

DINESAFE COLLECTIVE

A new standard for dining transparency.

THE WHITE PAPER / EDITION 01

Public inspection records. Community awareness.
A better-informed seat at the table.

Thesis · Architecture · Methodology
Product utility · Education · Project timeline
Stewardship · Impact

DineSafe Collective Inc / 501(c)(3) nonprofit

This document distinguishes completed milestones from proposed development. Planned phases and dates are indicative.

00 / THESIS

Transparency should be standard.

Public restaurant inspection information exists to inform and protect communities. Yet a diner often has to know which agency to search, how its grading system works and where its records are published before that information becomes useful.

DineSafe's purpose is to shorten the distance between a public record and an informed decision.

DineSafe Collective is a nonprofit organization. Sauce Sensei is its consumer application. The wider web experience brings the mission, source discovery and food-safety education together.

01 / THE TRANSPARENCY GAP

One dinner. Many systems.

Inspection records are distributed across agencies and publication systems. A numeric score, letter grade and pass/fail result cannot be compared responsibly without the rules of the issuing jurisdiction.

Reviews and inspection records answer different questions. The first describes a diner's experience; the second documents what an authority observed during a particular visit. Neither should be presented as a guarantee of current conditions.

The design challenge

- Help diners identify the correct establishment and location.
- Keep the issuing authority and inspection date visible.
- Explain local grading context without erasing the original record.
- Make incomplete or unavailable information apparent.

02 / ARCHITECTURE

A public-interest information layer.

The platform connects public records, product context and community participation. The purpose of each layer is distinct.

The institutional layer

DineSafe Collective carries the mission, education and stewardship of the project.

The consumer layer

Sauce Sensei brings restaurant inspection discovery, collections and community interaction into an iOS application.

The web layer

This website provides the project document, official-source directory and educational game. Direct web access to the restaurant database is a planned integration. The source directory links visitors to public agencies today.

Information path: Public records / DineSafe context / Sauce Sensei discovery / Informed diners

03 / DATA & METHODOLOGY

Context is part of the record.

The issuing health department remains the authority. Inspection date, original grade or score, findings and follow-up outcomes are essential context.

Information	What it means	What it does not establish
Official inspection record	An authority's documented findings on a particular date.	A guarantee of present-day conditions.
Product status label	A simplified interpretation using the relevant jurisdiction's system.	A universal score across all cities.
Community contribution	A user's opinion or reported experience.	A government inspection finding.
Missing record	Information is unavailable in the current experience.	Evidence that a restaurant passed or failed.

Different agencies publish on different schedules. A new inspection may not immediately appear in every downstream service. For urgent questions about a closure, complaint or current operating status, consult the local health authority.

Corrections should include the restaurant name, address and a link to the relevant source. Request a record review.

04 / PRODUCT UTILITY

Useful information. Everyday decisions.

Sauce Sensei's iOS experience includes restaurant discovery, inspection history, saved collections, community comments and notifications. Supporter options provide additional app benefits.

Experience	Current access
Restaurant discovery & community	Sauce Sensei on iOS
Jurisdiction source discovery	Web Explorer
Record-reading guidance	Web Intelligence
Undercover educational case	The Inspection Protocol on the web
Direct restaurant search & live metrics on the web	Planned database integration

The institution, app, game and merchandise share a mission while serving different purposes.

05 / EDUCATION

Learn through observation.

The Inspection Protocol places the player in a fictional restaurant as an undercover diner with professional food-safety credentials. The player observes, assesses evidence and responds to potential concerns.

The first case explores cross-contamination, hand hygiene, ambiguous observations and appropriate escalation. Players receive explanations for their decisions rather than a restaurant rating.

The game is educational fiction. It does not issue a professional license, perform a government inspection or classify real establishments. Scenarios use general food-safety principles; enforceable requirements depend on the local authority.

Reference: FDA Food Code.

Play the first case

Reference: <https://www.fda.gov/food/retail-food-protection/fda-food-code>

06 / PROJECT TIMELINE

The network continues.

Completed milestones reflect project history. Proposed phases depend on resources, technical readiness and priorities.

00 / ORIGIN - 20+ YEARS

ORIGIN

Tony and Angie develop the idea of easier access to restaurant health information.

01 / FOUNDATION - JANUARY 2026

COMPLETE

501(c)(3) recognition on January 28, 2026.

02 / LAUNCH - JULY 2026

COMPLETE

Sauce Sensei becomes available on iOS with restaurant inspection discovery, collections and community features.

03 / WEB - OCTOBER 2026

IN REVIEW

Institutional replacement website, living white paper, official-source directory and first playable undercover case.

04 / EXPANSION - 2026-2027 AND BEYOND

PLANNED

Proposed: direct web restaurant database integration, verified network metrics, more missions, coverage growth and educational partnerships.

07 / STEWARDSHIP

Public trust comes first.

DineSafe Collective Inc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The project's value comes from helping people understand public information, not from replacing the health departments that produce it.

Operating principles

- Distinguish official data from community opinion.
- Show uncertainty and missing information.
- Keep educational fiction separate from real inspection findings.
- Provide a clear way to request a correction or data deletion.
- Keep the mission understandable to the people it serves.

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08 / IMPACT

Measure what helps people.

Proposed impact measures include access to inspection information, jurisdiction coverage, educational participation and the clarity of the diner experience.

Public network totals and refresh timestamps should be sourced from operational records. This version does not publish unaudited restaurant counts, membership totals or synchronization events.

Check. Share. Protect. Information creates awareness. Community gives it reach.

Support the mission