



MOORPARK COLLEGE

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COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Moved 1,500+ sections online
- Loaned hundreds of laptops to students
- Dispersed hundreds of thousands of dollars in emergency grants
- Used thousands of gallons of disinfectant



ACCORDING TO THE HOPE CENTER'S 2018 **#REALCOLLEGE**
SURVEY RESULTS FOR MOORPARK COLLEGE:

38%

of MC respondents were food insecure in the prior 30 days.

Additionally, 41% of MC respondents said they cannot afford to eat balanced meals.

49%

of MC respondents were housing insecure in the previous year,

with 21% indicating their housing situation was in question due to increased rent costs.

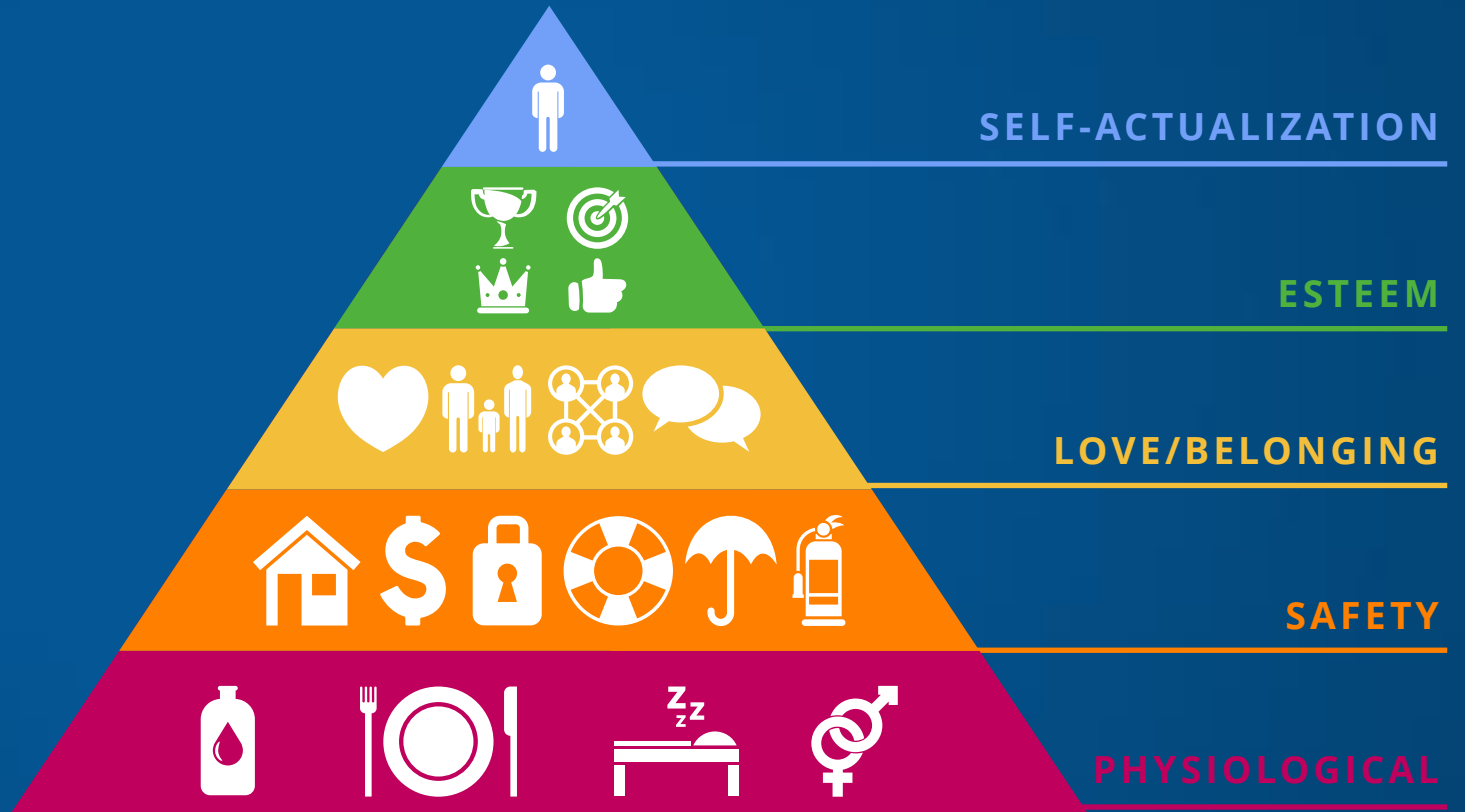
16%

of MC respondents experienced homelessness in the previous year.

11% relied on couch surfing, while 4% slept in areas not meant for human habitation.

WHY ADDRESS STUDENTS' BASIC NEEDS?

Relationship between a student's basic needs being met and their academic success



MOORPARK STUDENTS NEED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



HOUSING

About 30% of respondents requested information about local housing resources, including temporary housing options.



TRANSPORTATION

21% of MC respondents want information on free or reduced transportation, or information about ride-share/carpooling.



CLOTHING

Almost 19% of MC respondents said they have a need for free clean, gently used clothes.

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ADDRESSING STUDENTS' BASIC NEEDS IS A PRIORITY OF THE STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEMS



UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

All 10 UC campuses have a food pantry as well as additional basic needs resources.

CSU

The California
State University

All 23 CSU campuses have a food pantry or food distribution program.



California
Community
Colleges

*CCC Chancellor Eloy Ortiz
Oakley stated that addressing
basic needs issues is a priority.*

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Lines at UC IRVINE's basic needs hub



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WHAT DOES MC CURRENTLY DO TO ADDRESS STUDENTS' BASIC NEEDS?



RUBEN CASTRO CHARITIES PANTRY

distributes food to MC and broader community members on Tuesdays.



DECENTRALIZED PANTRIES

are available at the Student Health Center, Financial Aid Office, EOPS Office, and FYE Office.

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WHAT DOES MOORPARK COLLEGE CURRENTLY DO TO ADDRESS STUDENTS' BASIC NEEDS?



EMERGENCY FUND GRANT

for students who encounter unexpected financial hardships that could inhibit their academic success.



CALFRESH APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

presented by Financial Aid Office to help students access additional funds for groceries.

BASIC NEEDS CENTER

INITIAL SET-UP COSTS:

- **Commercial metal shelving:** \$375
- **Industrial refrigerator:** \$3,368
- **Desk (2):** \$1,100
- **Desktop computer (2):** \$2,400
- **Electrical rewiring:** \$TBD
- **Repainting:** \$500
- **iPad for check-ins:** \$570
- **Marketing Collateral:** \$400

PROJECTED ANNUAL COSTS:

- **Printing/Marketing Collateral:** \$1,750
- **General/Office Supplies & Materials:** \$790
- **Student staff:** \$9,800 (14 hours/week)
- **Annual food costs:** \$10,000



- **Basic Needs Specialist: \$72,552 + benefits**

Ways That You Can Help

- **A**dvocate – tell others
- **I**nvest - make a gift to MCF
- **R**efer – we're building a working board



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STUDENT VOICES



“What I find most important about the Basic Needs Center is that it normalizes the fact that college students are struggling. I don’t think everyone understands what ‘struggling’ means today. Living out of a car, struggling with mental illness, not having enough to eat. This is not the kind of struggle most people associate with college students or their own experience. Personally, I was always embarrassed to pay for things on campus with the EOPS voucher in front of students of a higher financial status. Having a center will normalize what struggling mean today.”



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THANK YOU

▶ *Questions?* ▶