

A direct deposit story from Skylight Financial

Premier Restaurant Management gives Skylight A+ in completing its direct deposit initiative.

Snapshot

Client: Premier Restaurant Management, Cleveland, Ohio.

Challenges: Centralizing payroll with decentralized companies; desire to reduce/eliminate paper checks, lost checks, check fraud and overnight mail.

Solution: Skylight's Debit Card Account; Skylight Online PayStubs.

Benefits: 100% electronic payroll - direct deposit and Online PayStubs.

A Common Problem

Premier Restaurant Management is a multi-state franchise of KFC and Taco Bell Restaurants. With 63 restaurants, Premier was challenged with administration of paper based payroll. They incurred overnight mail expenses, excess bank charges and additional lost productivity due to replacing lost checks and payroll adjustments. In short, they needed a new solution, not re-engineering of an unworkable paper based payroll.

Premier underwent a simultaneous review of payroll systems and payroll cards. They selected a new payroll provider to manage their growing payroll requirements. They made direct deposit a primary objective to reduce cost and risk and to improve business efficiency. Payroll cards were the answer to complete direct deposit in the Premier organization.

Skylight is the recommended payroll card account provider for Yum franchisees (KFC, Pizza Hut, Long John Silvers and A & W Restaurants). Premier also performed their independent analysis of payroll cards features and benefits and conducted reference checks. Furthermore, they analyzed technical and implementation requirements.

Premier selected the Skylight program for the following reasons:

- No liability
- No administration requirements

Team Members receive the benefit of a "Bank account in a card".

The Skylight Solution

Within 10 days of contract award, Skylight was able to quickly and effectively implement the Skylight Debit Card Account and Online PayStubs programs. The combination of these programs has resolved payroll distribution cost issues. Today, Premier has reached their goal of paperless payroll.

Mr. Ed Fox, IT / Purchasing Manager has been pleased with all aspects of the Skylight Programs. Mr. Fox noted, "With very short notice, Skylight was able to quickly implement a seamless program for us. From easy to understand training materials, enrollment packets and Skylight's dedication and responsiveness, the Skylight solution has been effective for Premier!"