent on unnecessary administrative tasks like resident information logging or tracking inventory! With a foodservice system streamlining your daily tasks, you can take a major load off yourself and your team, so you can focus more on sharing smiles at mealtime.

It helps you mitigate foodservice risk.

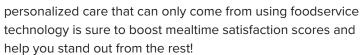Foodservice software solutions play a major role in helping you manage and prepare for those dreaded "what if" scenarios. With comprehensive resident profiles, you can capture unique dietary needs like preferences, allergies and food textures so your team will have all the important details at their fingertips. No more dangerous mix-ups.

It boosts patient and resident satisfaction.

As you know, dining programs are one of the key pivotal differentiators among senior living communities. The level of personalized care that can only come from using foodservice technology is sure to boost mealtime satisfaction scores and help you stand out from the rest!

It engages residents (and their families).

With systems that include touchscreen integrations, you can provide your community with a fully interactive dining experience. Plus, with a Family Portal, you can allow your residents' loved ones to play a part in their mealtimes with a remote view of daily menus and the ability to track orders for improved choices.

It helps you become a greener community.

With technology on your side, you can significantly reduce your kitchen's food waste through inventory and quantity forecasting, automated temperature tracking and the elimination of show plates. Plus, taking your foodservice digital means there's no need to menus on paper any longer. On average, operations can save 46,000 printed pages every year!

It makes fiscal sense.

An investment in foodservice management software always pays off in the long run. Think of all the bottom-line potential that's already been covered — from significant cost savings that come from saving time and reducing waste, to an increased income potential when you're able to attract more residents through an outstanding dining program!

It's easier to implement than you think.

With Sysco Synergy Tech Suite in particular, you can hit the ground running with system on-boarding complete in as little as two weeks. From training to installation and every day moving forward, our support team is always here to help you succeed with your software.

Ready to explore foodservice software solutions for your community? Get in touch with a Sysco Synergy Tech Suite Technology Expert now at **Sysco@MealSuite.com**.

Insider Tips to Choosing the Right Provider for You!

TIP #1
Evaluate Your Goals Before You Search
Begin by asking yourself: What am I looking to get out of foodservice software? Truly understanding what you would like your system to accomplish will help you have clarity as you work through the discovery process.

TIP #2
Consider Customizability
Because you deserve a solution as unique as your community! With each provider option, investigate how flexible and customizable the software can be to your specific needs. Will it fit your operational size, number of dining rooms, requirements and budget?

TIP #3
Don't Settle for Mediocre Support
Ensure your provider of choice comes with a fully dedicated Support Team there to help you succeed with the system through implementation and beyond.