Giving Miami the Chills Chili's®

Keeping the love for a brand warm by revitalizing a familiar space with fresh new finishes.

Florida International University in Miami had a problem with their anchor restaurant: it was ready for a refresh. Nvironment was called in to give a new feel to the campus Chili's®. We started by reworking the entire floorplan—and nothing was spared. The name of the game was to be as unique as possible, so we brought a new ocean-blue and sunny yellow palate to the show.

To take advantage of the sprawling patio, we installed a new covered dining area with ceiling fans to keep diners feeling fresh in the Miami heat. Inside, a wrap-around bar with custom soffit offset the open floorplan. Diners are greeted with a large Miami skyline mural at the entrance and FIU graphics were sprinkled throughout the rest of the space to keep things collegiate.

