



Bits & Bytes



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CHILDCARE

Childcare providers know the daily juggling act; attendance sheets, parent schedules, subsidy billing, questions from admin and parents. Every hour spent chasing payments or reconciling spreadsheets is time pulled from the program itself.

That's where EduTrak steps in. Designed for before and after school programs, preschool, and extended care, EduTrak replaces manual work with simple automation. Everything from one touch check-in, billing that adjusts to attendance, flexible payment options for families, and instant parent visibility through a mobile portal they'll actually use.

Staff save time. Parents pay on time. Directors see everything in one place: attendance, balances, and communication.

Schools using EduTrak report fewer missed payments and a smoother start every morning. Because when billing and scheduling run automatically, your team can focus on what really matters: creating great care environments, not managing paperwork.



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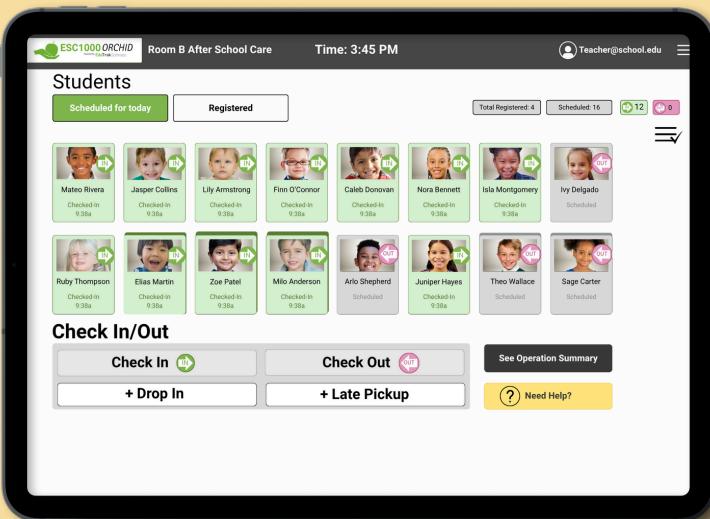
All-In-One Platform

Registration, attendance, and payments connected.
No messy spreadsheets. No missed invoices.



Attendance? Checkmate.

Fast, accurate attendance, without the paper chase.



- Scan or Tap to Check In,
- Use Real-Time Dashboards
- Simplify attendance,
- Improve Safety,
- Keep Parents in the loop,

Checkmate.

SEE IT IN ACTION



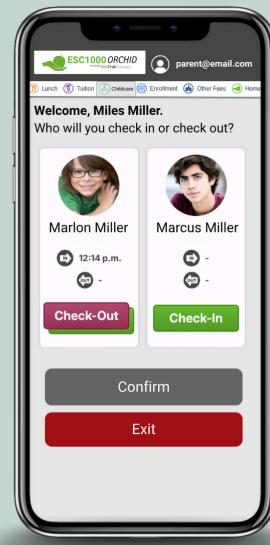
EduTrak Connect



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One Dashboard For Parents

A single portal for registration, attendance, payments, and messages, nothing to chase.



Enroll & Track in Real Time

Online registration and attendance that sync right to billing.
Simple. Accurate. Done.



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Can We Quote You on That?

Ever recommended a restaurant to a friend? Or told someone, “You have to try this”? That’s a testimonial, one of the most powerful tools out there. When people are deciding whether to work with EduTrak and try our software, they’re not just reading the features. They want to hear from someone who’s been there.

Got a Minute?

If you’ve had a good experience with us—whether we made your school year easier, solved a tricky problem, or just helped things run smoothly—we’d love to hear about it.

Click Here



**Schedule a Quick
Videocall**

Click Here



**Leave a Written
Testimonial**

No pressure to write a novel. Just a few honest words or short video call about what stood out to you and what you’d tell someone else who’s thinking about working with us.

We’re grateful for your partnership and would love to highlight your success.





EduTrakSoftware®

Total Lunchroom Suite

Health-e Pro



BOSS[®] *by INTEGRA*

With the EduTrak Total Lunchroom Suite, you can:



Start with Point of Sale & Free and Reduced: Streamline meal payments, automate Free & Reduced eligibility, and speed up lines.



Add Menu Planning & Nutrient Analysis
Powered by Health-e Pro: Plan USDA-compliant menus, track allergens, and publish beautiful, filterable menus online.



Add Inventory & Ordering—
Powered by Integra: Track ingredients, automate ordering, and tie every purchase back to your menu plans and production.



Include simple, mobile-friendly tools that let parents manage everything: payments, track balances, and view daily menus—all in one place.



EduTrakConnect



EduTrak Software®

Total Lunchroom Suite

Automate every aspect of your cafeteria ecosystem with EduTrak's **Total Lunchroom Suite**. From menu planning to payment collection, everything runs in one connected system. Partnering with **Health-e Pro** and **Boss by Integra**, schools get a food service solution that covers USDA-compliant menus, inventory, production, and payments—all from a single, cloud-based dashboard. The payoff is simple: faster lines, fewer errors, and total visibility for nutrition teams and business offices.

Compliance, collections, and communication finally work as one. Free and Reduced applications update automatically. Parent balances sync in real time. Reports are ready when you need them. Parents get mobile menus and cashless checkout they'll actually use. Staff see one system, one login, and less manual work every day. Plan it, serve it, get paid—EduTrak keeps it all moving.



EduTrak Connect



We Support You!

Our tech support is here for you! To request help, please create a support ticket. This is done on the Admin Site, under the Support tab>Contact Support. You may also call us at 1.800.934.2621. Please have your TeamViewer up and ready when you call.



A letter from our co-CEO David Belford

November 6, 2025

This has been one of the most exciting years I can remember at EduTrak. Not just because of the new products we're bringing to market, but because of the renewed focus we've placed on the customers who've been with us for years. Our sales and account teams have made it a point to reconnect, to understand how our tools are being used every day, and to ensure that we continue delivering the quality, reliability, and innovation that schools expect from us.

Our mission has always been simple: to make schools better through better tools. Whether that means helping districts collect and track funds more efficiently, manage reimbursements more accurately, or increase participation in their nutrition and activity programs, everything we do comes back to improving how schools operate while saving them time and money.

I've had the privilege of visiting several districts recently, and it's been a great reminder that nothing replaces face-to-face interaction. If you'd like us to visit your school, please reach out. Brady and I would love to walk through your facility, see how you're using our software, and make sure you're getting the most out of it. One of the biggest milestones this year is the launch of our complete Lunch Suite. For the first time, we're able to offer a fully integrated experience that connects point of sale, free and reduced management, accounting, menu planning, and inventory, all under one umbrella. Through our partnerships with Health-e Pro and BOSS by Integra, we now manage, support, and integrate across all three platforms, delivering the most comprehensive and high-end solution in K-12 food service.



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EduTrak has always been strong in front of the house systems: point of sale, payments, compliance, and billing. Now we've filled in the final gap. The addition of menu planning and inventory opens up new possibilities for efficiency, insight, and control. We've learned a lot about how these systems interconnect, how recipes, ingredients, and vendors overlap, and we're excited about the innovation this integration will bring.

On top of that, our child care and tuition solutions continue to expand. Our tuition product, now entering its fourth year, has become one of the most flexible billing systems on the market, perfect for managing recurring payments, tuition agreements, or special programs like trips, camps, and extracurriculars. Building on that foundation, we're now introducing Checkmate, our new attendance and access control system.

Checkmate allows staff to track attendance, log time, and even control secure check-in and check-out using parent access keys. Whether your program charges by session, week, or attendance, or simply needs detailed records for state reporting, Checkmate ties everything together seamlessly.

We're offering an early adopter program through December: a \$1,000 perpetual license that includes both the Checkmate and child care components. If your district has been waiting to modernize how it manages attendance and billing, this is the time to jump in.

It's been a remarkable year of progress, and 2026 is shaping up to be even more exciting. Thank you for being part of the EduTrak community. Your partnership continues to inspire what we build next.

Warm regards,

David Belford

Co-CEO, EduTrak Software





Employee Spotlight

Meet Karen Knight Food Service Product Specialist and Trainer

Tell us more about you, outside of the office.

I was born in rural Minnesota and have lived here my whole life. I enjoy reading, spending time with my family (including 13 grandchildren!) and my pets. I love to cook and bake. I am an avid sports fan especially major league baseball, pro football and college wrestling - Go Gophers!



Tell us something about yourself that would surprise us.

I used to own a large restaurant/bar/ballroom/catering service. Thirty-two years ago, I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. The resulting physical limitations forced me to change career paths, which lead me to EduTrak. I never imagined myself working in tech support, but I love it and this December, I will celebrate 15 years with EduTrak! EduTrak allows me to exclusively work from home, which makes managing the challenges of working with a disability much easier.

What did you want to be when growing up?

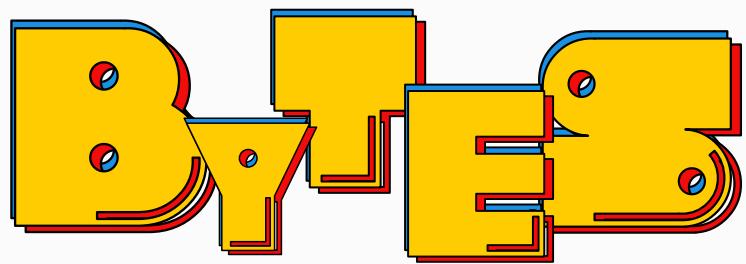
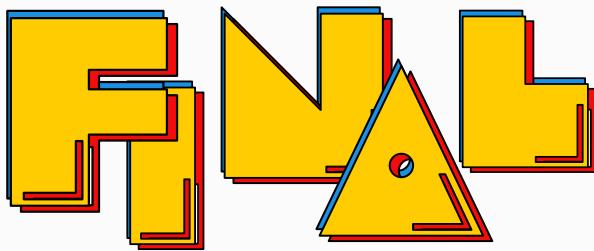
A veterinarian or a doctor. I actually started on a pre-med track in college.

What do you like best about working for EduTrak.

I really enjoy on-boarding and training new customers. I also love answering support calls and spending time helping customers. I have gotten to know many of our customers on a first-name basis and I work hard to provide excellent customer service.

What does “Real Support” mean to you in your role?

Real Support (*one of our company's core values*) is something I take to heart. I truly value our customers and understand how important it is for them to get fast, reliable answers when they need help. In my own life, I know how much it means to reach a real person who's ready to listen and assist, and that's exactly the kind of experience I strive to provide. Whether it's through a phone call, a Zoom meeting, or an email, I want every customer to feel heard, supported, and valued. I enjoy getting to know our customers on a first-name basis and take pride in making sure each interaction is positive and personal. My goal is for every customer to know that I genuinely care about their needs and am here to help in whatever way works best for them.



ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

This one's hard to mess up and tastes like fall in a bowl.

- Peel and cube one butternut squash,
- toss it with olive oil, salt, and pepper, and roast at 400°F until soft and a little browned.
- In a pot, sauté onion and garlic, add the roasted squash, and cover with broth.
- Simmer for 10 minutes, then blend until smooth.
- Stir in a splash of cream or coconut milk, taste, and season again.

Serve with a grilled cheese or a handful of croutons, and you've got lunch that warms up any gray day.



Thanks for reading.

We are always working on new ways to make using Edutrak easier, smarter, and more enjoyable for you. Watch for updates, tips, and a few surprises in future editions. In the meantime, feel free to reach out with any questions or ideas.

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