

ADDRESSING STUDENT ACCESSABILITY

Ensuring students have access to nutritious food plays a vital role in academic success. Below are some approaches for addressing the barrier of access for college students.



Pop-up & Pocket Pantries

Pop-up pantries are a tabled style set up in various locations on campus for students to access food or snacks for easy access. A pop-up pantry also allows the opportunity to generate awareness of other services or resources. A pocket pantry is a more consistent convenient place on campus for students to access shelf stable items such a space in the library, staff or faculty office, or student services office



Campus Locker Pick up

Providing locker pick-up options can be done by utilizing unused locker space or purchased lockers. This system provides flexibility for nutritious food access for students. Shelf stable food items can be secured in a locker space and utilized using an intake process. Refrigerated lockers would offer the ability for other items to be offered through this pick up method such as, produce or include shelf stable ready to eat fruits like, bananas, apples, or oranges.



Appointment Based After Hours & Weekend Pick up

Offering an appointment based option for students to pick up food items with an administrator is a helpful way to accommodate busy student schedules, provide access to nutritious food items. Appointments could also serve as an opportunity to better understand students needs.



On-Campus Delivery

Campuses that have volunteers, student workers, or staff that have availability could offer a delivery service for on-campus students.

