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JOIN OUR EVENTS!

MONTHLY FARMERS MARKETS

FIND FRESH PRODUCE TO FUEL YOUR
LEARNING, STUDYING, & PROBLEM SOLVING!

GROCERY PLINKO

WIN GROCERIES AND SNACKS WHILE ENJOYING
A GOOD TIME WITH YOUR FELLOW DOLPHINS!

WEEK OF AWARENESS FOR CALFRESH OUTREACH AND HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

FIND FINANCIAL AND SHELTER RESOURCES
AND MORE, RIGHT ON CAMPUS!

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM?

CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS' (CSUCI) BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM INCLUDES THE DOLPHIN FOOD PANTRY, EMERGENCY HOUSING, AND THE EMERGENCY GRANT. THE GOAL OF THE CSUCI BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO EVERY STUDENT THAT IS EXPERIENCING A 'BASIC NEED' INSECURITY.

Services!



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF OUR SERVICES PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE!
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WHY ARE OUR PROGRAMS IMPORTANT?

FOOD ASSISTANCE

AT CSUCI, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO FREE FOOD AND HYGIENE RESOURCES THROUGH THE BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM. WHETHER YOU'RE FACING FOOD INSECURITY OR JUST NEED ESSENTIAL ITEMS, WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU—NO QUESTIONS ASKED. STOP BY TO GET WHAT YOU NEED AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR WELL-BEING.

DOLPHIN PANTRY GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. HYGIENE AND PARENTING STUDENT ITEMS ARE FOR STUDENTS ONLY

EMERGENCY HOUSING

IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY, WE OFFER EMERGENCY HOUSING SUPPORT TO HELP YOU STAY SAFE AND FOCUSED ON YOUR EDUCATION. YOU'RE NOT ALONE—TEMPORARY HOUSING RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE STABILITY WHILE YOU WORK TOWARD A LONG-TERM SOLUTION.

EMERGENCY & CHILDCARE GRANTS

WE OFFER EMERGENCY & CHILDCARE GRANTS TO HELP YOU THROUGH UNEXPECTED, UNFORESEEN, UNPLANNED FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS. YOU CAN SUBMIT A BASIC NEEDS SELF REFERRAL WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO JUSTIFY THE REASON FOR THE REQUEST. YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A ONE-TIME FUNDING TO HELP YOU STAY ON TRACK. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY!

EMERGENCY GRANT ELIGIBILITY

BE A CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND A MATRICULATED CSUCI STUDENT (STUDENTS IN BETWEEN TERMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DISBURSEMENT OF THE GRANT) WITH DEPENDENT(S); HAVE NOT EXHAUSTED COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA) AND MEETING SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP); BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE AN URGENT AND CATASTROPHIC EVENT (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED; E.G. CAR REPAIR ESTIMATE, EVICTION NOTICE, ETC.) HAS OCCURRED WITHIN THE PAST ACADEMIC YEAR.

Programs!

AT THE BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM WE VALUE OUR PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS FURTHER INTO A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE AT CSUCI.

DOLPHIN GUARDIAN SCHOLARS (DGS)

THE DOLPHIN GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM EMPOWERS AND SUPPORTS STUDENTS WHO WERE FOSTER, ADOPTED OR IN GUARDIANSHIP/KINSHIP CARE THROUGH CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, OR HOMELESS WITH MCKINNEY-VENTO DOCUMENTATION BEFORE THE AGE OF 18. DGS OFFERS A COMMUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING AND SUPPORTS STUDENTS ABILITY TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AS THEY NAVIGATE LIFE TRANSITIONS. THROUGH MENTORSHIP, ADVOCACY, ACADEMIC SUPPORT, FINANCIAL SUPPORT, CAREER BUILDING AND LIFE SKILLS. DGS AIMS TO ASSIST STUDENTS TOWARDS GRADUATION AND ACHIEVING LONG-TERM SUCCESS.

CALFRESH ASSISTANCE

STRUGGLING TO AFFORD GROCERIES? CALFRESH CAN HELP! ELIGIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE UP TO \$291/MONTH TO BUY FOOD AT GROCERY STORES, FARMERS MARKETS, AND MORE. MANY STUDENTS QUALIFY. DROP IN AND APPLY WITH HELP FROM A TRAINED PEER.

PARENTING STUDENT SUPPORT

OUR DOLPHIN PANTRY PROVIDES ITEMS TO ADDRESS BASIC NEEDS INSECURITIES FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS BY OFFERING DIAPERS, WIPES, DIAPER CREAM, FORMULA, BABY FOOD, AND MORE. OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCES ARE ROBUST, AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTING STUDENTS TO REACH OUT TO OUR BASIC NEEDS CASE MANAGER OR CHECK OUT THE PARENTING STUDENTS PAGE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE FOR MORE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES.

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