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U.S. Foodservice picks Memphis for plant expansion

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U.S. Foodservice Inc. will stay put in Memphis and expand its plant here, adding 60 jobs in the \$30.8 million project.

The food products distribution company will purchase its current facility — located at 5900 E. Holmes Road — from Belz Enterprises. It currently leases 175,000 square feet of the 385,000-square-foot building, but will expand into the entire footprint by the end of 2011.

U.S. Foodservice considered relocating to an alternate site in Olive Branch, Miss.

As part of the expansion, U.S. Foodservice also is purchasing adjacent land where it will construct a vehicle maintenance and fueling facility.

The Memphis and Shelby County Industrial Development Board in January [approved a 10-year tax freeze](#) that will save U.S. Foodservice \$6.9 million.

U.S. Foodservice currently employs 221 people in Memphis. The annual average wage for the jobs, new and retained, will be \$51,659.

“We are doubling the size of our facility to dramatically increase the number of products we offer our customers,” said **Joe Campbell**, U.S. Foodservice-Memphis division president, in a statement released Thursday. “We appreciate the support of the City of Memphis/Shelby County Industrial Development Board, the state of Tennessee and the Tennessee Valley Authority and look forward to creating as many as 60 new, high-quality jobs as our operations grow in this outstanding community.”