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Students at Western Oregon University benefit profoundly from university resources that support their basic needs. The Basic Needs Coordinator is essential. This position facilitates students' access to basic needs programming and resources by providing information and guidance to students who otherwise may have difficulty knowing what's available and where to find it. Without a Basic Needs Coordinator, many students would face substantial affordability barriers that can stand in the way of Oregon's goals for degree completion. For Oregon, Basic Needs Coordinators represent a relatively modest financial investment with huge positive impacts on students' well-being and success in college. Thank you.