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Families Dining Out - US

"While parents on average have higher incomes than the national average their costs of living are exponentially higher. As such, they are much more likely to report cooking at home to save money as well as using deals when they do go out to eat. Restaurants need to focus on ...

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The Online Foodservice Consumer - US

"Consumers continue to seek convenient solutions for their busy lives. One way to enjoy the restaurant experience without leaving home is to order foodservice foods via online ordering. Even restaurants not equipped for delivery now have the ability to employ the services of a third-party delivery service in order to ...

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The Restaurant Decision-making Process - US

"Restaurants have many operational and menu elements to balance to service the greatest number of consumers. While operators may not be able to please all the people all the time, they can look at the demographics that spend the most and evaluate what they are looking for. In some cases ...

Burger and Chicken Concepts - US

As Americans continue to gravitate toward chicken and sandwich concepts, operators are answering their desire for premium and better-for-you products that are natural and highly customized. More restaurants are focusing on making a better burger and chicken sandwich through high quality meats, cheeses, and toppings. International flavors have also made ...

Healthy Dining Trends - US

As Americans continue to be plagued with chronic diseases, such as obesity, cardiovascular issues, diabetes, etc, there is rising interest on the part of consumers to eat for better health. Since they visit restaurants so often, they seek better-for-you (BFY) restaurant foods. However, foodservice operators still struggle with providing foods ...