

Food to Finish:

Fighting Food Insecurity on College Campuses



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The Food Education Depot at HCC's Dale Mabry Campus

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How did you...

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Meet

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

-Margaret Mead

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Student Demographics

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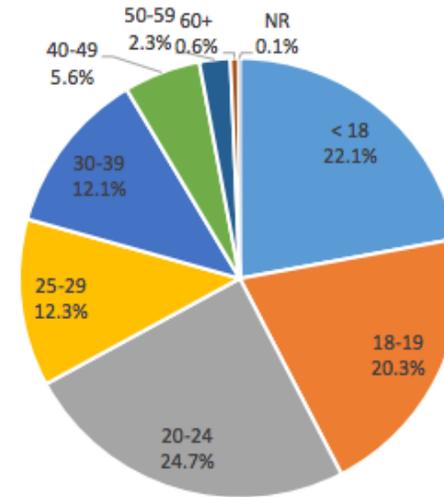
Five campuses - Tampa, Florida

Dale Mabry Campus

22,069 non-duplicated students
(2017/2018)

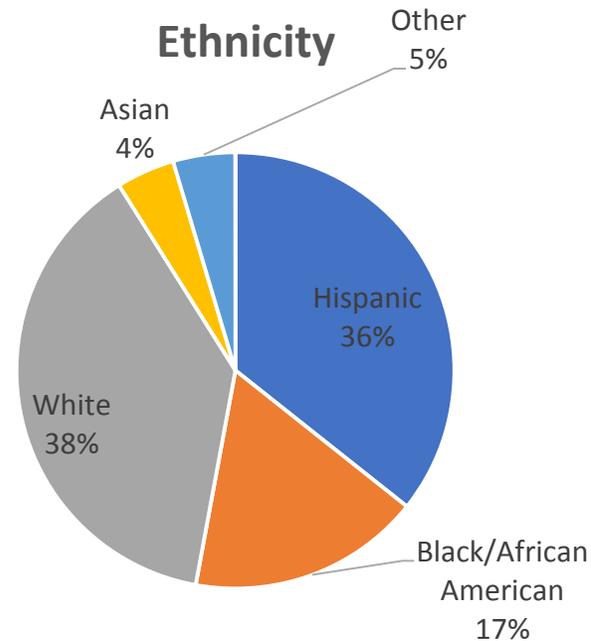
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Enrollment by Age Group

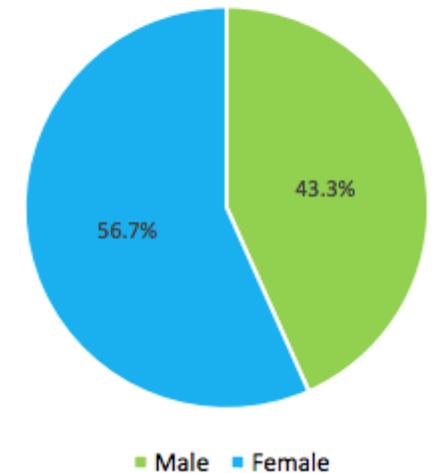


	#	%
< 18	10,010	22.1%
18-19	9,185	20.3%
20-24	11,171	24.7%
25-29	5,569	12.3%
30-39	5,471	12.1%
40-49	2,547	5.6%
50-59	1,026	2.3%
60+	262	0.6%
Not reported	46	0.1%
TOTAL	45,287	100.0%

Ethnicity



Gender Breakdown



THE STRATEGIC PROCESS



**Needs
Assessment**

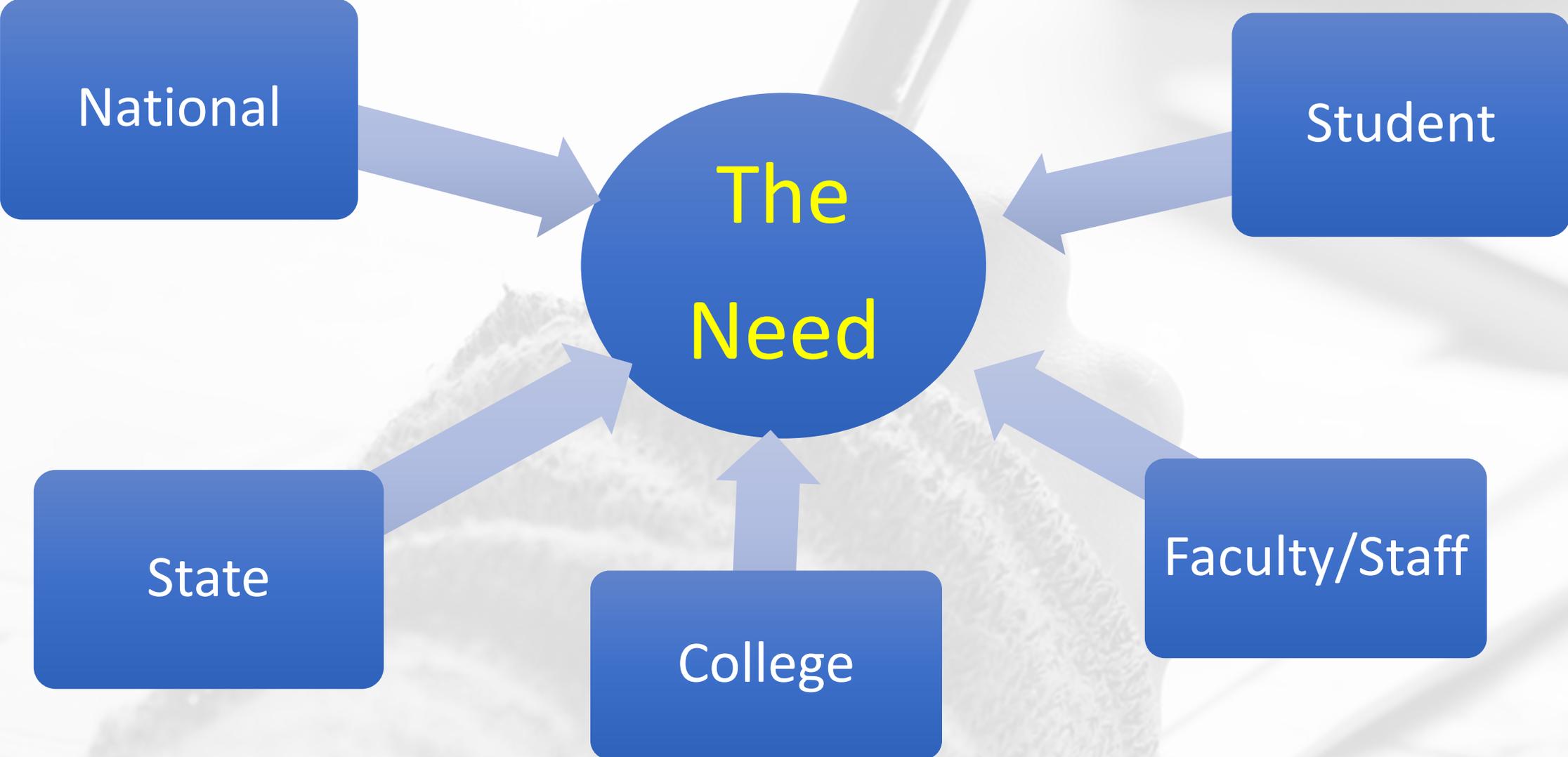
**Resource &
Capacity
Assessment**

**Implementation
Plan**

Evaluation Plan

**Sustainability
Plan**

Needs Assessment



College Data: February 24, 2017

	Number	Percentage
Total DM students enrolled in 2015-16	19,561	
Filled out FAFSA	12,764	65.25
Student or parent received benefits	1,612	8.24
Pell eligible	6,131	31.34
Received need-based financial aid	7,683	39.28

National Priority: March 1, 2017



Sacrificing food for education can undermine a student's educational goals and create barriers on their path to obtaining a certificate, degree, or credential. This situation raises concern and deserves greater scrutiny."

- American Association of Community Colleges

Student Data: **March 2, 2017**

Student Needs Assessment Survey

- Distributed campus-wide via email from faculty and staff
- via Survey Monkey, anonymous responses
- Best practices guiding questions to measure for food insecurity

Dale Mabry SGA Resolution:

March 2, 2017

Food Insecurity Defined

- **Low food security**

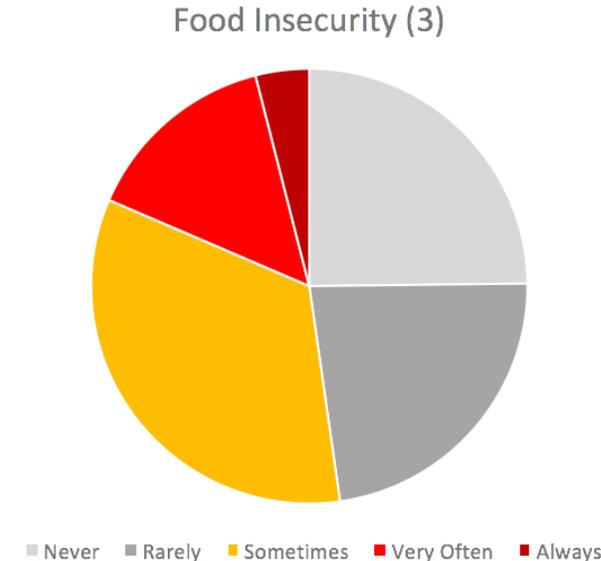
(old label=Food insecurity without hunger): reports of reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet. Little or no indication of reduced food intake.

- **Very low food security**

(old label=Food insecurity with hunger): Reports of multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

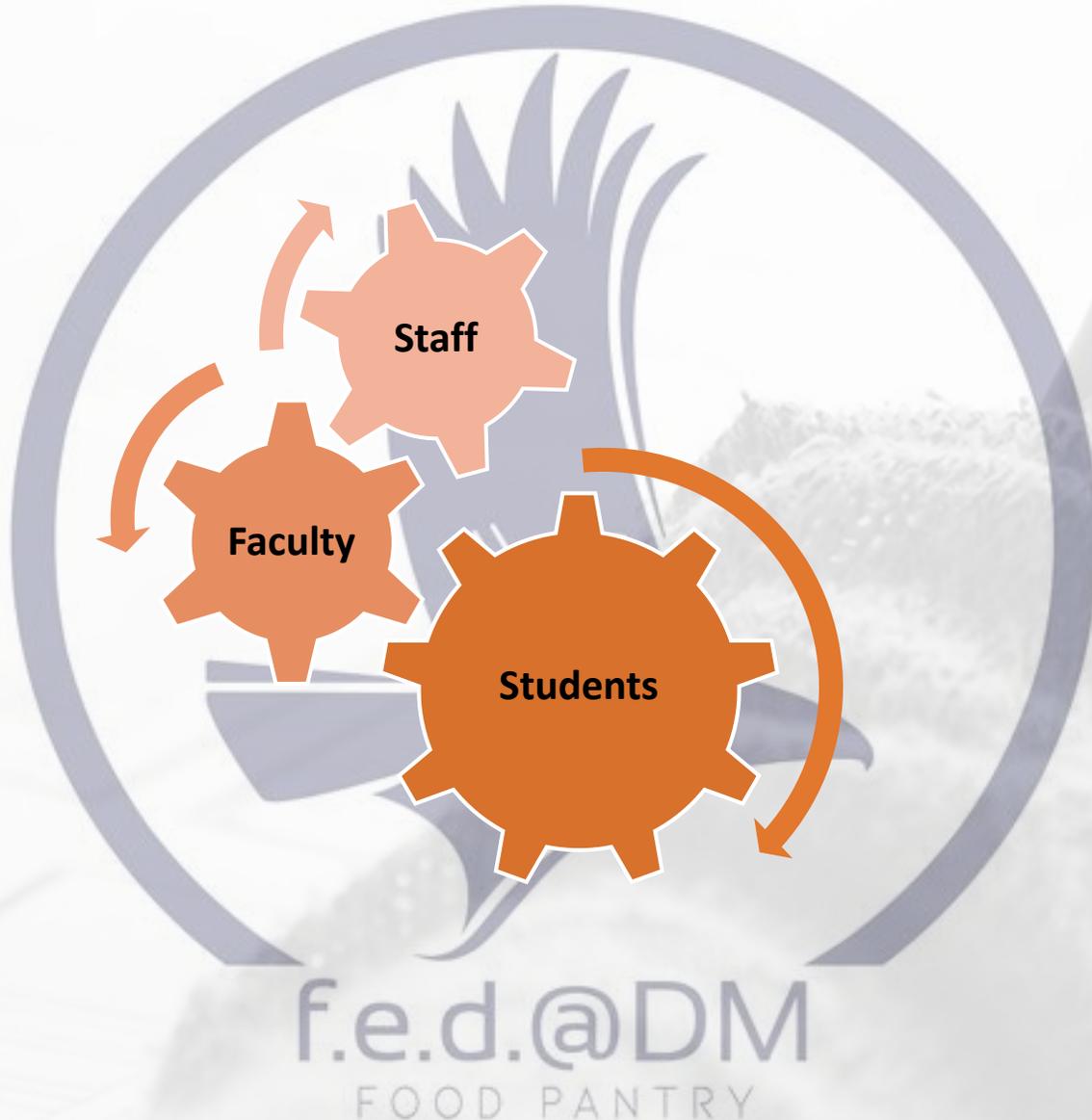
Food Insecurity Questions Aggregated

Average response rate across all three questions:



- 54% reported “Sometimes” or more frequently on at least TWO questions
- 15% reported “Very Often” or “Always” to at least TWO questions (32% to at least 1)

Resource & Capacity Assessment



Identify Campus Resources

- Faculty & Staff Leaders
- Administrative Champion

Determining the Gaps & Building Capacity

- Increase Student Participation & Collaboration in Project
- Align Across the Dale Mabry Campus
- Develop Sustainable Process



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Community Partners

Feeding Tampa Bay

Feeding Tampa Bay, part of the national Feeding America network, focuses on providing food to the hundreds of thousands of food insecure families in the 10-county area of West Central Florida.



Because no one should go hungry.

Funding Source

HCC Foundation

The mission of the HCC Foundation is to secure and steward philanthropic support to enhance Hillsborough Community College and the success of its students.



And finally...our space became a place!



The Operational Process

- **Who:** Our 'visitors' are students, staff and faculty members.
- **What:** A shopping-like experience
- **Where:** Office turned food pantry/Social Science building
- **When:** Weekly hours set based on volunteer availability. Can visit once per week.
- **Why:** It doesn't matter – we don't ask any questions
- **How:**
 - Show HCC ID card at welcome desk
 - Receive an intake form (Anonymous) to complete
 - Return completed form/items are bagged
 - Receives a receipt - listings of additional resources



WELCOME TO FED!

Info helps FED meet the needs of our community.
Please answer all you feel comfortable answering.

I am a... (pick one) Student Faculty Staff

If a student, how many semesters at HCC? _____

Do you receive financial aid? Yes No

Are you getting food to Eat Now or Take Home?

Do you think your need is Long-Term or Short-Term?

Age: ____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

How many people are in your Household? _____

What items have you selected today? (please list up to 5)

Thank you for visiting today! Please see cashier for receipt.



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The Food Education Depot is a resource for students experiencing hunger or food insecurity.

All you need is a valid HCC ID

5 items per visit/1 visit per week

SPRING 2019 HOURS
Mondays: 12-3/6-7
Tuesdays: 12-4
Wednesdays: 11-3/6-7
Thursdays: 11-4

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-----Food Pantry-----

Location: DSSC 327

-Eligibility

Must be an enrolled HCC student, staff, or faculty member

~How it works

Show your Student /Staff ID Card

Fill out an intake form

Select five items

One visit per week

Open Monday- Thursday
Check the door for hours of operation



(Bags may be limited. Please bring a bag)

Grand Opening Event

- November 15th – 11am-3pm – SGA Lounge
 - General Theme: Food
 - Specific Theme: Food insecurity & Hunger
- Tabling Event - Community Partners & Student Organizations
- Tours of the Food Pantry
- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

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Toiletries

In addition to non-perishable food, we also offer toiletries.

-3 items per visit

Toiletry drives hosted by various campus departments and student clubs:

- Dental Hygienist Club
- Radiation Therapy Club
- Nursing Club

Student Government Association (SGA) hosted a state-wide student conference

-toiletry drive as conference's service project.



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Toiletry
DRIVE



F.E.D. Food Pantry is collecting the following items:

- Bars of soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Disposable Wipes
- Shaving Cream/Razors
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Hair brushes
- Deodorant
- Pocket-size Tissues
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Lotion
- Body Wash

For more information:
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Sustainability....

- Summer 2019
 - VISTA Staff position
 - Oversee inventory/food management
 - Address food insecurity at the college-level
 - Volunteer staffing management
- Fall 2019 Term
 - New Inventory Process – going digital!
 - Piloting new software program:
 - Manage inventory
 - Volunteer hours
 - Track intake/student information
 - Developed by Computer Science Professor and her design students



THANKS!



Any questions? Interested in collaborating?

You can reach us at fed.dalemabry@gmail.com