



Basic Need and Student Support Resources

For community resources and support, please refer to the CSUSB and Community resources below.

Financial Support:

Basic Needs and Student Support provides a one-time [Housing Support Grant](#) up to \$1,500. This grant assists CSUSB students experiencing financial hardship in establishing and/or maintaining stable and safe housing. Students must be currently enrolled in summer courses to receive funding.

CSUSB offers a short-term [Emergency Loan](#) program. Emergency Loans may be granted from \$50.00 - \$600.00. Major Emergency Loans may be granted to cover up to 100% of tuition. For more information and loan terms contact Student Financial Services. Their department can answer questions and provide details on specific eligibility requirements for this program at (909) 537-5162.

Housing and Utility Support:

Connect with [Inland SoCal United Way](#) for housing assistance. By visiting the website or dialing 211 toll-free, you will be referred to health and human service needs including housing, utilities, food, healthcare, employment, childcare, social service resources, veteran services, transportation, and crisis intervention.

Utilize the findhelp.org website to search and connect to local support for financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help.

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County's Family Development program offers a [Housing Assistance Program](#) for eviction/foreclosure prevention, rapid rehousing, and [utility assistance](#). For details visit their website or make an appointment by calling 909-723-1558.

Through the CityLink program the Water of Life Community Church offers a number of services including [Rental & Mortgage Assistance](#), rapid rehousing and utility assistance services. For details about these programs, visit their website or call the CityLink Office at (909) 803-1059.

The Galilee Center is a nonprofit organization that provides food, clothing, rental assistance, and utility assistance for local disadvantaged children, families, and farmworkers in the East Coachella Valley. For information on their programs and services visit their [website](#), or contact them for assistance at (760) 396-9100.

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County provides one-time financial assistance, to low-income households, to help balance an eligible household's utility bill. For more information on the program, visit their [website](#), apply [online](#), or call (951) 955-4900 to schedule an appointment at an office near you.

Food Support:

The [Obershaw DEN](#) and [PDC DEN](#) are open during the Summer. Visit our website for current hours of operation. Students can access food and personal care products in Cody's Closet once per week. The Snack Corner is also available for a quick bite on the go.

Visit Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County's website to find local food distribution sites throughout San Bernardino County on their resources and monthly distribution calendar: [Food Bank](#)

Visit Find Food Bank's website to find local food distribution sites throughout the Coachella Valley: [Food Finder](#)

Visit Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino's website to find local food distribution sites throughout Inland Empire: [Pantry Finder](#)

CalFresh Application Assistance:

- Visit the Basic Needs and Student Support [website](#) for information on the CalFresh Program.
- Apply on your own via the [BenefitsCal](#) website.
- If you need support with your CalFresh application or existing case, email basicneeds@csusb.edu or visit the Basic Needs and Student Support Center for walk in assistance located in SMSU South 118, Monday- Thursday from 7:00a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Other Support:

The [CSUSB Laptop Lending program](#), on a first-come first-served basis, provides Windows or Mac laptops for current CSUSB students to borrow for the current academic term. To check out a laptop, visit the Technology Support Center located in the Pfau Library Wedge (PL-1109) or contact the ITS support line at (909) 537-7677.

ITS lends a limited number of wifi hotspots to students. For hotspot requests only, go to the [CSUSB IT Services Portal](#), choose "Wifi" and then choose "Request Hotspot." For questions about hot spots contact the ITS support line at (909) 537-7677.

CSUSB students ride for FREE on the following mass transit partners: OmniTrans, Victor Valley Transit Authority and Sunline. Details on these programs can be found on the [Parking and Transportation Services website](#).

The [Diaper Bank of the Inland Empire](#) provides diaper support to families with children birth to 4 years of age. Through a monthly diaper distribution families can receive either a 50 pack of diapers or 30 pack of pull-ups, and wipes for each registered child. Complete the [Diaper Bank Registration](#)

[Form](#) to participate in this this program or contact their office for additional information at (951) 683-4088 or by email at info@jlriverside.org.

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County has Diaper Bank Distribution sites throughout the San Bernardino region. Contact their office for Diaper Bank program details and current distribution sites at (909) 723-1585 or by email at snegrete@CAPSBC.org.

The [Black Infant Health Program](#), located in San Bernardino and Riverside County provides support to improve health among Black mothers and babies. Services include educational sessions, case management, Family Wellness Referrals, resources for infant Items and transportation services. Complete the [online interest](#) form to enroll in the program and get details on local contacts and locations.

