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Postsecondary Education Curriculum for Adult Students with IDD at Lipscomb University's IDEAL

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Igniting the Dream of Education and Access at Lipscomb (iDEAL)

iDEAL is a 2-year postsecondary education program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

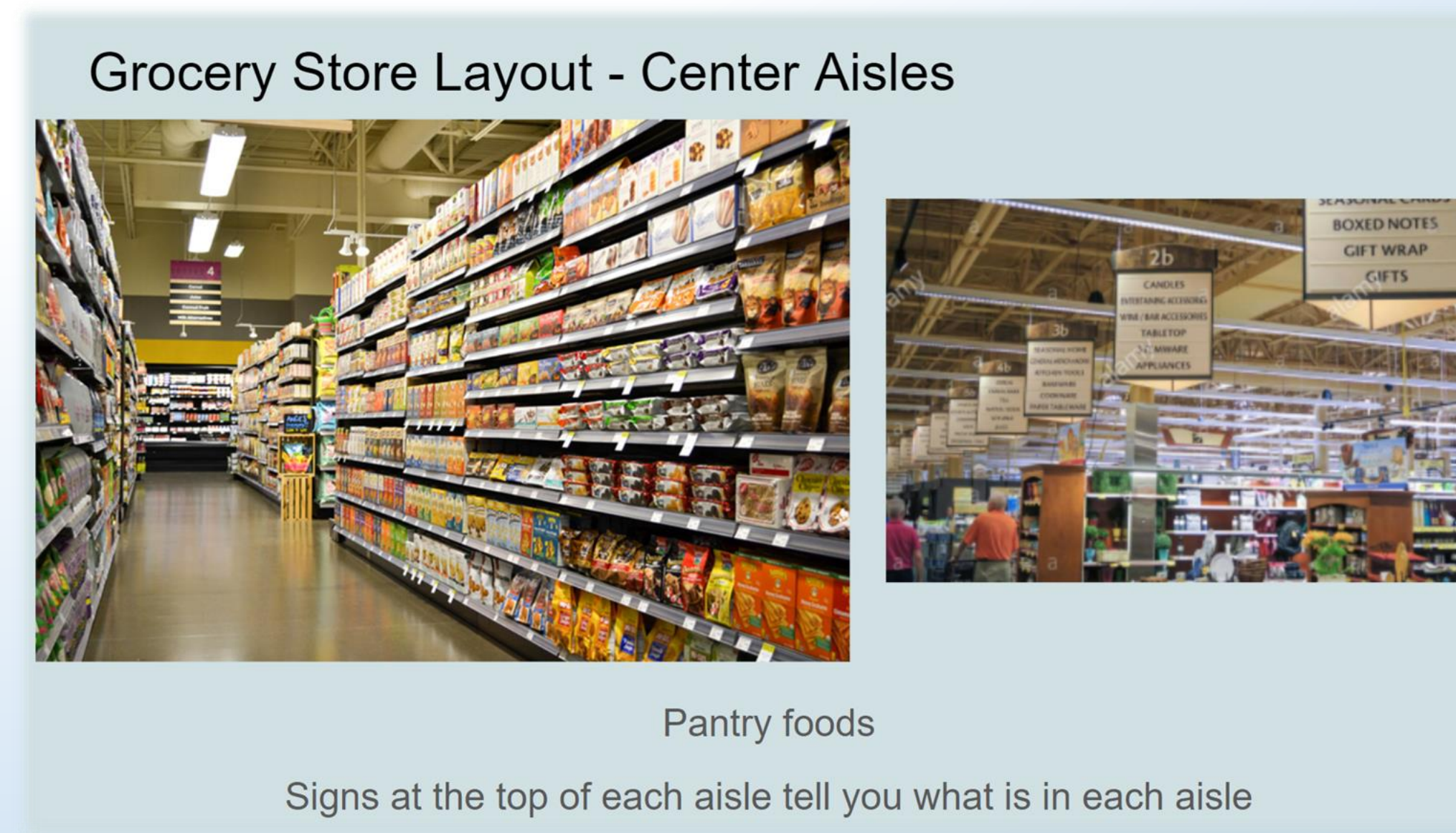
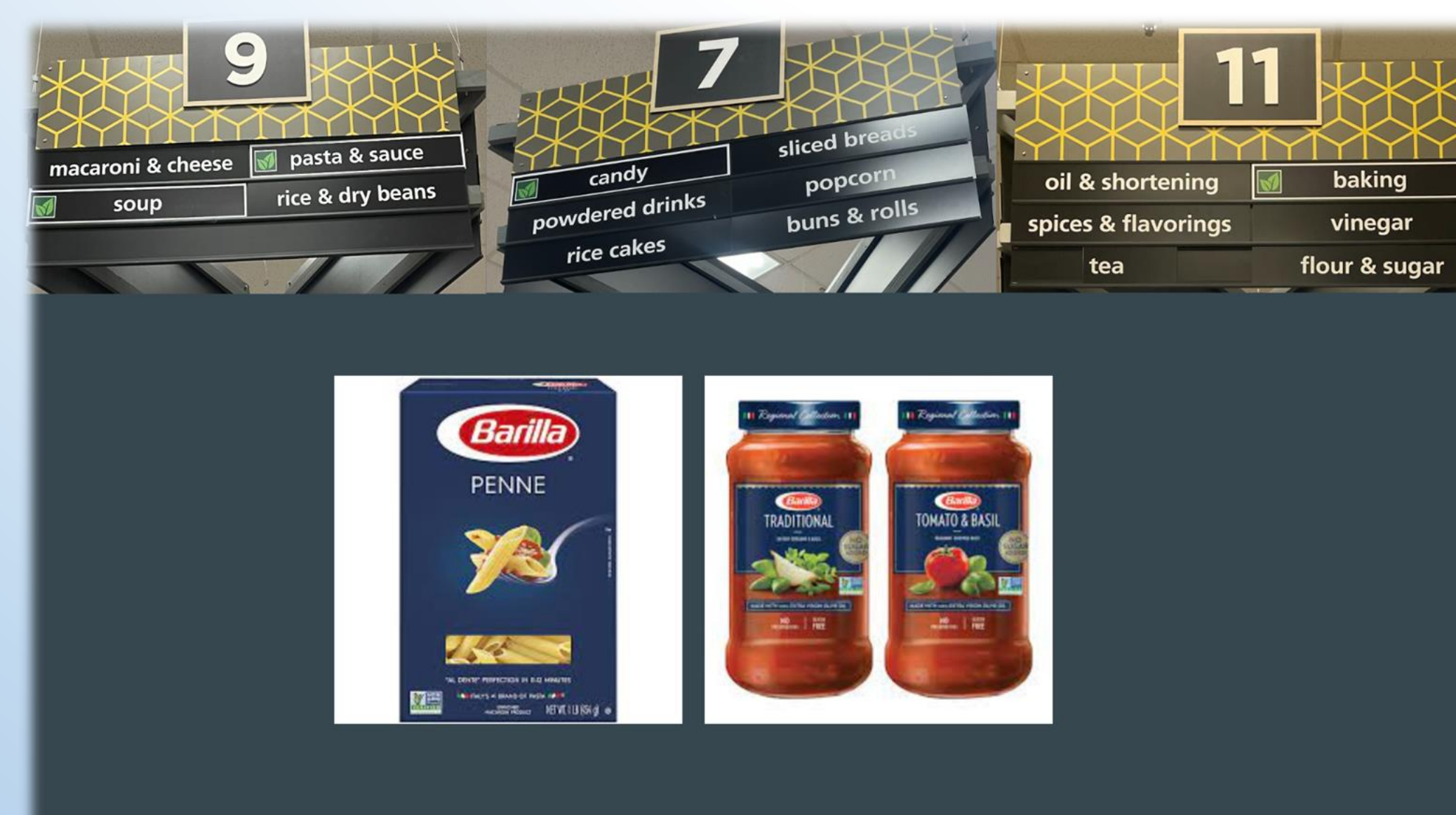
Fall 2023 will mark the beginning of their Advanced Program, offering students an additional two years of education, which will allow them to continue their education and apply their knowledge from previous semesters while living independently and holding employment.

iDEAL's Mission and Vision

- **Mission:** Empowering students with disabilities to grow into adults with opportunities.
- **Vision:** Through innovative and creative solutions, we seek to meet the needs of our students to prepare them for lives filled with confidence, deep knowledge and faith.

Agency Needs

- Program development for new courses as iDEAL grows from a two-year to a four-year program
- Resources appropriate for adult students with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Evidence-based practices for postsecondary education for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities



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Capstone Goals

- Gather and synthesize published research on best practices in education for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Collaborate with faculty and staff to identify current teaching strategies and outcomes
- Create 12-week curriculums for two new courses to be implemented in the Fall 2023 semester

Capstone Outcomes

- Two 12-week curriculums for new courses "Independent Living 2" and "Employment Seminar" using evidence-based practices and multiple learning strategies
- Resources to be used to support curriculum, including PowerPoint presentations, reviews, worksheets and reflections



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| \$400 | \$400 | \$400 | \$400 |

Self-Advocacy in the Workplace

Communication Practice Scenarios

Asking For Help

How would you ask for help in each of these scenarios?

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