

California Community Colleges

MEMORANDUM

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- TO: Chief Student Services Officers Student Success and Support Program Coordinators Equity Program Coordinators Student Health Services Program Directors
- FROM: Rhonda Mohr Vice Chancellor, Student Services and Special Programs

RE: 2018-19 Hunger Free Campus Support Allocations

Background: Hunger Free Campuses: The California State Legislature approved \$2.5 million dollars of one-time funding in the 2017-18 State Budget for California Community Colleges willing to provide particular services that address the food security of their students. The 2018-19 State Budget allocated \$10 million of additional funds. In order to receive these funds, and pursuant to EC Section 66027.8 (c), colleges must facilitate the activities listed below:

- (1) Designating campus employees to help ensure that students have the information they need to enroll in CalFresh.
- (2) Hosting a food pantry or regular food distributions on campus. The campus may partner with a local food bank or food pantry to support this activity.

Funding: The Hunger Free Campus funds are being distributed through standard apportionment processes and the amount each college is eligible to receive is based on total student enrollment per the final 2016-17 Recalculation FTES Report and is contingent on facilitating the activities identified above. The allocations are attached and will be issued in P1.

Reporting: Colleges have until June 30, 2020 to expend the funds. Colleges will be required to submit a Mid-Term Expenditure Report by July 15, 2019, and a Final Expenditure Report due July 30, 2020.

For additional information about CalFresh enrollment support services or establishing campus-based food pantries, please contact Colleen Ganley, Student Mental Health Specialist, at cganley@cccco.edu or Mia Keeley, Dean, Student Services and Special Programs, at mkeeley@cccco.edu.