



Research & Resources



Research Priorities

In 2023, the Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation created a Research Priorities Task Force to develop and adopt new research priorities using the new vision and mission statements. The task force prioritized these top five research questions:

Foodservice Management Research

How can CDM, CFPPs effectively incorporate the value of their dining services into overall organizational marketing to influence the selection of the facility by future residents and families?

What are the most common methods used to manage and control budgets and staffing and operational parameters?

Impact of CDM, CFPPs on Health Outcomes

Do facilities that employ a CDM, CFPP have different numbers on types of deficiencies on inspections or better compliance and quality outcomes?

What is the impact of the CDM, CFPP's activities on health outcomes in various employment settings (long-term care, hospitals, acute care, schools, corrections, and other institutions)?

Resident & Client Customer Satisfaction

Does satisfaction vary between organizations that hire a CDM, CFPP vs. those without a CDM, CFPP?

Studies & Webinars

NFEF partnered with Technomic, one of the nation's leading food research firms, on a project that yielded data-drive evidence about the emerging trends in the dining habits and preferences of long-term care residents.

CMS Provider Online Research Resources

You can visit Medicare.gov and use their tool to find and compare different types of Medicare providers (like physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, and others) and ProPublica.org to search over 90,000 nursing home inspection reports to look for trends and patterns, evaluate nursing homes near you, and compare nursing homes by state.



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