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Basic Needs Center

Office Hours

Monday & Thursday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Summer: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
Tuesday & Wednesday	9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Summer: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
Friday	9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Summer: Closed Fridays)

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What are Basic Needs?

Basic Needs refers to our students' food, stable housing, and wellness security at Crafton Hills College. Basic needs security has been shown to directly impact the mental-emotional-physical health, wellness, academic performance, professional development, and holistic success of our students. The Crafton Hills College Basic Needs Office increases accessibility to food, housing, mental wellness, and financial resources.

How We Can Help CHC Students

The Basic Needs office assists students with CalFresh applications, food insecurity, housing, and mental health referrals, transportation assistance, and referrals to community agencies and resources. For more information, visit our services or complete the Basic Needs Referral form; one of our staff will reach out to you with help.

If you need support with food, housing, transportation, textbooks, technology, etc., complete the Basic Needs Request/referral Form. You may request on behalf of a student.

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Connecting CHC students to resources and services both on campus and throughout our surrounding communities.



Food	<p>COACH Cupboard Food Pantry- Lunch Bag (daily) OR Grab & Go Groceries (weekly). Cafe meal cards are available on a limited basis. (CCR- 1st floor) CalFresh- <i>Apply for benefits</i> to help you and your family get monthly food assistance. Contact the Basic Needs Center for one-on-one application help. Community Food Banks- Lists for San Bernardino and Riverside County food banks are on our Food Pantry page.</p>	SCAN	<p>CalFresh</p>
Housing	<p>2-1-1 Inland Empire- Dial 211 or go to https://inlandsocaluw.org/211 for housing assistance, shelter referrals, motel voucher connection, and access to 211's resource directory. Emergency Motel Voucher- Referral to local agencies for help. Meet with the Basic Needs Coordinator for referral (CCR). Unhoused students- Please submit a Basic Needs Request Form and meet with the Basic Needs Coordinator to ensure connection to all beneficial resources. Laundry Vouchers- Free washes with our partnering laundromat. Vouchers available in the Basic Needs Center (CCR).</p>	SCAN	<p>Housing Resources</p>
Transportation	<p>GoSmart Program- FREE unlimited rides on OmniTrans for currently attending CHC students. Use your student ID as your pass! For a new ID, complete the ID Application or stop by Student Life (CCR). OmniTrans, RTA, & Beaumont Transit- Emergency bus passes available in the Basic Needs Center (CCR). Gas/EV Cards- Offered on a limited basis. Approval required. Available in the Basic Needs Center (CCR). Reduced Fee/No Fee DMV ID Card Voucher- Must meet CA DMV criteria. Available in the Basic Needs Center (CCR).</p>	SCAN	<p>School ID Application</p>
Parenting	<p>Diaper Distribution- Receive 50 diapers per month for each child in need. Available in the Basic Needs Center (CCR). California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC). Eligibility and credit information. The Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC). Eligibility and credit information. WIC- California special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children. WIC Eligibility Assessment. Lactation Pods- Private stations for pumping or breastfeeding. To enter the pods, use the Mamava app or contact Basic Needs for the code. Locations: CCR 1st floor and LRC by the tutoring center.</p>	SCAN	<p>Parenting Resources</p>
Wellness	<p>Health & Wellness Center- FREE and <i>low-fee</i> services. On-site counseling, mental health and wellness screenings, referrals, medication, and support groups (SSB). NapPods- Take a break from your busy day. Located in Health & Wellness (SSB). TimelyCare- FREE 24/7 Virtual Health & Well-Being for CHC students. Visit timelycare.com/craftonhills to learn more. BenefitsCal- Assistance applying for Medi-Cal, IEHP, and other benefits. Available in the Basic Needs Center (CCR).</p>	SCAN	<p>TimelyCare</p>
Financial	<p>CHC Foundation Emergency Assistance- One-time immediate financial assistance to students involved in sudden, catastrophic or emergency situations. Financial Aid Office- Scholarships, grants, textbook assistance, and FREE financial literacy tools. https://www.craftonhills.edu/current-students/financial-aid/index.php. Financial Space Literacy Workshops- Hybrid workshops on budgeting, banking, and much more! Hosted by the Basic Needs Center (CCR).</p>	SCAN	<p>Emergency Fund</p>

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 *All services/resources are for currently attending CHC students only

