

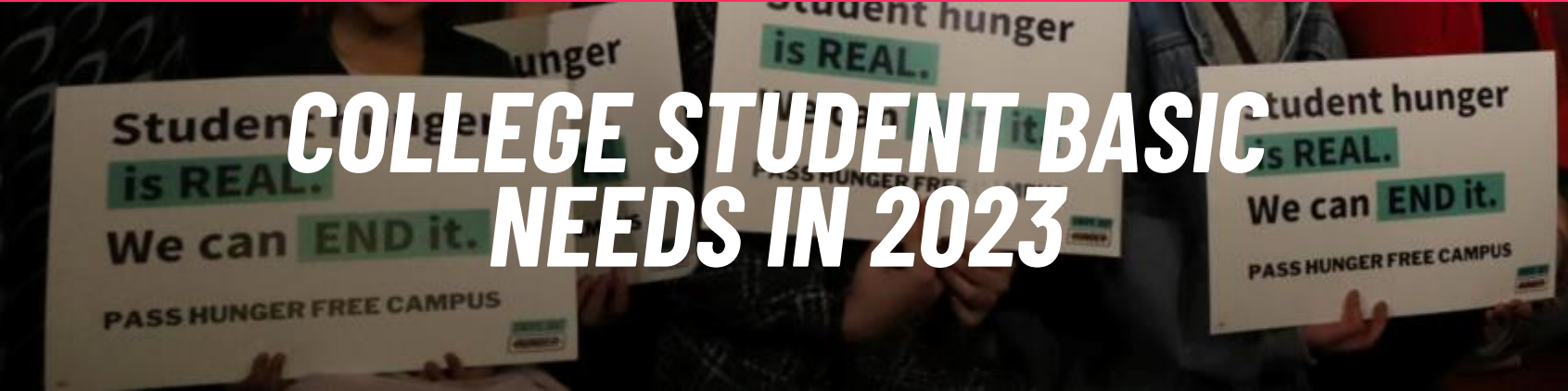


# The Small Investment Today - That Builds Stronger Communities Tomorrow (Ending Student Hunger)

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# COLLEGE STUDENT BASIC NEEDS IN 2023

**39%** experience food insecurity

**22%** are parents while enrolled

**48%** experience housing insecurity

**51%** are financially independent

**56%** are first generation college students

**16%** live on campus

**18%** receive SNAP benefits

**34%** received Pell Grants

**SWIPE OUT**

**HUNGER**

**62%** graduate within 6 years  
of enrollment...

**SWIPE OUT**

**HUNGER**



**INVESTING IN ADVOCACY  
AND POLICY TO END  
STUDENT HUNGER?**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE**

Food pantries and other on-campus supports do a great job helping to address immediate need but to address the issue upstream, we support policies to sustainably address student hunger - including funding to keep on campus supports available.

**ONE IN 20**



*Food banks and private charities provide only one out of every 20 bags of groceries that feed people who are hungry. The federal government provides the rest.*

The logo for 'Hunger Free Campus', featuring a green map of the United States with a black spoon and fork crossed over it.

# HUNGER FREE CAMPUS

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## Start a Swipe Out Hunger program

For campuses that have meal plans, students should have the option to donate their extra meals to their peers facing food insecurity on campus, enabling these students access to a warm, nourishing meal at a dining hall.

*\*\*Community colleges are exempt\*\**

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## Establish Food Pantries

Through an on-campus pantry or partnership with a local food bank, students should be able to regularly access food.

3

## Create SNAP Enrollment Opportunities

Campuses should designate a person to ensure students have access to accurate information about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), including how to apply.



**HUNGER FREE  
CAMPUS**



**LOUISIANA**

June 2022



**PENNSYLVANIA**

July 2022



**CALIFORNIA**

July 2017



**NEW JERSEY**

May 2019

**HFC HAS BEEN PASSED  
IN 6 STATES WITH OVER  
\$100 MILLION  
DISTRIBUTED**



**MARYLAND**

April 2021



**MINNESOTA**

June 2021

“With The Hunger Free Campus Act, Maryland became a national leader in funding education policy that actively supports all our students. We unequivocally said we will not stand for any of our students going hungry.”



– Maryland State Senator Mary Washington  
Originally introduced the Hunger Free Campus Bill in Maryland

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**NEW YORK**

**OREGON**

**OKLAHOMA**

**INDIANA**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**HFC HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN....**

**WASHINGTON**

**TEXAS**

**FLORIDA**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**VIRGINIA**

# HOW HAVE COLLEGES LEVERAGED FUNDING FROM THE HUNGER FREE CAMPUS BILL?



In California, more than 2.7 million students have been helped through this legislation. See other examples of how students have used this funding to support students' basic needs:



## Staffed Basic Needs Positions

CSU Monterey Bay hired two student assistants to support campus basic needs initiatives.



## Trained Student Wellness Advocates

CSU LA trained faculty, staff, and student leaders in basic needs best practices.



## Strengthened Communication Outreach

CSU Monterey Bay launched a text message app, alerting students of leftover food at campus events.



## Upgraded Existing Basic Needs Resources

CSU Fresno renovated their student cupboard with new SNAP stations and storage/refrigeration.



## Expanded Universities' SNAP Outreach and Enrollment

CSU LA has assisted 1,000 students with SNAP pre-screenings, applications, and reporting in the last school year.



## Developed Creative Corporate & Community Partnerships

CSU Monterey Bay collaborated with Starbucks to receive donated grab-and-go food and local farmers markets to purchase vouchers for produce.

# PA Hunger-Free Campus

- Launched in collaboration with former First Lady Frances Wolf's Office in August 2022
- PA Hunger-Free Campus and PA Hunger-Free Campus + Designations
  - Directly connects students to food options
  - Increases awareness of SNAP
  - Has a task force established to address basic needs initiatives
  - Collects and reports data  
(i.e. Hope Center's Real College Survey)

[Pennsylvania Hunger-Free Campus Initiative \(pa.gov\)](https://pa.gov)



# PA Hunger-Free Campus





# PA Hunger-Free Campus

- \$1,000,000 PA Hunger-Free Campus Grant launched October 2023
- Institution Needs/Requests
  - Refrigeration/Freezers
  - Increased food supply
  - Transportation to local pantries/stores
  - Pantry staffing



# Phoenix College Food Resources

- Partnership between Phoenix College, Maricopa Community College Foundation, Whataburger, and St. Mary's Food Bank.
- Last year the Resource Room served over 2,672 households and 7,000 individuals



# 2016 Hope Survey

- 64 % students were unable to afford balance meals
- 50% of students reported, cut the size of or skipped meals due to lack of funds.



# Phoenix College Food Pantry



**PHOENIX  
COLLEGE  
FOOD PANTRY**



**PHOENIX COLLEGE**  
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**  
**WEDNESDAY 9/19/18**  
**11 AM TO 1 PM**

**LOCATION:**  
**PHOENIX COLLEGE CAMPUS**  
**STUDENT UNION PATIO**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

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# Highlights From This Past Year - 1

- \$55,000 Whataburger gift agreement for product and capital expenses
- Campus Tours
- Relocation
- Rebranding/Co-branding
- Walk-in or Appt



# Highlights From This Past Year - II

- Grand Opening of Resource Room – September 7th
- Funding provided Arizona Bank Network, Safeway, Swipe Out Hunger
- Hired 4 student Food Resource Assistants and Ambassadors
- Expanded lunch Grab n Go Meals



# Daily Duties of the Bumstead Resource Room



- Provide Resource room support
- Manages data entry
- Maintains the Resource Room Standards
- Refers students to campus and community resources
- Makes referrals to Care Coordinator and Social Worker at Phoenix College

# Alignment with Mission and Strategic Goals

- Phoenix College delivers a quality education that cultivates multicultural understanding and critical thinking skills as we provide the personalized support, care, and learning experience needed for students to reach their goals.
- Strategic Goals (Goal #2A) - Student Experience
  - Elevate the PC experience in areas that matter most to students.



# Strengthening ALL Departments/Divisions

- The Food Resources increases students' access to healthy and nutritious food.
- Students benefit from increase Resource room hours, expanded “Feeding Student Success” efforts, increased to food resource services
- Bumstead Resource room powered by Whataburger is experiencing an increase in engagement
- These expanded services will increase student retention by reducing student hunger and food insecurity as a barrier to student success.

# The Bumstead Resource Powered by Whataburger



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# Questions?

2023 NASASPS Annual Conference

April 30 – May 3 | Phoenix, Arizona



Thank you!