

The Hunger Free Campus program would enable generations of college students to access basic needs resources such as food pantries and similar programs. We believe that food insecurity should not be a barrier for students seeking a higher education. Studies have shown that students who face food insecurity and other basic needs insecurities are less likely to graduate and more likely struggle during their time at college both physically and mentally/socially. This bill would not only support students currently enrolled, but help them thrive post-grad as well by ensuring they did not have to choose between food and their education.