EBT Implementation

- Florida Implementation – Legislative Mandate
  - 1 July 2013 – Met On-Time & On-Budget
  - Start – April 2012
- UPC Collection
  - Core of Implementation
  - False Start
    - Vendor & Other State Data
    - Dated ACCESS Program
  - December 2012 – New ACCESS Program
    - Selected Methodology
    - On-Site Collection
EBT Implementation

• New ACCESS Program
  • On-Site Collection
  • Wasp WCS 3900 CCD Barcode Scanner
  • $200

Scanner Mfr: Wasp Barcode Technologies
Barcode Scanner – WCS3900 CCD
Medium duty, 6’ cord, scan range up to 1.5”, USB
Transportable with laptop & MS ACCESS application
(software program available upon request to any agency)
EBT Implementation

- Florida UPC Collection
  - No Item Loaded Unless Directly Approved By Nutritionist
  - March 2013 > Two Weeks Each Month
- Team
  - Licensed Nutritionist
  - Vendor Management Technicians (2)
  - Validate Each Item – Only Enter Approved Items
- Southern Pilot Area – 24 Stores
  - Collection Of Nearly 9,000 UPCs To Date
  - Variations Between Stores In Same Chain
  - Moving North By Shopping & Market Areas
Long-Term EBT & APL Data Integrity

• Get Ahead of the Curve
  • UPC Distribution at Vendor’s Pace
  • At Least 72 Hour Turn-around
• Long Term Requirement
  • Central Source for UPC Data
  • Kwiree Systems - Responsive Detailed Provider
    • Commercial, No Cost Source
    • Manufacturers “Register” Products
  • Product Data Available Before Arrive at the Store Loading Dock
• GS1 DataBar Adoption Goal 2014
  • Reading
  • Conversion
SUMMARY

• Learned - No Substitute for “Hands-on”
  UPC Approval for Implementation
  • ACCESS Data Base
  • Collection

• Every Location Had “Unique Items”
  • Individual Stores or Chains - No Exception
  • Multiple UPCs within Categories i.e. cereal

• Long Term Commercial Solution Available
  • Kwikee.com industry supported
  • Nutrition and Product Graphics and Info
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