



Student Basic Needs Support Spring 2025

The findings are from two key surveys conducted at STC to assess student basic needs. The HOPE Center Survey and the Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE) provide a comprehensive view of student well-being and engagement at different stages of the college experience.

Basic Needs Faced



Childcare



Financial



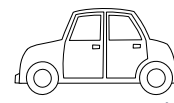
Food



Housing



Mental Health



Transportation

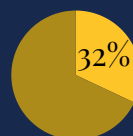
Childcare

86% perceive
childcare is
unaffordable¹

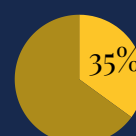
18% missed
3+ days of class
due to
childcare issues¹

9% receive
or need
childcare
assistance²

Financial



Financial Difficulties²



Struggle to Pay Bills²



90% agree college helps address financial situation²

Food



Food Insecurity¹

20% Low food security

24% Very low food security

receiving or needing
food assistance²



Housing



Housing Insecurity¹

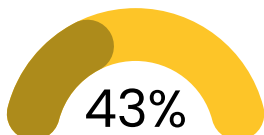


Homelessness¹



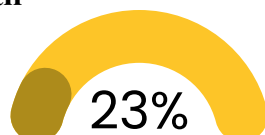
receiving or needing housing assistance²

Mental Health



Experience Anxiety
and/or Depression¹

10% disagree college prioritizes mental health support²



Unaware of Where to
Access Services¹

Transportation

late due to transportation issues¹ 16%

missed class or work entirely¹ 11%

10% reported lacking reliable transportation²

Awareness of Campus Resources

70% identified lack of awareness as a barrier to using campus support services¹

87% expressed a preference for receiving information about available resources via email¹

¹ HOPE Survey (Spring 2023) distributed to entire student body.

² SENSE (Fall 2024) distributed to entering students.