



How Aramark Collegiate Hospitality is **Increasing** Food Security

At Aramark Collegiate Hospitality, we are addressing food insecurity from several angles including supporting legislation, applying to become campus specific SNAP retail locations, leading food recovery efforts, effective operational and food management practices, minimizing surplus food waste, building strategic partnerships, and fostering collaborative dialogue. Along the way, we also engage and educate our consumers, provide community support and seek strategic collaborations with community nonprofits and leaders in the food insecurity solutions space.

On campuses across the U.S., we are committed to collaborating with key stakeholders to develop and support a customized plan to address the needs of students or families in the community.



EDUCATION

- **Healthy For Life**
- **Registered Dietitian/Chef Events**
- **Operator Guide**



CAPABILITIES

- **Nutrition Education Resources**
- **Pantry Support**
- **Scholarships**
- **SNAP Access**



At four-year colleges, **29% of students** reported experiencing food insecurity

(#RealCollege 2021)



Among students facing basic needs insecurity, **only 18% received SNAP** while 52% did not apply for support because they did not know how

(Basic Needs Support for College Students)



COLLABORATION & AWARENESS

- **Aramark Building Community**
- Food Recovery Network
- Sharing Excess



ADVOCACY

- Legislative Support
- Real College Conference Sponsor



Effects of Food Insecurity on Students



High-stress levels



Lack of focus in classes



Trouble studying



Poor sleep quality



Lower GPA



Low energy



Mental and physical health issues



Florida State University is dedicated to the success of our students and committed to provide the very best services. We are pleased to expand access to healthy food options for our students who are most in need. We're also grateful to Aramark Collegiate Hospitality for its work to enable Florida State University to become the company's first university partner to accept EBT/SNAP on campus."

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(Why Food Insecurity Matters)

