

SELLING TO OFFSITE CENTRAL KITCHENS

A central kitchen – also known as a commissary kitchen – is an internal facility that supplies restaurant branches under a single business with ingredients or items that will be used or sold at each location. In our update, completed in June 2020, we focused on central kitchens that also rent space to emerging businesses, food trucks, mobile food carts, and smaller restaurants without capacity to store and prep large quantities of food. This full update of our landmark 2017 study reflects the rapid changes that have occurred in this channel with the explosion of delivery since that period.

REPORT SCOPE

- **Update and identify all central kitchens** serving the prepared foods and foodservice industry.
- **Provide an avenue of sales growth** outside of the traditional supply-chain channels.
- Foodservice operator interviews that help **identify and confirm central kitchens as well as to understand selection criteria.**
- **A complete contact list and profiles of at least 100 central kitchens/commissaries serving foodservice.** This includes product category, customers and locations served.

METHODOLOGY

1. **Trend identification** through review of public information and non-proprietary research.
2. **In-depth operator interviews** with major c-store, supermarket and general retail chains, plus high-volume independents offering foodservice. Select noncommercial and QSR operators were also interviewed.
3. **Central kitchen interviews** of owners, senior management, sales and other relevant functional areas.

NEXT STEPS

Forge a better path for selling to offsite kitchens today by completing the acceptance form on the following page. Questions? Contact:

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