Resources for students with food insecurity

Campus Activities hosts the Trojan Food Pantry (TFP), a collaborative effort involving various campus partners spearheaded by the Student Governments (USG and GSG), USC Hospitality and Campus Activities. Any currently enrolled USC student who does not have a dining hall meal plan and is experiencing a food emergency or food insecurity is eligible for services at TFP once per week. Before visiting TFP, complete the following intake form: https://usc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3nSGk5XRaouVjT. You only need to complete this intake form once and show proof of completion at each visit. For more information, please visit the TFP website or contact the team through email at pantry@usc.edu.

USC Dornsife has prepared tips on eating on a budget on campus: https://dornsife.usc.edu/food-pantry/.

The United University Church offers a Free Late Night Hot Meal program every Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall on the University Park Campus.

The USC Student Health Center maintains a list of food banks that are near campus (some are even walking distance): https://engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling/virtual-clinic/practical-usc-and-community-resources/los-angeles-food-banks/.

Fight On Against Homelessness and Hunger is a collection of resources for students with housing and food insecurity, prepared by a Viterbi School of Engineering student.

Students can call 211 at any time to be connected to resources across the county, or visit the website: http://www.211.org/services/food.

Depending on the students’ Visa and status, students may also qualify for CalFresh benefits: http://www.cdss.ca.gov/food-nutrition/calfresh.