

UO Basic Needs Program

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Fall 2022

- Director, funded by HB 2835
- Two coordinators and six student staff, funded by ASUO (student government)
- Other programming and subsidies funded by ASUO
 - ► Childcare subsidy
 - ▶ 36 students
 - Housing subsidy
 - ► 53 students
 - Textbook subsidy
 - ► Fall: 715 students
 - Student Food Pantry (collaborative w/local church)
 - Fall: 2240 visitors, 5436 Household members
 - ► Temporary Emergency Residence
 - Duck Bucks (money on student i.d. for food on campus)

Ongoing and Upcoming Programming

- ► HB 2835 funding
 - Director position
 - Office set up
 - Hope Impact Partnership paid for by carry-forward funds from HB 2835 funding
 - ► Hope Impact Partnership Student Needs Survey
 - ► Conference attendance Fall 2022
- Ongoing programming (funded by ASUO):
 - Childcare subsidy, Housing subsidy, Student food pantry, One on One meetings, Temporary Emergency Residence, Duck Bucks, Duck Store gift cards, etc.
 - Basic Needs Program brochure, posters, digital displays, postcards/table tents
 - ▶ BN website resources
 - ► Food Resources Flyer

CONNECT WITH US

Fill out the basic needs assistance form to connect with a basic needs coordinator for a one-on-one consultation. We'll discuss campus and community resources, as well as strategies related to basic needs challenges.

To learn more about food, housing, and other basic needs resources, visit the UO Basic Needs Program website. You can also contact us directly via email or phone.

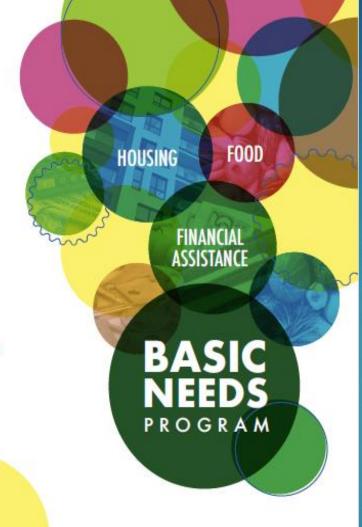






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WHO WE ARE

The UO Basic Needs Program equips students with resources to foster their academic success and well-being. Our mission is to actively strive to reduce systemic barriers to

accessing nutritious food, stable housing, and financial wellness

through culturally responsive frameworks.

We also aim to partner with our community
to holistically address UO students' challenges
to attain basic needs security.

All UO-enrolled students

including undergraduate, graduate, international, and undocumented students are eligible for basic needs program resources and services.

Knowing and using your resources is part of navigating student life at the UO, and the Basic Needs Program staff is available to you at any point during your time as a student at the university.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Food Resources

If you're looking for ways to supplement your food supply, our coordinators can help you navigate both on- and off-campus food resources including SNAP application support, various campus programs for free or reduced price foods, and the Student Food Pantry, open weekly when classes are in session, at 710 E. 17th Ave.

Housing Resources

Our program can assist you with rental resources, referrals to traditional housing support, utilities assistance, and more. Whether you need support with paying late rent or utilities, or you're looking for off-campus housing options, we can help you get connected.

Academic Materials

Tracking down and purchasing campus supplies can be challenging. Visit our website to find information on various academic resources, including the textbook subsidy (open for application the first three weeks of each academic term, as long as funding is available).

Childcare Assistance

Funding is available for eligible student parents or caregivers who have children 12 years old and younger in childcare. For more information on how to qualify and enroll, click on the Childcare tab on our website or email subsidy@uoregon.edu.



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FOOD SECURITY RESOURCES

Student life can be expensive, and many college students may lack food as a result. The University of Oregon recognizes the importance of healthy food and the role it plays in students' academic success.

A wide variety of resources are available to UO students, and all Ducks are welcome and encouraged to access the foods they need. Links and more information can be found at basicneeds.uoregon.edu/food

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Student Food Pantry

Any UO student who brings their student ID card can stock up on free fruit, vegetables, grains, dairy products, and proteins once a week. Located near campus at 710 E. 17th Ave., the pantry is open Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:00–6:00 p.m. The Student Food Pantry has shopping bags available for students that need them.

Produce Drop

This weekly free farmer's market is open to UO students who identify as living at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. Students can stop by the EMU Amphitheater to select fresh fruit and vegetables. Produce Drops occur every Tuesday of academic terms, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Ducks Feeding Ducks

Emergency assistance is available to cover UO students' next meals. Application is done anonymously online. If approved, \$10 is

transferred to a student's UO account within an hour. These funds can be used to purchase food at any campus venue that accepts Duck Bucks.

Leftover Textover

Sign up to receive alerts when free food is available on campus. Leftovers come from campus events with food from UO Catering. Texts announcing available food provide 15 minutes notice and a location on the campus map. Bring a food storage container, if possible.

Cooking Classes

Learn how to save more at the grocery store, design a meal plan, and cook nutritious food that meets dietary needs and preferences. The Duck Nest offers cooking classes throughout the year. Students can also enroll in PEF 335 Healthy Cooking, a weekend class offered each term by the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

BEYOND-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP is a federal program that provides individuals and families with financial support for food. UO students who meet income requirements and are enrolled in at least six credits may be eligible. Many students are unaware that they qualify for SNAP. Contact the Basic Needs Program or the Duck Nest for application support. Visit one.oregon.gov for more information.

Hearth and Table

Free, chef-prepared meals are available each Thursday near campus at Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter St. Students can gather for community-style dining at 6:30 p.m. or arrive anytime between 6:45-7:30 p.m. to take away a hot meal.

Basic Needs Resource Guide

This extensive, virtual list of tools helps students discover local food services. Search for free food through the Oregon Food Finder database, FOOD for Lane County Directory, hot meal site map, and more at basicneeds.uoregon.edu/food

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

The UO Basic Needs Program helps equip students with nutrient-rich foods alongside other resources they need to be successful and healthy, including safe and secure housing, academic materials, and financial assistance.

To learn more or connect with a coordinator for a one-on-one consultation, visit the UO Basic Needs Program website and submit the Basic Needs Assistance Form.

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UO/Hope Impact Partnership Student Needs Survey

- January 17-February 17, 2023
- Survey Data:
 - UO will have access to a data dashboard from the Hope Center and be able to compare it with other participating schools. We will also have access to our raw data.
- Survey Completion Incentive
 - After filling out the survey, students will be able to sign up to win one of five \$250 Duck Store gift cards (donated by the Duck Store)



Student Needs SURVEY

We need *you*—the expert on your college experience—to help us make life better for students.

Take the Student Needs Survey to help us better serve you and your peers.

Check your school email for details.