Innovating for changing consumer needs

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If you’re reading this, you’re probably someone who works in the F&B industry, or intending to open an F&B establishment. Meaning you know how our relationship with food has changed: people are staying in more and eating out less. But they’re all just as hungry for good food.

This has led to food delivery becoming a bigger part of daily life than ever before. So now, having a safe and reliable way of delivering food is hugely important for F&B businesses, whether for big or small establishments.

Your business is a valuable part of your community. So to help you innovate and keep going, this report will share what’s next for the food industry: key insights, trends, and suggestions for making food delivery a strong part of your business. We’ve even included tips that you can start putting into practice right away. Hope you’re ready to dig in!

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Data collection methodology in Singapore by NielsenIQ:

- NielsenIQ expert in-depth interviews n=2 and consumer focus groups n=2 (Apr–May 2021)
- NielsenIQ consumption diaries n=1,158 (Apr–May 2021)
- NielsenIQ consumer online surveys, n=800 amongst consumers aged 18–60 within Singapore (Apr–May 2021)

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COVID-19 changed where and how we ate

On Jan 23, 2020, Singapore saw its first coronavirus case; the start of a chain of events that led to unprecedented restrictions and closures. With restriction measures in place, more people turned to food delivery as a way of sorting out their meals.

On GrabFood alone, the number of monthly active users in Singapore nearly doubled in 2020 compared to 2019.

Cooking at home and food delivery orders went up

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<th>Meals ordered using delivery services</th>
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Increase in food consumed/ordered by different methods before vs during COVID-19

The number of self pick-up orders on GrabFood grew by almost 5x in 2020

57% of meals consumed in Singapore are via dining out, delivery, or takeaway. Of which, 1 in 3 are via food delivery!
The COVID-19 pandemic further accelerated the adoption of food delivery platforms, because F&B businesses saw it as a vital way to sustain and even grow in these new circumstances.

Monthly active F&B businesses in Singapore grew by more than 50% in 2020.

Food delivery attracts more consumers, more F&B businesses, and brings more revenue to the restaurant ecosystem.

F&B businesses that joined food delivery platforms in 2020 reported a 12% growth in total sales even with dine-in restrictions.

Did you know?

82% of F&B businesses say food delivery is critical.

19% say that they depend on it to survive.

Changes in sales for F&B businesses, before vs after joining food delivery platforms.

Online survey amongst 100 GrabFood active SMB merchants in Singapore, Aug 2020. Sales include both on-premise and food delivery revenue.
What do people want from food delivery? Here’s how you can make your offerings more appealing to them.
Understanding Singapore’s food delivery scene

Families with children are the main consumers of food delivery services

Young families welcome the convenience of food delivery, which saves them the hassle of meal prep and cleaning up, especially on busy weekdays.

Key demographics of food delivery users

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<th>Married with kids</th>
<th>3–4 people</th>
<th>25–44 years old</th>
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<td>64%</td>
<td>average household size</td>
<td>53%</td>
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Top reasons for ordering food delivery³

1. No time to cook
2. To satisfy cravings for food I can’t cook
3. To avoid queuing at restaurants

Basket sizes also grew, with more shared orders

Many consumers also placed orders for other members of their households during COVID-19, leading to an increase in order value. The number of consumers spending an average of >$25 per order grew the most in 2020.

More people are ordering for family⁴

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Number of consumers who ordered on behalf of family members in 2019 vs 2020

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³ Kantar online survey amongst 1,217 food delivery consumers in Singapore, Sep 2020–Mar 2021
⁴ Online survey amongst 1,620 active GrabFood consumers in Singapore, Mar 2020
The most orders were made for dinner, lunch, and teatime

Share of GrabFood orders by time of day

And when it came to cuisines, Singaporeans sought out fast food, Japanese, Thai, Korean, and Chinese

Top 10 food categories searched on GrabFood

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<td>Cake</td>
<td>Thai</td>
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<td>Pizza</td>
<td>Korean</td>
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<td>Dessert</td>
<td>Mala</td>
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Did you know?
The most orders made by a single consumer on GrabFood was 1,670 orders in 2020. That’s around 4 orders a day!

80% of consumers (especially those aged 18-34) have claimed that they will keep ordering food delivery in future

Top Tips:
- Introduce some kid-friendly dishes and family bundles into your menu for families with young kids
- Offer a variety of menu items in general, so the whole family can order from you
- Look out for food trends that work with your menu, and introduce limited time offers or seasonal menu items in line with what’s trending

Did you know?

Singaporeans love their spice! Mala orders grew by 10x in 2020
What Singaporeans eat throughout the day

It is important for F&B businesses to understand how consumers behave at different times of day in order to come up with the right strategy to attract new and retain current consumers.

**Breakfast**

The mealtime with the highest growth

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Average consumer budget for breakfast per person

S$10–12

Fun Fact

Breakfast orders on GrabFood peaked between 9am–10am in 2020

Singaporeans like to start their day with coffee or tea

They also like a mix of American breakfast items and carb-loaded local foods like prata, porridge, and toast.

Restrictions saw more Singaporeans getting food delivery for breakfast, choosing meals that are easy to eat and clean up.

**Top items ordered for breakfast on GrabFood**

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<td>Hash browns</td>
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<td>Breakfast sandwiches</td>
<td>Tea</td>
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<td>Prata</td>
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<td>Porridge</td>
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<td>Kaya toast</td>
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<td>Mee Siam</td>
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Top Tips:

- Consider opening before 9am to meet the growing demand for breakfast
- Keep breakfast simple with quick, fuss-free options
- Consider offering at least 1 value bundle consisting of a main + drink (tea or coffee)

Breakfast defined as orders between 5am–10am
Lunch

Lunchtime orders grew by 2.7× in 2020, largely due to work from home arrangements. It’s also typically a solo or couple affair.

67% eat lunch alone or with 1 other person

S$12–14
Average consumer budget for lunch per person

Lunchtime orders on GrabFood peaked between 12pm–1pm in 2020

When it comes to picking lunch, nasi lemak is a local lunchtime favourite

There is a general preference for dry, easy-to-consume meals for lunch.

More Singaporeans are opting for the convenience of food delivery at lunch, as they are busy and want to avoid unnecessary travel.

Top items ordered for lunch on GrabFood

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<td>Sushi</td>
<td>Brown sugar pearl</td>
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<td>Yong tau foo (dry)</td>
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Lunch defined as orders between 10am–2pm

Top Tips:
• Introduce set lunches that are around S$12–14
• Consider milk tea drinks to accompany the set lunches
• Keep these meals fuss-free and easy to clean up
A relaxed meal where consumers tend to indulge and spend the most.

**Top items ordered for dinner on GrabFood**

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Dinner defined as orders between 5pm–10pm

**Average consumer budget for dinner per person**

S$14–16

In 2020, dinnertime orders on GrabFood peaked at 6pm, compared to 7pm in 2019

Dinner is usually enjoyed with company: 3–4 people on average

**Top Tips:**

- Promote dinner bundles for families
- Consumers are more willing to try different foods at dinner, making it a good time to offer new menu items
- Prepare for peak orders to come in from 6pm

**Fun Fact**

On average, there was 1 naan/prata ordered every minute during dinnertime in 2020!

Singaporeans also explored a wider variety of cuisines during dinner, with a preference for Japanese and Indian food

While convenience is the main factor for lunch orders, dinner is more about indulgence. Consumers are more willing to try new things and spend more on their dinner.
Tap into off-peak cravings

**Teatime**

* Singapourians love their milk tea

Fun Fact

1 Earl Grey milk tea was ordered every 90 seconds during teatime in 2020!

**Supper**

* Dim sum is a crowd favourite for supper

Fun Fact

Singaporeans ordered >100,000 siew mais & prawn dumplings during supper in 2020

Average consumer budget for teatime per person

$9–11

Top items ordered for teatime on GrabFood

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<td>Coconut shake</td>
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<td>Sushi</td>
<td>Tea with fresh milk</td>
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<td>Fried rice with pork chop</td>
<td>Honey green tea</td>
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<td>Curry puff</td>
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Teatime defined as orders between 2pm–5pm

Average consumer budget for supper per person

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Top items ordered for supper on GrabFood

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<td>Century egg pork porridge</td>
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Supper defined as orders between 10pm–5am

Top Tips:

- Tap into off-peak hours as people are relying more on food delivery to satisfy cravings then
- Most people prefer eating supper at home. Offer snackable, easy to eat items during this time
- Introduce foods that satisfy cravings, as people are less concerned about healthy options at supper
- Off-peak promos (3-5pm) generally work better on weekends than weekdays. If you're looking to get more off-peak orders, weekends might be a good place to start
Find opportunities within healthy eating

In recent years, consumers have become more health-conscious. This includes the way they think about food: 2 in 3 Singaporeans want to eat healthier. And of that number, **50% are even willing to pay more for healthier food.**

2 in 3 consumers want to eat healthy food regularly

When it comes to healthy food, consumers think of...

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Consumers' definitions of healthy foods

Healthy foods consumers love

Salad  Sandwiches  Soup  Wraps  Sushi

Consumers' preferred healthy food options

Top Tips:
- Try promoting foods with less salt/sugar/oil
- Communicate the nutritional value or calories of food items where possible
- Bundle food orders with side salads, sandwiches, or soup as consumers will perceive these bundles to be healthier, and be willing to pay more

Did you know?

Orders from healthy F&B businesses increased by **2.6×** in 2020 vs 2019 on GrabFood

The average basket size for healthy meals increased by **16%** too

Did you know?

Nutrition monitoring

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Want to get more people to try your food? Win over the home cooks

Despite the growing trend of food delivery, home cooking is still the most common method of preparing food in Singapore. There are 14.5 million home-cooked meals made in Singapore per week! So there’s a big opportunity for food delivery to become a more appealing alternative to home cooks.

Home cooks care about what goes into their food, and are concerned with freshness, quality of ingredients, and healthy preparation for meals.

What are some favourite meals that consumers are not able to cook at home?

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<td>Cake</td>
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<td>Difficult to cook at home</td>
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<td>Noodles</td>
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Pizza 40%  Cake 28%  Noodles 27%

Fun Fact
Both cake and pizza were searched for >1,000,000 times on GrabFood in 2020!

Top Tips:
- Offer items that consumers love, but which are difficult to replicate at home
- Offer meal kits that enable consumers to whip up tasty and high quality meals in the comfort of their own homes
- Share content around food preparation, COVID-19 SOPs, and ingredient quality to build trust amongst potential customers
- Have rave consumer reviews? Publicise them where possible
How do you get more people to give your restaurant a try? Here are some tips on how to bring in more sales.

A winning recipe for food delivery
What drives Singaporeans to try new restaurants?
The way you market and price your food is key

Reviews about food 58%
Visual appeal of menu/Food images 46%
Promotions 43%
Value for money 41%

Top factors that drive trial for F&B businesses

Did you know?
In 2020, the average Singaporean consumer on GrabFood tried approximately 3 different restaurants in a month

7 ways to get people to order (and reorder) from you on GrabFood

1. Pricing it right
   - Having more lower priced items can lead consumers to buy more in a single order
   - Try to list your items for each category in ascending price order (low to high) to drive bigger orders

2. Use promotions to get them interested
   - When it comes to promos, consumers prefer free delivery.
     If you have the marketing budget to spare, take part in such promo campaigns where possible
   - F&B businesses that run promos on GrabFood can see up to 20–30% increase in sales

Top 3 promotions consumers want
- Free delivery 67%
- Buy 1 free 1 64%
- Discounts 56%
• Combo sets are a proven strategy to increase basket size, and can grow the number of items ordered by 50%
• Include items that are usually bought together in your combo set to drive sales

Top 3 preferred add-ons by Singaporeans
1. Appetisers and side dishes
2. Drinks
3. Dessert

A short menu is a better menu
• Put your most important items at the top of your menu, as items lower down sell less well
• Keep your menu short and feature menu items that are suitable for food delivery

Make your food look great
• Food items with photos saw a 2x increase in orders compared to items without!
• Stores with photos showed as high as 3x growth in sales

Make your food sound great too
• “Fried chicken”, “Crispy fried chicken” or “Grandma’s favourite fried chicken”?
• Mouthwatering item descriptions like ‘crispy’ or ‘tender’ in your item name can lead to an average of 60% more sales!

Send out great meals on time, exactly as ordered
• Offer food items that travel well and still taste great when served at room temperature
• Understand the optimal number of orders your store can handle to ensure excellent consumer experiences
• Consumers that experience issues with food safety or quality are 70% less likely to return to a store!

Tip from Coca-Cola
Consumers want to know exactly what they will receive! Clearly indicate your drinks using the following naming convention: Brand – variant – pack size – pack format – price

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GrabFood consumers’ perception of an excellent F&B business

≥4.8 consumer rating
≤20 minutes of prep time from booking
0% safety- or quality-related incidents/ cancellations due to incorrect details
What does the future of F&B look like? Understanding the trends and innovations you can leverage.
Stand out with digital marketing

These days, digitally savvy people in Singapore mainly discover new restaurants through food delivery apps. Investing in these digital platforms will help you reach more people, which will drive more sales for your business.

Did you know?

54% of consumers discover new restaurants via food delivery apps

>50% of GrabFood users use search to decide what to eat

More food businesses are using GrabAds to drive greater awareness and conversions

“GrabAds gives small businesses who might be time-strapped and have a limited budget the ability to reach new customers on GrabFood. By running targeted ads based on consumer browsing behaviour, business owners can be more efficient with their marketing spend and be able to review campaign performance to improve future campaigns.”

– Margaret Chang, Regional Head of SMB, GrabAds

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Scaling with cloud kitchens

Cloud kitchens house several F&B businesses under one roof. This helps businesses focus more on food delivery and run their operations without needing their own physical store.

It’s a win-win for businesses and consumers:

**Businesses**
Introduce an extended variety of food and reach a wider area to gain a competitive edge at a low cost.

**Consumers**
Convenience of ordering food that has not commonly been available in their current location.

With over 60 GrabKitchen outlets in SEA today, Grab can help F&B businesses adapt to changing consumer needs quickly.

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Partnering with GrabKitchen has opened doors for us beyond the traditional retail strategy. We were able to reduce our store startup costs, expand our base reach and dynamically respond to data-driven insights that reflect the changing consumer preferences.

— Keegen Chung, Director, Maki-San Singapore

Did you know?

Cloud kitchens like GrabKitchen can help reduce F&B businesses’ upfront cost outlay.

Launch lead times in new locations can also be reduced by more than half.
Going green is good for business

Consumers today care more about the environment and want to play their part to help reduce waste when it comes to food delivery.

Consumers
Close to 7 in 10 consumers want to reduce waste, mainly by opting out of items such as plastic bags, tissues, or sauces. 2 in 5 indicated willingness to pay up to $0.30 extra for eco-friendly packaging.

Did you know?
Close to 380 million plastic cutlery sets were saved in 2020 when GrabFood introduced a no-cutlery option.

F&B businesses
6 in 10 F&B businesses are concerned about environmental issues, and reducing single-use plastic is top of mind.

What have F&B businesses done about it?

Building a sustainable future for the F&B industry

“We recognise that the rising popularity of food deliveries presents a unique challenge to the problem of plastic pollution. We are committed to innovating on sustainable packaging solutions for our deliveries business and will introduce a range of measures to support merchant-partners in becoming more sustainable in their packaging.”

– Cheryl Goh, Group Head of Marketing and Sustainability

As part of our initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint, we introduced the MICHELIN Green Star with the aim of building awareness and shining a spotlight on restaurants who seek to preserve natural resources, protect ecological diversity, implement sustainable gastronomy, as well as reduce food waste.

– Manuel Montana, Managing Director
Michelin East Asia & Oceania

5 Online survey conducted amongst 1,687 active GrabFood consumers in Singapore, Apr 2021
6 Online survey conducted amongst 200 active GrabFood merchants in Singapore, May 2021
Digital payments are now a “must-have”

While debit/credit cards are the most popular contactless payment methods today, paying via e-wallet is the 2nd most preferred method, with 1 in 2 Singaporeans already using e-wallets for food delivery, self pick-up, or takeaway.

In this COVID-19 environment, digital payments also help eliminate the physical exchange of money and reduce the risk of virus exposure, making it safer for businesses to handle daily financial transactions while offering convenience to consumers.

51% of consumers felt that digital payments are a must-have in restaurants/food stores.

1 in 2 Singaporeans intend to use e-wallets even more in the next 1 year, mainly for convenience.

More F&B businesses now choose GrabPay as a payment option. Here’s why:

1. Businesses can keep track of payments automatically, with a consolidated view of total sales.

2. They can monitor their sales performance and identify trends to shape their business strategy.

3. Reduces worry of theft or fraud.

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We distill the key learnings, tips, and Grab tools that can help make it easier for you to grow your business.
Recipe for cooking up a winning business

First, master the big meals of the day

### Breakfast & Lunch

1. Consider opening earlier to tap into the growing breakfast demand (9am–10am)
2. Keep breakfast and lunch simple with quick, fuss-free options
3. Consider offering at least 1 value bundle consisting of main + drink (tea or coffee)

### Dinner

1. Try introducing new offerings at dinnertime, as consumers are more willing to try different foods for dinner
2. Prepare for peak orders to come in from 6pm
3. Ensure your dinner menu caters to different household members. Consider promoting dinner sets for families (3–4 pax)

### Teatime & Supper

1. Consider offering milk tea at teatime as it is a crowd favourite, especially Earl Grey!
2. Try introducing foods that satisfy cravings, as healthy options are less popular around this time
3. Consider offering off-peak promos (3pm–5pm) on weekends, as they do better then

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**Serves**
All types of F&B businesses

**Ingredients**

- Grit
- Passion
- A trusted food delivery service partner

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The Success Sandwich

Try introducing some kid-friendly dishes into your menu to cater to young families.

Consider incorporating food trends into your menu by introducing limited time offers or seasonal menu items.

Try promoting foods with less salt/sugar/oil and communicate the number of calories in food items where possible to appeal to the health-conscious.

Bundle food orders with side salads, sandwiches, or soup as consumers think of these foods as healthier, and will be willing to pay more.

Win over home cooks: offer items that consumers love, but which are difficult to replicate at home.

To appeal to home cooks even more: consider offering meal kits that can be whipped up at home.

Share content around safety protocols and ingredient quality to build consumer trust.

Run free delivery promos to appeal to new consumers and encourage repeat orders.

Share positive reviews on social media to encourage consumers to order from you.

Use Grab Marketing Solutions and GrabAds to reach new consumers and run targeted campaigns to stand out from competitors.

Ingredients

- Hunger for success
- Appetite for experimentation
- Never-give-up attitude

Time to grow your appetite and your consumer base
Have more lower priced items, and list the items for each category in ascending price order to drive larger basket sizes.

Introduce combos with best performing dishes and include appetisers, sides, drinks, or desserts to grow orders of multiple items.

For drinks, clearly indicate brand, variant, pack size, pack format, and price for consumer clarity.

Include photos and food descriptions on food items to drive more click throughs and sales.

Keep menus short, as sales tend to decline for items further down the list. Focus on what sells best.

Consider reducing menu items with long prep times (>20 mins), or items that don’t travel as well.

Always check that meals are accurately packed to ensure customer satisfaction and repeat orders.

When packing foods (especially those with liquids), ensure they are well-sealed, or use spill-free containers to avoid spillage during delivery.

Keep cold and hot foods separate to ensure optimal temperature during consumption.

Go green with your packaging as consumers prefer eco-friendly packaging and are willing to pay up to $0.30 for it.
Whip up a recipe for success with these GrabFood tools

Improve efficiency

**Merchant Menu Editor**
Make first impressions count with your menu
Keep your offerings updated and improve your sales! Make changes to your menu easily, directly, and instantly with Menu Editor.

**Set Sales Limits**
Manage your inventory the effortless way
Set sales limits for top-selling items to manage inventory, or set them to reset automatically on a regular basis.

**Busy Store Status**
Stay efficient, even when things get busy
Manage your peak hour operations by setting your Store Status to ‘Busy’ if you need more time to prepare orders. This will delay driver allocation to minimise their wait time as well as slow down orders to your store.

Accelerate growth

**Promotions**
Drive more sales through promotions
Opt in to promotional campaigns on GrabFood, or create your own discounts to drive more sales.

**Insights**
Drive growth by learning about your business performance
With the Insights tool, you can empower your team to grow your business by understanding your sales performance and consumer behaviour better.

**Ads**
Shine the spotlight on your business with Ads Manager
In as little as 5 minutes, you can set up banner ads and search ads to attract consumers to your store. You’re only charged when someone clicks on the ad.

**Social Media Sharing**
Use your unique Grab store link on social channels
Your unique Grab store link allows you to direct consumers to your order page. You can use it in your social media posts, emails, WhatsApp messages, and more!

**GrabAcademy**
The best way to grow is by learning
Find online resources to help you master and get the most out of GrabMerchant tools, plus learn the basics of branding, creating promotions, and social media management.

The features above will roll out in phases to selected merchants.
Grab is the leading superapp platform in Southeast Asia, providing everyday services such as mobility, food, package and grocery delivery services, mobile payments, and financial services to millions of Southeast Asians.

**Market to our consumers**
Grow your business by tapping on our marketing channels to reach millions of hungry Grab consumers.

**Keep them coming back**
Reward and retain your consumers by leveraging on the GrabRewards loyalty programme.

**No extra staff**
With the largest delivery fleet in Southeast Asia, you get your own delivery service without adding to your headcount.

**Know your consumers**
Get access to tools that help you track, analyse, and improve your business online.

Don’t miss out on these tools & services, or the growth you could get as a GrabFood merchant-partner. Sign up today & be onboarded in as little as 3 days.

Sign up here.