The Food Processing Center provides innovative formulation and process development for a wide range of food products. Our expertise and knowledge allow you to quickly introduce new products to the rapidly changing marketplace.

An outstanding team of expert food scientists, food engineers and business consultants, combined with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, allows The Food Processing Center to provide a broad spectrum of services and support to the food manufacturing industry. Fee-based assistance is customized to the client’s needs and provided on a confidential basis.

**CONCEPT & PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT**

This critical step in the development process includes brainstorming sessions and an emphasis on “thinking outside the box” to generate innovative food concepts. After selecting a promising concept, we create bench-top formulations for consumer testing and scale-up.

**INGREDIENT APPLICATION & SUBSTITUTION**

The Food Processing Center provides in-depth knowledge of ingredient functionality and interactions. We can help you develop the optimum formulation of a new food product, reformulate an existing product, identify new ingredient uses and evaluate new ingredients and suppliers.

**LINE EXTENSIONS**

Our product development team is ready to offer fresh ideas to renew interest in established food products. With our creativity and experience, we efficiently build on your past successful products to expand your markets and product lines.

**PRODUCT & PROCESS SCALE-UP**

The Food Processing Center can offer scale-up assistance in our facility or at the client’s facility.
- Produce prototype standards that can be used for comparison samples when in full scale production.
- Solve issues in a smaller dimension to save you time and money.

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