

Software/Server Configuration

It should be noted that we require using Microsoft's® SQL Server 2005 database with the following multi-user programs:

- Coms-Pro Central Office Management Software
- Far-Apps Free & Reduced Application Processing
- EZ-Task Inventory Software
- ETC Time & Attendance Software

Normally the Microsoft® SQL Server 2005 database is installed on one of the existing school district's file server, so there would be no need for the food service department to purchase a file server.

However if the food service department desires a dedicated file server to run these applications, you would need the following as minimum:

The following table shows hardware requirements for SQL Server 2005 taken from Microsoft® website.

Hardware	Minimum requirements
Computer	Intel or compatible Pentium 166 MHz or higher. Enterprise Edition: 64 MB minimum, 128 MB or more recommended Standard Edition: 64 MB minimum Personal Edition: 128 MB for Windows XP, 64 MB minimum on Windows 2000, 32 MB minimum on all other operating systems
Memory (RAM)	Developer Edition: 64 MB minimum Desktop Engine: 128 MB for Windows XP, 64 MB minimum on Windows 2000, 32 MB minimum on all other operating systems Evaluation Edition: 64 MB; 128 MB recommended. SQL Server database components: 95 to 270 MB free hard-drive space for the server, 250 MB for a typical installation
Hard-drive space	Analysis Services: 50 MB minimum, 130 MB typical English Query: 80 MB Desktop Engine only: 44 MB VGA or higher resolution
Monitor	800x600 or higher resolution required for the SQL Server graphical tools
Pointing device	Microsoft Mouse or compatible mouse
CD-ROM drive	Required

Windows 2000 Server O/S
Microsoft ®SQL Server 2000 or 2005 Database

Note that Academic licensing for K12 programs means that you are generally entitled to 70% discounts by Microsoft®. Your district will probably have a department or organization that services your licensing needs or you can refer to Microsoft website at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/sql/howtobuy/servercal.asp>

MiChoice Technologies technicians will work with the School District's IT Department to install and configure Microsoft ® SQL Server 2000 or 2005 Database.