

Student Food Security



“Hunger is a growing issue at colleges across the US. As more students from diverse backgrounds are entering college with hopes of creating a better future, many are struggling to support themselves and finish their degrees. Across the country, 1 in 5 students regularly skip meals, having to prioritize the other costs associated with college.”

The Pantry

<https://thepantry.ucdavis.edu/>

Location: Memorial Union 154

Hours: M-R 11am-6pm, F 11am-2pm

The goal of “The Pantry” is to provide non-perishable, high protein food for UC Davis students struggling to pay for meals. To provide UC Davis students with necessities such as toiletries, soap, toothbrushes, etc. in order to live a dignified life while working to obtain a UC Davis degree.

CalFresh Program

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/food-nutrition/calfresh>

The CalFresh Program, federally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), can add to your food budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table. The program issues monthly electronic benefits that can be used to buy most foods at many markets and food stores.

Fruit and Veggie Up

<https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/services/nutrition-services/fruit-and-veggie-up>

Fruit and Veggie Up distributes free fresh produce to students. Produce will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Have questions about CalFresh? Come stop by our CalFresh table to speak with a CalFresh representative. Many students qualify for CalFresh, a program that can assist with money to buy groceries monthly, by being granted financial aid or working over 20 hours a week. For more information, be sure to speak with the CalFresh rep while at Fruit and Veggie Up!

Yolo County Food Bank

<https://yolofoodbank.org/>

By providing for the nourishment of our most vulnerable neighbors, the Yolo Food Bank is a partner in raising the quality of life for all for live and do business in Yolo County. Community members in need of food assistance can attend weekly distributions in Yolo County to receive fruits, vegetables, and other perishable goods including bread and dairy when available.

Swipe Out Hunger

<https://housing.ucdavis.edu/dining/swipe-out-hunger/>

In 2014 UC Davis established the Swipe Out Hunger program in order to give Student Housing residents an opportunity to contribute meal swipes to support students and community members in need. This fund currently supports the ASUCD Pantry, the Aggie Meal Share program, and the Yolo Food Bank.

Aggie Meal Share

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The Aggie Meal Share is a Financial Aid program that provides meals to students who qualify for assistance.

Aggie Compass

<https://aggiecompass.ucdavis.edu/>

Location: East Wing, Memorial Union, next to The Market

The Aggie Compass is a comfortable space for students to build community and learn about basic needs resources, pick up fresh fruits and vegetables and receive CalFresh enrollment assistance.