

## SmartCity® SmartMeals

### Smart Food Service Solutions for your Campus

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The SmartCity® SmartMeals System provides colleges and schools with a modular meal plan that can include a simple declining purse option or block meal plans for weekly fixed, flexible and extra meals.

As with all other applications in the SmartCity® System, SmartMeals can be included as a standalone module or as part of a wider SmartCity® Campus Card system.

SmartCity® SmartMeals differs from other Meal Plan Systems in that it is available on a contact or contactless smart card. Meals – whether weekly meals or declining balance – are stored offline on the smart card and can be spent directly from the card. This can mean a quick throughput of cardholders at point of sale terminals, without the need to verify meal credits against a database and less POS terminals needed at till lanes as the same terminal can be used for SmartMeals, credit and debit purchases.

All Meal Plans stored offline on smart student cards are reconciled later, typically nightly, and stored on a database. These records can be used both to replace value if the card is lost or stolen, and to provide for transaction processing, settlement and reporting.

#### SmartCity® SmartMeal Plans

Three SmartMeal plans are available in the SmartCity® System:

**Weekly Meals:** Consisting of Fixed and Flexible weekly meals, this is a traditional meal plan allowing the cardholder to purchase a number of meals per week, which can be fixed to mealtimes or flexible for use throughout the week.

**Extra Meals:** A block meal plan that allows for the purchase of a number of meals for a fixed price. These meals may be redeemed at any point in the semester.

**Meal Purse/Meal Dollars:** A declining balance purse, similar to an ePurse which stores dollar value. Useful for a la carte meal choices where actual value rather than a fixed meal is used.

All Meal Plans include flexibility for the campus to decide on activation of Meals and whether unused meals can be rolled over or forfeited after a fixed time period.

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#### Key Benefits of SmartCity® SmartMeals

- Ability to load and store meals offline on a smart card
- Choice of three different Meal Plans
- Flexibility on Meal Plan rules, allowing the campus to decide whether meals will be activated, rolled over or forfeited at the end of a week, month or a Semester.
- Full transaction collection, processing and settlement
- Access to the SmartCity® Reporting System to monitor transactions and individual cardholder activity
- Meals can be purchased and loaded to the card over the web or in a card/dining office
- Ability to hotlist lost or stolen cards
- Funds used in declined balance systems can only be used in designated locations
- Add other applications over time
- Include merchants on or off campus

#### Transaction Settlement and Reporting

The SmartMeals System is fully audited and stores a record of all transactions in the SmartMeals database. This full history allows for detailed transaction processing, settlement and reporting for all merchants. Using the optional SmartCity® Merchant Acquirer will allow campuses to expand their SmartMeals plan to Merchants off-campus.