

# CSUDH Division of Student Affairs

## Basic Needs Program Overview



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# Basic Needs Program Staff

- **Mission statement:** The mission of the Basic Needs program is to ensure CSUDH students have equitable access to food and housing resources. The program aims to educate, support, and care for students by offering resources such as food pantries, emergency housing, and educational programming. Utilizing a holistic approach involving on- and off-campus community partners, the program aims to provide caring solutions that are responsive to an individual's needs.
- **Basic Needs Program Staff:**
  - **Morgan Kirk**
    - Basic Needs Coordinator
    - Oversee 4 interns.
  - **Hawk Mcfadzen**
    - Graduate Research Intern
  - **Carolyn Tinoco**
    - CalFresh Food Coordinator
    - Oversee 6 interns.

# Food Security

	High Food Security %	Marginal Food Security %	Low Food Security %	Very Low Food Security %
White/First generation	30.8%	21.8%	21.2%	26.1%
Asian/First generation	32.2%	25.3%	21.2%	21.4%
Black/African American/First generation	17.6%	16.5%	25%	40.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander /First generation	26%	20.7%	20.1%	33.1%
Hispanic Participants/First generation	26.8%	23.8%	23.9%	25.6%
Other/First generation	26%	24%	23.9%	26.1%

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Overall

= 65.9%

(Crutchfield & Maguire, 2018)

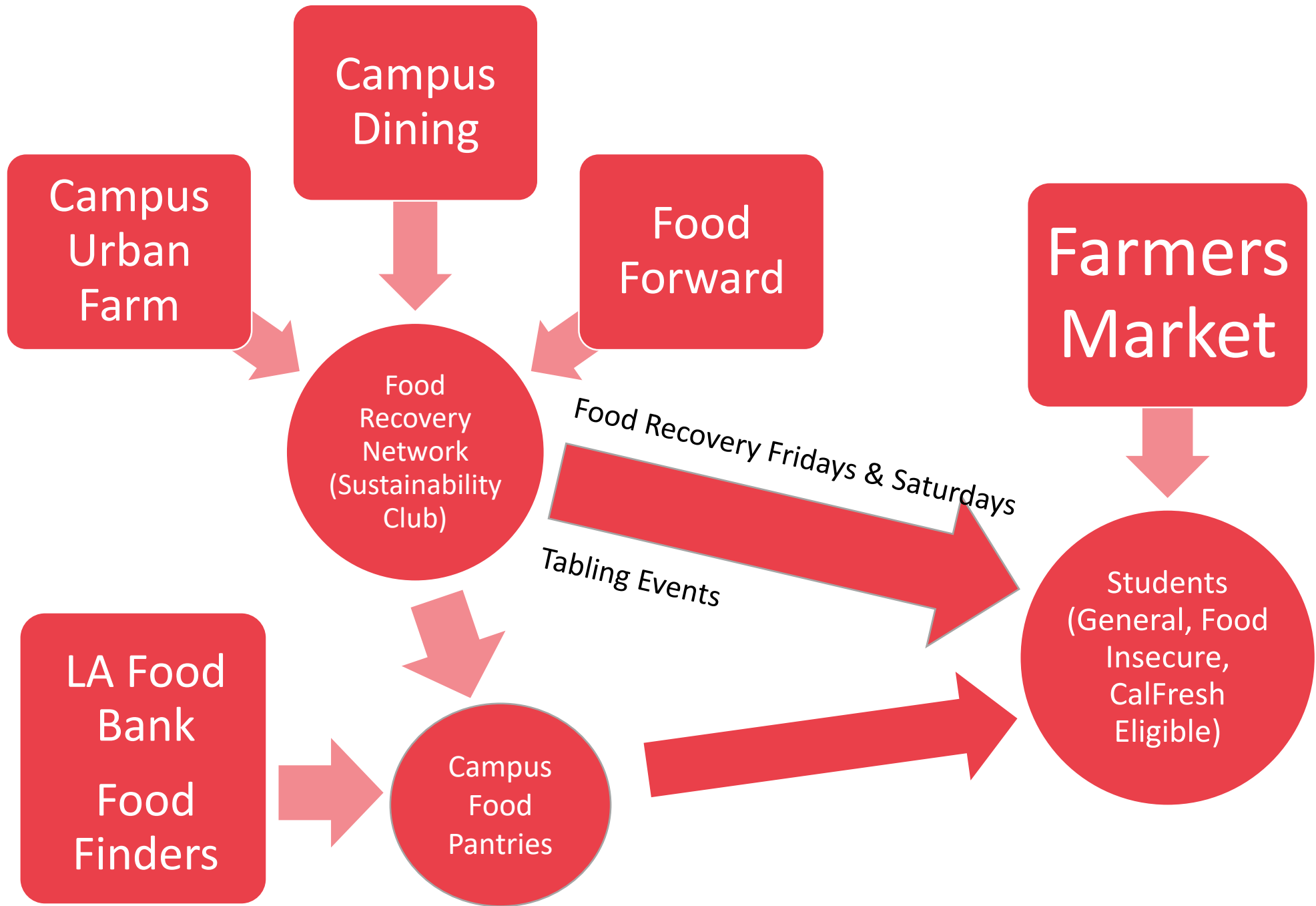
# Food Security

- **Programs:**

- (2) Food Pantries
- Food Recovery Network (FRN)
- CalFresh Outreach
- Hot Meal Card

- **Partners:**

- Campus Urban Farm
- Farmers' Market
- Food Forward
- LA Food Bank/Food Finders
- Campus Dining



# Housing Security

	Homeless %	Housed %
White/First generation	12.6%	87.4%
Asian/First generation	9.6%	90.4%
Black/African American/ First generation	18%	82%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander /First generation	8.9%	91.1%
Hispanic Participants/ First generation	10.1%	89.9%
Other/First generation	10.4%	89.6%

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# Housing Security

## Student Emergency Housing

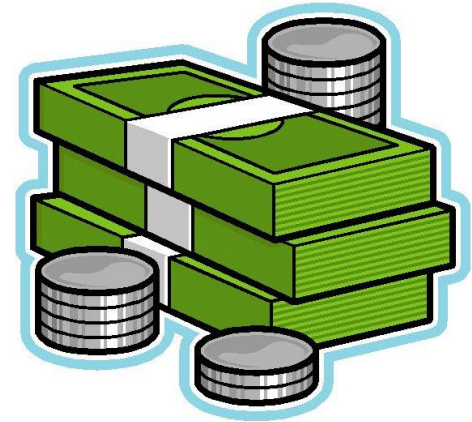
- University Housing
  - House students for up to 10 days at no cost.
- **PATH (People Assisting the Homeless)**
  - House students from the ages of 18-24 up to two years.  
Will provide permanent housing security.



# Financial Resources

## **Faculty and Staff Student Support Grant**

- Funded through regular monthly contributions from faculty and staff
- Students can apply for \$500-\$1000
- Must prove an emergency
- [DONATE!](#)





# Crisis Resolution

## Referral Process

- Faculty and staff form
- Student self-referral form
- Key Partnerships:
  - Student Health & Psychological services, UAC, Career Center, EOP, ETE, TGS, etc.



# Crisis Resolution

## Referral Process

- When to refer a student:
  - Is the student experiencing an emergency or crisis?
    - Was the situation unforeseen? Is it temporary?
  - If the student is struggling from the loss of employment, has the loss gone beyond financial difficulties to an emergency or crisis such as homelessness or food insecurity?
  - Is the student currently displaced, or at risk of being displaced, from stable housing? (i.e. couch surfing)

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, you should refer the student to the program.

# Recommendations

- Case manager
- Basic Needs student workers
- Basic Needs hub
- Food pantry refrigeration, after-hours access
- Hotel vouchers
- Emergency Grant – Increase alumni, faculty, and staff contributions
- Market Match contributions

# Coming soon..

- Basic Needs Survey
- Basic Needs App
- Basic Needs Campaign
- Snap-ed program

# Questions?



# Contact Information

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