

SEPTEMBER 2025 MENU HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT'S NEW ON THE MENU?



*Guava & Apple Pastelito for Breakfast, 9/10, Wednesday (Not for EEC)

Brighten up breakfast with a burst of tropical delight!
Each bite delivers a perfect balance of sweet guava and flavorful apple,
all wrapped in a golden flaky pastry baked to perfection.
This increases our vegan options too.
R2450, R2450N, CMS #2095

Tortilla-Wrapped Omelet, for Breakfast, 9/17, Wednesday

Kickstart the day with this hearty, lightly browned tortilla-wrapped omelet with fluffy eggs and melty cheddar folded into a warm tortilla for a protein-packed delight.
R1277, R1277N, CMS #2101



NEW CHICKEN PRODUCTS:

- We are serving a new brand of chicken. Your feedback is important, and a survey will be sent after Oct. 3rd.
- See below for recipe information to order accordingly. Orders for Foster Farms items will not be filled.

CHICKEN PRODUCTS TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTION WITH GOLDKIST BRAND			
CURRENT FOSTER FARM ITEM	NEW GOLDKIST SUB AND RECIPE NUMBER		MENU DATE
Popcorn Chicken	R0202 R0203 R0204N	Buffalo Popcorn Chicken BBQ Popcorn Chicken Popcorn Chicken	9/1, 9/25
Spicy Chicken Patty	R0206 R0207N		9/19, 10/3
Regular Chicken Patty	R0210 R0211N		9/19, 10/3

NEW EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Vollrath Slicer – Say Hello to Faster Prep and Fresher Produce!

- This versatile tool dices, slices, cores, and wedges in seconds.
- A game-changer for efficiency, consistency, and cost savings.
- Sites that have been trained on this slicer may use it now.
- Refer to our website for training material. Click this link [Food Services Staff / Food Services Resources](#).
- Then go to *Food Service Resources*, then click on *Equipment Training Resources*, and scroll down to *Vollrath Instacut*.

NNC Colored Trays: Sites Can Now Order Spicy, Non-Spicy, and Vegan Options of the Same Food i.e., Chicken Patty Sandwich

Red = Spicy Beige = Non-Spicy Green = Vegan

Note: Color of tray used to identify different options is subject to change based on availability.

MENU FORMAT CHANGES

Recipe & CMS Numbers Removed from Menus

- With the transition to the new computer system, removing recipe and CMS numbers from the menu reduces confusion and errors.
- Use the Menu Plan (OneSource or Edison) to forecast, place orders, and view recipe and CMS numbers. The Menu Plan has all of the information needed and will prevent incorrect recipe and stock numbers from being used.

NNC 6th-8th & 9th-12th Grade Lunch Menu Now Includes the Harvest Stand

1. The Harvest Stand Menu replaces the fresh fruit and vegetable options on the menu.
2. Allow your middle and high school students to use the Harvest Stand.

FARMER'S HARVEST

- Farmer's Harvest replaces Cafe LA Harvest.
- Product is very fresh and picked at its peak ripeness from local farmers.
- This month we are serving Persian Cucumber and Organic Gala Apples.
- These will be auto shipped each week to sites starting week of September 8th.
Delivery sent the week of 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, and 9/29
- Prep Sites: Delivery comes on sites' frozen delivery.
 - Adjust Gold Star order as needed to minimize excess.
- NNC Sites: Delivery comes Tuesday for Wednesday service; serve remaining produce during the rest of the week.



Persian Cucumber: From Family-Run Aziz Farms near Riverside

- 1 case includes 80 servings.
- CMS #2081, R4635

Gala Apples: From the Fourth-Generation Family-Run *Dickinson Farms* Near San Diego

- 1 case includes 138 servings.
- CMS #2019, R3305

