

Food Insecurity Resources

Many students both on and off campus are struggling with food insecurity. Attending college is difficult enough without having to deal with hunger as well. If you are in need of food, please utilize the resources below.

- **Dining Hall Food Voucher Program**

- For students with an immediate need, food vouchers for the on-campus Dining Hall are available. Please contact the following offices for more information:
 - Housing students:
 - Pamela Alvarez alvarezp1@sunybroome.edu or Alexandria Donkor donkera@sunybroome.edu
 - All other students:
 - Dean of Students Office - dos@sunybroome.edu or (607) 778-5681
 - Single Parents:
 - Danielle Tierno, Senior Staff Assistant coordinating the Family Empowerment Grant - tiernodb@sunybroome.edu

- **CHOW**

- CHOW has outreach programs available including a food pantry and the CHOW Mobile Grocery Store. Get more information on these services at:
 - Food Pantry: <https://broomecouncil.net/chow/pantries-soup-kitchens/>
 - CHOW Mobile Grocery Store: <https://broomecouncil.net/chow/chow-mobile-grocery-store/>

- **Food Bank of the Southern Tier**

- The Food Bank of the Southern Tier has programs available that include a food pantry, mobile food distribution sites, and educational programs. Get more information on these services at: <https://www.foodbankst.org/find-food/>

- **SNAP Benefits**

- Governor Cuomo announced actions to expand eligibility and ease of access to food assistance for New Yorkers. SNAP benefits expansion to aid low-income college students. You can read more about the action here: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-actions-expand-eligibility-and-ease-access-food-assistance-new-yorkers>
 - Step 1: To check your eligibility, go to www.mybenefits.ny.gov. Additional assistance can be found at www.foodhelpny.org.
 - Step 2: Go to your Registrar's Office on campus to receive the SNAP Student Enrollment Verification Form
 - Step 3: Submit the SNAP application and the Student Enrollment Form to your local DSS.

- **2-1-1**

- The 2-1-1 program offers information for individuals that is applicable to where they are at the time. Simply visit the website or text them to find out what resources are available near you. This includes assistance with food, utilities, housing, mental health, clothing, and household goods. Get more information at:
 - Website: <http://211.org>
 - Phone: Dial 2-1-1 or toll free at (800) 901-2180
 - Text your zip code to: 898-211