## **HEALTHY FOOD IN A BOX**

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An increasing number of individuals in the United States are eating processed food more often, preparing food in the home less often, and leading less healthier lives as a direct result

(1) Pandora's Lunchbox: How Processed Food Took Over the American Meal, Melanie Warner, 2013

(2) Energy Information Administration, 1993 - 2005, Residential Energy Consumption Surveys

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# 400,000/year

"Obesity currently results in an estimated 400,000 deaths annually and costs the United States nearly \$122.9 billion."

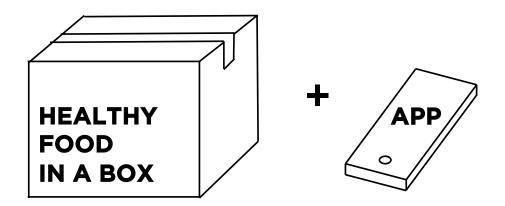


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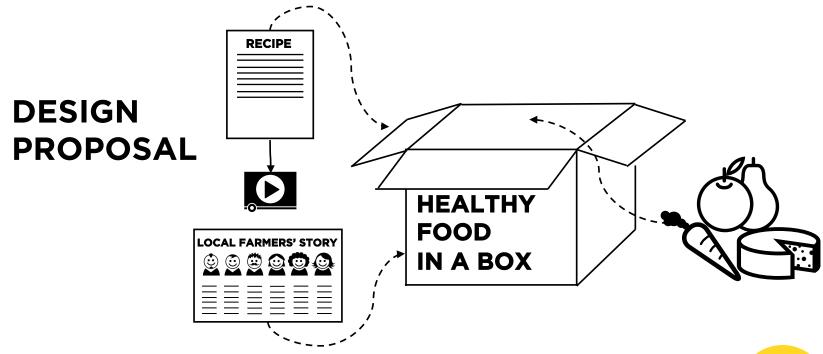
"1/3 of premature deaths in the U.S. each year are attributable to poor nutrition and physical inactivity."



## DESIGN PROPOSAL

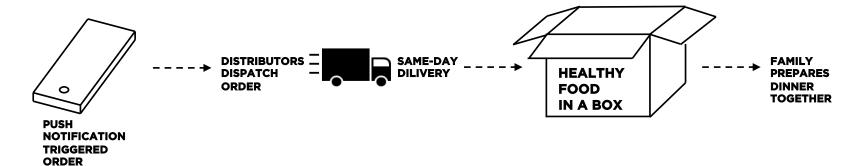






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## **HOW IT WORKS**





## POINTS OF DIFFERENTIATION



**TIME** 

**BEFORE** 

BUY IN THE SUPERMARKET->LEARN->COOK

**AFTER** 

ORDER →COOK

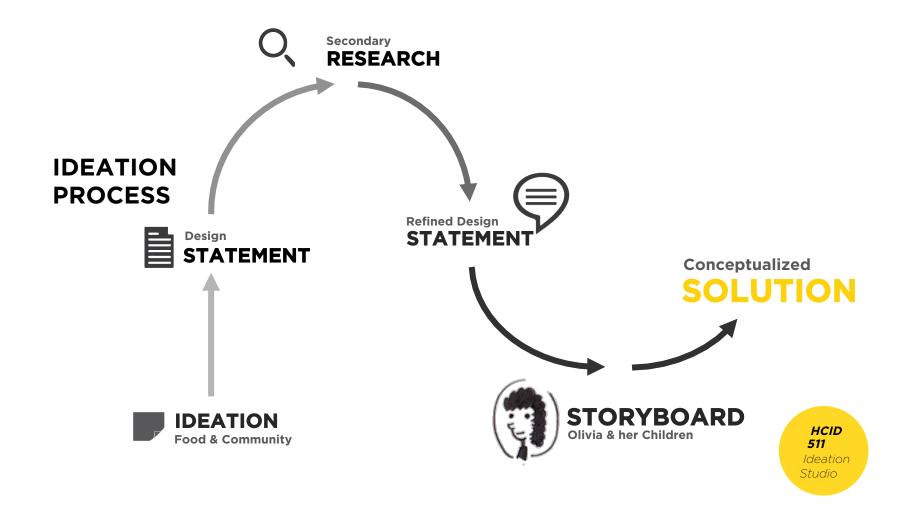


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### PERSONALIZED RECIPE RECOMMENDATION







## **NEXT STEPS**

#### Market Research

Ascertain stakeholder interest and identify market gap

#### Contextual Inquiry

Observe target consumers' purchasing behavior and eating habits

#### Investigate Current Distribution Model

Understand better the process and the cost structure of the existing distribution systems

#### Prototype Product Distribution Process

Create prototypes of the food box and mobile application and simulate the distribution process



### POTENTIAL RISKS & MITIGATION STRATEGIES

#### Risk 1

#### High costs associated with logistics of on-demand delivery

Incentivize shipping multiple recipes at once Leverage economies of scale by encouraging neighbor sign-ups Incentivize off-peak ordering

#### Risk 2

#### Accumulated costs of unused produce

Use predictive forecasting to improve purchasing techniques Utilize just-in-time (JIT) delivery system Target regional coastal markets in urban centers



## **COMPETITION & DEFENSIBILITY**

Competition	Characteristics	Our Advantage
Produce box delivery ex. Community Supported Agriculture	Produce-centric Limited shipments	Recipe-centric Shipping flexibility
Direct grocery delivery ex. Amazon Fresh, Google Shopping Express	Difficult list generation Difficult to scale size	Automatic recipe lists Automatic family adjustment
Frozen meal delivery ex. Family Chef, Schwans	Frozen and processed Low quality ingredients	Fresh and healthy High quality produce
Traditional grocery shopping ex. Safeway, QFC, Whole Foods	Time-consuming Not suited to recipe discovery	Time saving shipments Easy recipe sorting & discovery



## THANKS Healthy Food in a Box

