

# **HPS Supplier Webinar**

**GDSN Data Sync Initiative** 





# **Team Introductions**





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# Agenda





- HPS Overview
  - Value Added Business Tools
- GDSN Initiative
- Why HPS Needs Product Information via the GDSN
- Additional Nutrition Fact Information Requested
- Benefits to HPS Members
- What If I Do Not Sell My Items to HPS?
- Next Steps
- Resources
- Q&A



# **HPS Overview**

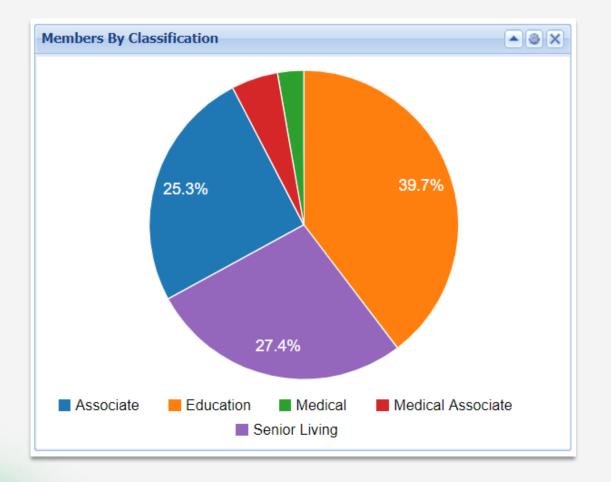




- HPS is a group purchasing organization that serves the needs of more than 4,200 Members in 27 states.
- Our primary focus is to create value for our Members through our products and services.
- Our core membership base is made up of organizations that have a direct impact on the communities they serve, from hospitals to senior living facilities, to schools and instrumentalities of government.
- HPS has awarded Gordon Food Service as its sole source distributor for all Broadline distribution in each of the states we market to.
- HPS and GFS have been partnered for many years in this capacity and enjoy over \$700 million in business together in the Healthcare and Education segments.



# **HPS Overview**







## Vision

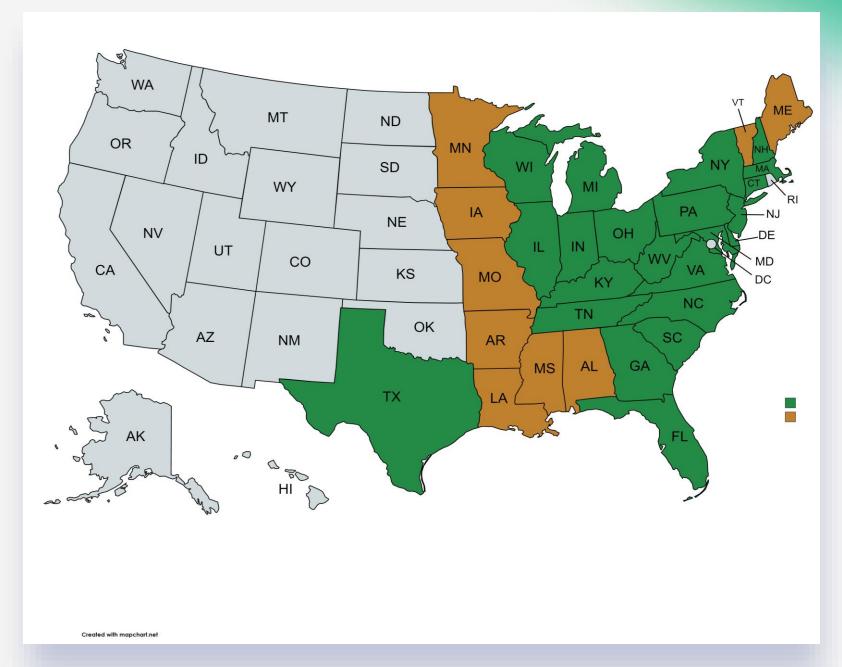
Strengthening communities by helping our Members fulfill their missions.

### Mission

We will help our Members realize their goals and financial objectives by ensuring all HPS offerings are relevant and provide value.



# **HPS** Geography

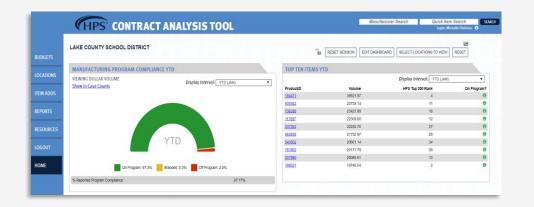


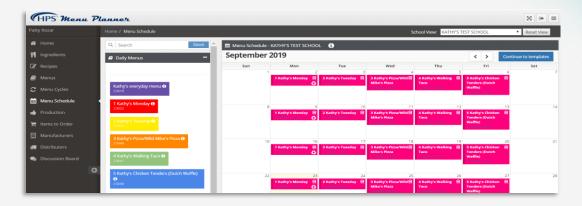




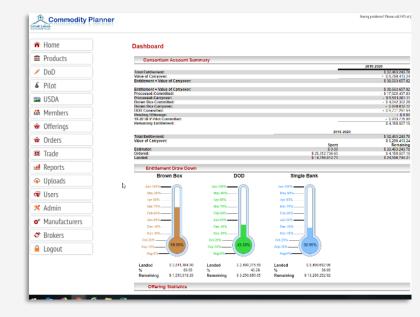


# **HPS Value Added Business Tools**





- HPS offers several technology-based tools that our Members utilize to run their business.
- The HPS Menu Planner has highlighted the need to have the most accurate up-to-date item level data so that our operators can have confidence in their truth in menuing.
- HPS is also seeking USDA certification which is driving the need for this data set, namely the 100 gram information.





# **GDSN** Initiative



# **GDSN** Initiative Overview





Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) is a safe, secure, electronic platform that enables automated product information syndication between trading partners.

- Provides accurate, real-time product information for improved inventory planning and management capabilities to ensure product availability
- Supports streamlined item set-up and simplifies item maintenance
- Allows for alignment of data among internal systems

In order to syndicate product data, suppliers must be subscribed to a certified data pool.

The 1WorldSync team can assist with providing service details to those who are not subscribed to a data pool service.



# Requesting Product Information via the GDSN



# Why We Are Requesting **Product Information via GDSN**





#### **Data & Business Process Challenges:**

- Data Quality
  - Users need accurate nutritional and unit data to provide compliant reporting to Parents, Staff and the **USDA**
  - Users need complete item detail to accurately calculate and build recipes and daily menus
- Manual Input of Data
  - Process is very time consuming
  - The source of manual input data is inconsistent across products and brands
  - Item master data cannot be accurately maintained without a centralized data source

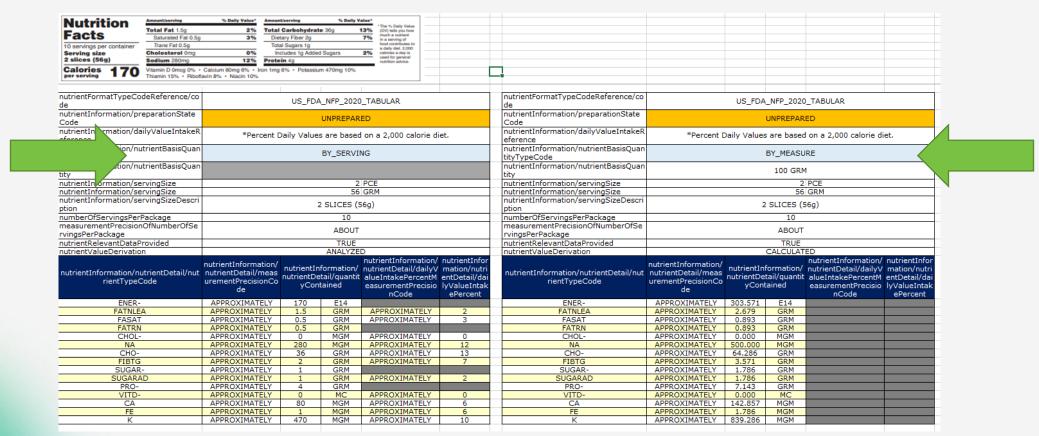


## **Nutrition Fact Information**





- Please include nutrition facts per 100g in addition to per serving size.
- To do so, you can enter a nutrient basis of "BY SERVING" as well as a nutrient basis of "BY MEASURE" with a quantity of 100 GRM.









# **Benefits to HPS Members**

- Helps with HPS data collection so that more accurate procurement and bid specs can be achieved in the RFP process
- GDSN Data will make all of our technology solutions more robust and accurate
  - HPS Menu Planner (Nutritional Information)
- Will provide a level of detail that cannot be obtained elsewhere
- Strengthens our relationship with the manufacturing community







# What If I Do Not Sell My Items to HPS?

- Gordon Food Service and HPS are still requesting that, where possible, you publish the same items to HPS via the GDSN.
- Since HPS has awarded GFS as a sole source distributor for all Broadline distribution in each of the states that we serve, this will allow for accurate and streamlined data to be displayed for the current items that schools, hospitals, etc. are choosing, along with new items that they are looking to source.
- Leveraging the partnership that HPS and GFS have continued to build together in the Healthcare and Education segments; we are looking to continue to utilize consistent GDSN item data.



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# **Next Steps**







# Steps to Sync Your Data With HPS

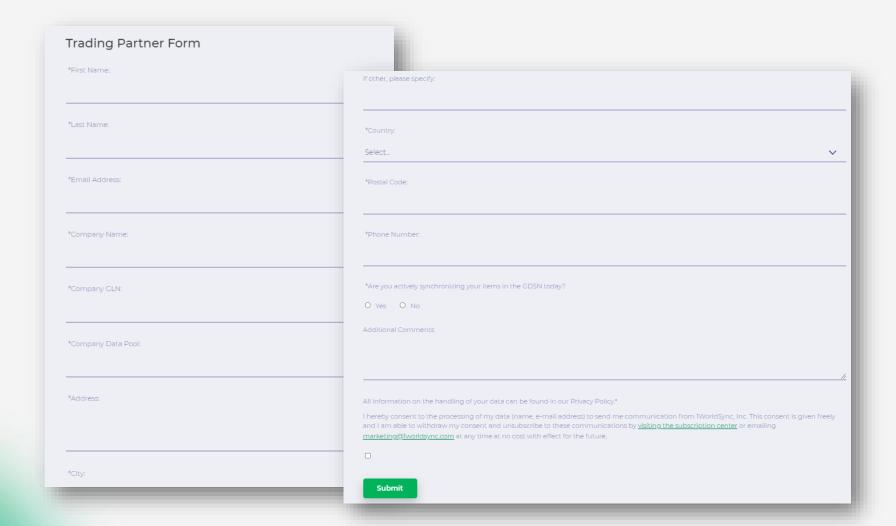
- **Step 1:** If you are not already a member of a data pool, join a GDSN certified data pool of your choice.
- **Step 2:** Have your accurate item data loaded into your data pool.
- **Step 3:** Complete the HPS Trading Partner Form including your Information Provider GLN(s) at: https://1worldsync.com/community/find-a-trading-partner/hps/
- **Step 4:** HPS will create a subscription based on the Information Provider GLN(s) that are submitted in the Trading Partner Form.
- **Step 5:** HPS will send email to the supplier's primary data synchronization contact when they are ready for the first publications.
- **Step 6:** Review the attributes requirements and implementation guide at: https://1worldsync.com/community/find-a-trading-partner/hps/
- **Step 7:** Publish all items you would like to make available to HPS in production to **HPS GLN:** 0866449000304.







# **HPS Trading Partner Form**



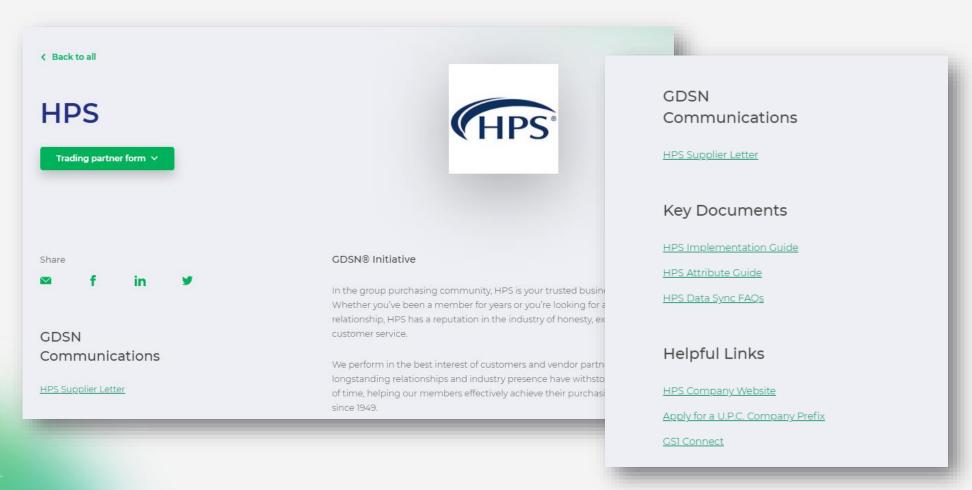






# **HPS Supplier Landing Page**

https://1worldsync.com/community/find-a-trading-partner/hps/





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# Resources







## Resources

#### 1WorldSync

- +1 866 280 4013 Within the U.S. (Technical Support)
- <u>businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com</u> (For General Inquiries)

#### **HPS Help Desk**

contracts@hpsnet.com

#### **HPS Data Synchronization Landing Page**

https://1worldsync.com/community/find-a-trading-partner/hps/



# Q&A Thank you!

