



Informed Consent

MJC Employee Perception of Student Basic Needs Security on Campus

The MJC Research Office is conducting research to better understand employee perceptions of MJC students' level of basic needs security, such as food and housing. You are being asked to complete this survey because you are a current employee of Modesto Junior College.

Participation is entirely voluntary. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes or less to complete and your responses will remain entirely anonymous.

This study involves no foreseeable serious risks. We ask that you try to answer all questions; however, if there are any items that make you uncomfortable or that you would prefer to skip, please leave the answer blank. Once again, your responses to all items on this survey will remain anonymous.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the survey or the larger study it's part of, feel free to contact the MJC Research Office. We can be reached between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, by calling (209) 575-6029 or by emailing mjcinstitutionaleffectiveness@yosemite.edu

If you would prefer not to participate in this study, please exit the survey now.

If you consent to participating in this study, click the arrow to begin the survey.

Thank you for your time!

The MJC Researchers

Demographics

Select the option that best describes your current professional role.

Administrator

- Full-Time Classified Professional
- Full-Time Faculty
- Part-Time Classified Professional
- Part-Time Faculty

Please select the primary area that best describes where you work on campus.

- Community Education
- Library & Learning Center
- School/Divisions Administrative
- Student Services and Counseling
- Other

What time of day do you teach?

- Daytime
- Evening
- Online (Asynchronous)

Definitions

Which of the following living situations would you consider to be **homeless**? Select all that apply.

- Living temporarily (“couch-surfing”) with friends, relatives, or other people because their parents asked them to leave
- Living temporarily (“couch-surfing”) with friends, relatives, or other people because they left home voluntarily
- Living in a shelter
- Living in transitional housing or participating in an independent living program where youth can stay for an extended period but are subject to strict rules
- Living in a motel/hotel room
- Living in a camper or large sleep vehicle
- Living in a car, tent, park, abandoned building, or other public space

Which of the following would you consider to be **food insecure**? Select all that apply.

- Having anxiety about food sufficiency or shortage with little or no indication of food intake change
- Reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet with little or no indication of reduced food intake
- Reports of multiple indication of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake

% Perceptions

Please provide your best estimate for the following questions.

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
What percentage of MJC students are homeless?											<input type="text"/>
What percentage of MJC students are housing insecure?											<input type="text"/>
What percentage of MJC students are food insecure?											<input type="text"/>
What percentage of parenting students at MJC have access to reliable child care?											<input type="text"/>
What percentage of MJC students are battling mental health issues?											<input type="text"/>

Knowledge

Based on your knowledge, how do you think MJC identifies students who experience **housing insecurity**?

- Financial Aid Office
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Outreach or Special Programs
- Contact with Faculty
- Contact with Staff or Administrators
- I am not certain

- The campus does not identify students who experience housing insecurity
- I do not think housing insecurity is an issue for our students

Based on your knowledge, how do you think MJC identifies students who experience **food insecurity**?

- Financial Aid Office
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Outreach or Special Programs
- Contact with Faculty
- Contact with Staff or Administrators
- I am not certain
- The campus does not identify students who experience food insecurity
- I do not think food insecurity is an issue for our students

Please select the statement that best describes your knowledge of on campus or off campus resources available to students experiencing **housing insecurity**.

- I think I could use more information about resources available for this student population
- I have adequate knowledge of resources for this student population, but do not feel confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have adequate knowledge of resources for this student population, and I am confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have substantial knowledge of resources for this student population, and I am confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have substantial knowledge of resources for this student population, and I regularly make appropriate referrals through contact with this student population
- I do not need substantial knowledge of resources for this student population as this is not an issue on campus

Please select the statement that best describes your knowledge of on campus or off campus resources available to students experiencing **food insecurity**.

- I think I could use more information about resources available for this student population
- I have adequate knowledge of resources for this student population, but do not feel confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have adequate knowledge of resources for this student population, and I am confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services

- I have substantial knowledge of resources for this student population, and I am confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have substantial knowledge of resources for this student population, and I regularly make appropriate referrals through contact with this student population
- I do not need substantial knowledge of resources for this student population as this is not an issue on campus

Please select the statement that best describes your knowledge of on campus or off campus resources available to students experiencing **mental health problems**.

- I think I could use more information about resources available for this student population
- I have adequate knowledge of resources for this student population, but do not feel confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have adequate knowledge of resources for this student population, and I am confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have substantial knowledge of resources for this student population, and I am confident that I can make appropriate referrals to services
- I have substantial knowledge of resources for this student population, and I regularly make appropriate referrals through contact with this student population
- I do not need substantial knowledge of resources for this student population as this is not an issue on campus

Which of the following services exist for students enrolled at MJC?

- Specific program for students that experience food insecurity
- Foster Youth Program
- Food Pantry
- Access to emergency funding
- Donated hygiene supplies
- Transportation funding
- Mentoring
- Mental Health Services
- Donated clothes or shoes
- Career/employment training
- Medical Care
- Hygiene Kits
- Free public transportation
- Services for students with disabilities

If you encountered students who lacked basic needs, where would you initially refer them?

Select up to 3.

- Education Opportunity Program (EOP&S)
- Foster Youth Program
- Food Pantry
- Financial Aid
- Vice President of Student Services or Dean of Student Services
- Counseling
- Mental Health Services
- Health Services (physical and medical)
- Services for students with disabilities
- Veteran Services
- Non-Traditional educational opportunities
- Off-campus employment or other source of income
- Campus Employment
- Tutoring/Academic Support
- Transportation
- Other
- I don't know

What would you consider to be the **most important types of support** for students who lack basic needs to support persistence and retention in college? Select up to 3.

- Supportive Adult/Mentor
- Supportive Friend
- Family Mediation
- Non-Traditional Education Opportunities
- Off-Campus Employment or Other Source of Income
- Campus Employment
- Tutoring/Academic Support
- Enrollment Assistance
- Financial Aid
- FAFSA Completion Assistance
- Emergency Loans
- Emergency Grants

- Scholarship Application Assistance
- Household Budgeting Guidance
- Utility Assistance
- Medical Health Care
- Mental Health Care
- Clothing/Hygiene Supplies
- On-Campus Housing
- Off-Campus Housing
- On-Campus Food Pantry
- Off-Campus Food Pantry
- On-Campus EBT Accessibility
- Substance Use Treatment
- Child Care
- Transportation
- Enrollment in Public Assistance Programs (i.e. CalFresh, "food stamps", section 8, WIC)
- Other
- I don't know

Which of the following services do you feel **MJC needs more of** to meet the needs of students who lack basic needs? Select up to 3.

- Supportive Adult/Mentor
- Supportive Friend
- Family Mediation
- Non-Traditional Education Opportunities
- Off-Campus Employment or Other Source of Income
- Campus Employment
- Tutoring/Academic Support
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- Scholarship Application Assistance
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What do you think are the greatest barriers in accessing on-campus services for students who lack basic needs? Select up to 3.

- There are not enough services available on campus
- Students cannot access services without consent, permission, or notification of a parent/guardian
- Eligibility for services is prohibitive (i.e. due to unit load or financial aid classification)
- Lack of transportation
- Students do not know about available services
- Students do not want services
- Services provided are not "student friendly"
- Students do not seek services due to fear of police involvement
- Students do not seek services due to fear of CPS involvement
- Students cannot access the documentation needed to access services
- Students are too old to qualify for services
- Employees lack knowledge about this population
- Lack of identification method for this student population
- Other

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In your opinion, is there any specific law, policy, practice, or cultural norm on campus that prevents students who lack basic needs from accessing services?

What else would you like us to know about MJC students who experience a lack of basic needs?

Are you willing to participate in a focus group to discuss your professional experiences working with MJC students who experience a lack of basic needs? Your answers to this survey will still remain anonymous.

- No
- Yes

Thank you for your interest in participating in our focus group!

Please sign-up for the focus group using [this google form.](#)

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