UC Systemwide Basic Needs

2022-2023 Survey Results

Basic Needs

UC Systemwide

The UC Basic Needs Research & Evaluation team administered an online survey to all students who accessed Basic Needs Assitance resources. The survey included questions about student demographics, barriers to accessing Basic Needs resources, and experiences with food insecurity.

Company I work/worked at (Fall 2020 - Fall 2021)

During Fall 2022, did you experience any of the following barriers to accessing Basic Needs resources? (n = 1503)

- Financial Aid
- Meal Voucher/Meal Swipes
- Housing Assistance
- Other Assistance

Top most accessed Food Assistance resources

If you accessed any of the following Basic Needs resources on your campus during Fall 2022...

- Campus Food Pantry
- Meal Voucher/Meal Swipes
- Housing Assistance
- Other Assistance

Bankers to accessing Basic Needs resources on campus

- Financial Aid
- Meal Voucher/Meal Swipes
- Housing Assistance
- Other Assistance

Food Pantry

To what extent does your campus food pantry meet your dietary needs?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

CalFresh

Average number of CalFresh benefits received in the last 6 months (n = 1010)

Income Eligibility Thresholds

- 180% of Federal Poverty
- 100% of Federal Poverty
- 130% of Federal Poverty
- 150% of Federal Poverty

Avg. Wage

- 1.6
- 74%
- 22%
- 22%

Low Food Security

- 25%
- 25%
- 25%
- 25%

Verifiable source of temporary financial support

- Yes
- No

If you received the following financial support, please check all that apply:

- Federal Pell Grant
- State Grant
- Cal Grant
- CalFresh
- Student Employment

Please provide details about the following financial support:

- Federal Pell Grant
- State Grant
- Cal Grant
- CalFresh
- Student Employment

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36%

Currently receive

(1563)

(35/1600)

(4.7)

(9/1010)

(31/1010)

(28/1010)

(1.6)

(74/1010)

(22/1010)

(22/1010)

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