How to create the perfect meal designation card for any event

You wouldn’t think something simple like a meal designation card could be complicated. But when done incorrectly, the result is slow meal service and potentially wrong meals given to your guests. Fortunately, all of this is avoidable by following these tips.

**Icons**

- **Do:** Place a large meal icon in the top corner
- **Don’t:** Put the meal icon in the bottom corner

**Color Code**

- **Do:** Use distinctly different colors to indicate meal selection
- **Don’t:** Use similar colors for meal selection

**Write it Out** (you can’t go wrong with this option, both are good choices)

- **Do:** Write out main dish
  
  *Example:* Fish

- **Do:** Write out large abbreviation of main dish
  
  *Example:* “F” for Fish and “C” for Chicken

*All meal designation icons or text need to be larger than the size of a dime.*