

Restaurant Cash-Flow Planner

Food Service, Restaurants & Cloud Kitchens

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a cash-flow plan for a food outlet — heavy setup capex, pre-revenue ramp, aggregator payout cycles, supplier credit and seasonality — to stay liquid. Use it to manage cash. For working-capital sizing use the Working Capital Planner.

Purpose of this tool & output

Plan cash through setup and operations

How the output is used

Use the planner to plan cash through setup and operations, month by month.

Who should vet it

A CA, to confirm the cash-flow assumptions.

Important cautions

Most restaurant cash failures come from under-capitalising the pre-break-even ramp-up months — budget a buffer to survive slow early months. Manage the aggregator payout gap and supplier payments. Indicative plan; refine with your ramp assumptions.

Companion documents

- Restaurant P&L Modeller
- Restaurant Break-Even Calculator
- Food Cost % Target Modeller
- Restaurant Unit Economics Analyzer
- Restaurant Working Capital Planner
- Restaurant Funding & Financing Plan

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