The UC Basic Needs Research & Evaluation team administered an online survey to all students who accessed Basic Needs services during Fall 2022, at nine participating University of California campuses. Through the survey, students provided feedback on the Basic Needs services offered on their campus, as well as information about their housing status, food security, financial security, and mental health. The following is an infographic report of the overall results.

### Responses by Campus

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### Gender & Identity Breakdown (n=1602)

- Female: 69%
- Male: 26%
- Nonbinary: 3%
- Questioning: 1%
- Not listed: 1%
- Agender: <1%

- 26% identify as lesbian, gay, queer, bisexual, or asexual (397/1500)
- 2% identify as transgender (35/1600)

### Financial Aid (n=1547)

- 36% Cal Grant A or B
- 35% Pell Grant
- 20% Teaching or Research stipend

### Dependent Status

- 5% at least one child under the age of 22 living with them (79/1606)
  - Average number of child dependents: 1.6
- 9% at least one adult dependent under their care (139/1594)
  - Average number of adult dependents: 1.3

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**Survey Results**

- **60%** Approved for work study (n=1209)
- **49%** First Generation (n=1598)
- **4%** Dreamer (AB540) or DACA (n=1514)
**Working a PAID job or internship** (n=1560)

- 19% work 10 hours or less per week
- 38% work 11 hours or more per week
- 43% Do NOT work a paid job or internship

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**Working an UNPAID job or internship** (n=1517)

- 20% work 10 hours or less per week
- 11% work 11 hours or more per week
- 69% Do NOT work an unpaid job or internship

*Unpaid job or internship may include mandatory graduation requirements and/or course requirements.

**In Fall 2022, about 1 in 10 students (12%) lacked a safe, regular, and adequate nighttime place to stay and sleep.** (n=1578)

47% experienced food insecurity in Fall 2022 (n=1606)

- VERY LOW Food Security: 25%
- LOW Food Security: 22%

- 45% had a family history of food insecurity (n=707)
- 71% of these students experienced food insecurity in Fall 2022
Currently, I could handle an unexpected emergency expense (Fall 2022)...  (n=1598)

During Fall 2022...

- Felt stressed about personal finances (n=1601)
  - Never: 4%
  - Half the time: 50%
  - Always: 46%

- Had to share money with loved ones, family, and/or others (n=1599)
  - Never: 18%
  - Half the time: 58%
  - Always: 24%

During Fall 2022, did you experience any of the following feelings?  (n=1481)

- Overwhelmed by all you had to do: 82%
- Exhaustion (not from physical activity): 74%
- Loneliness: 59%
- Overwhelming anxiety: 58%
- Sadness: 57%
- Hopelessness: 42%
- Felt so depressed that it was difficult to function: 35%
- Overwhelming anger: 20%

58% reported experiencing 4 or more of these feelings
Did you access any of the following BN resources at your campus, during Fall 2022? (n=1580)

Top most accessed Food Assistance resources (n=1010)

- Campus Food Pantry: 74%
- CalFresh Assistance: 30%
- Pantry Pop-Up: 15%
- Food Pantry Gift Cards/Vouchers: 14%
- Meal Voucher/Meal Swipes: 13%

Barriers to accessing BN resources on campus (n=1555)

- Student schedules: 56%
- Hours of operation: 49%
- Physical proximity to resources: 31%
- Campus culture: 13%
- Restrictions placed specifically on graduate students by campus programs: 13%
If any, which of the following BN resources at your campus have reduced any feelings of stress or anxiety related to meeting your basic needs? (n=1507)

Food Pantry

4.7 average food pantry visits per month (n=780)

To what extent does your campus food pantry meet your dietary needs? (n=1539)

Food Assistance (64%)
Financial Relief (17%)
Housing Assistance (10%)
Other Assistance (8%)

CalFresh

25% currently receive CalFresh benefits (n=1563)

n=191 were eligible to submit a SAR-7 form

53% missed the deadline for submitting their CalFresh recertification