

Food Insecurity:

Survey Results and Progress

Food Insecurity

n. the state of, or risk of, being unable to provide food (to oneself, a family, a nation, etc.).

Hunger in America

1 in 7 Americans—46.5 million people—turn to the Feeding America network for food assistance

1 in 10 adults—4.6 million people—is a student



www.feedingamerica.org

A Growing Issue

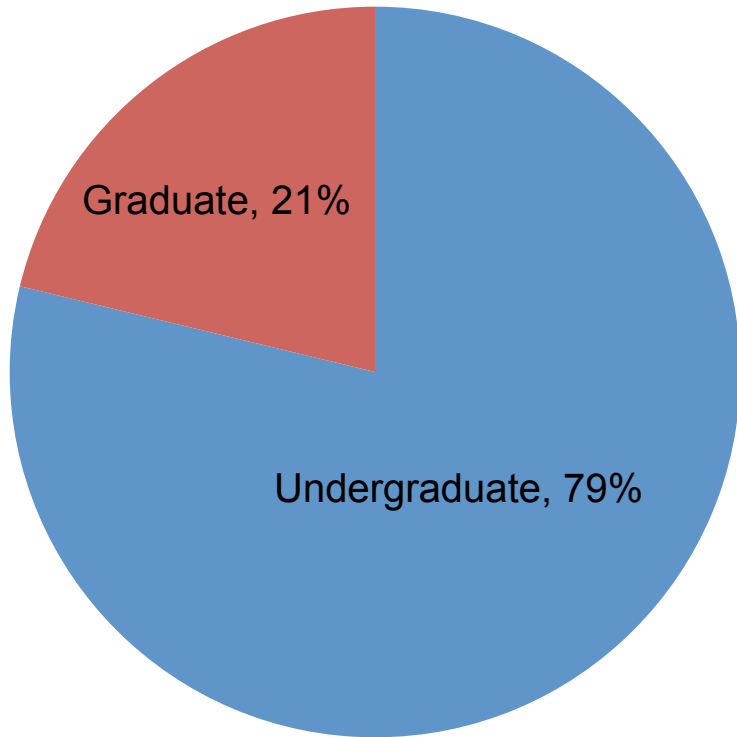
“...the way that it is addressed is really within the community, and really at the local level for each of the respective colleges and universities.”—Dawn Aubrey, President-elect of NACUFS

Survey Results

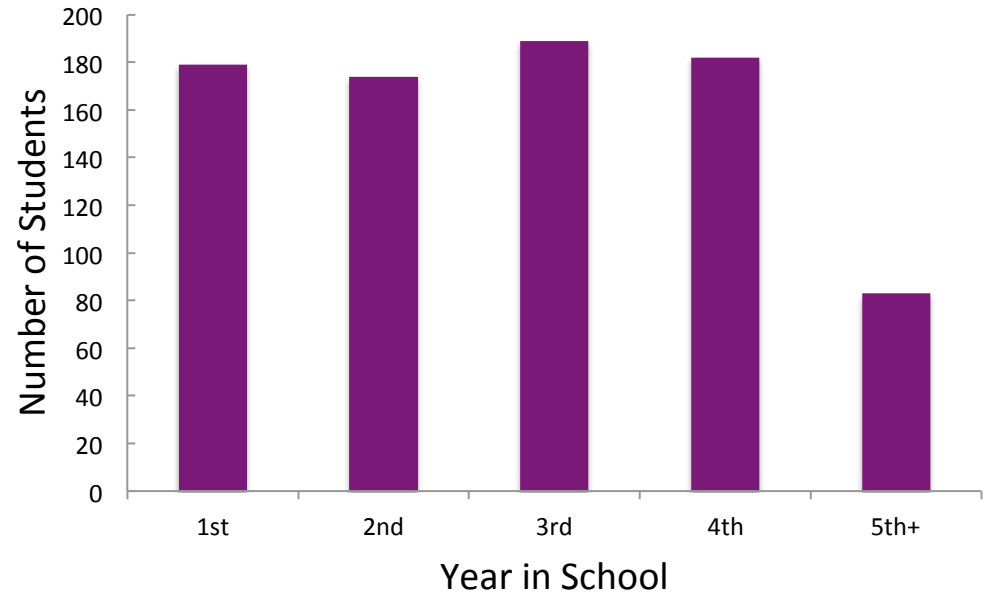
January 26th – February 13th

1027 Respondents

809 Undergraduate
218 Graduate



Breakdown by Year

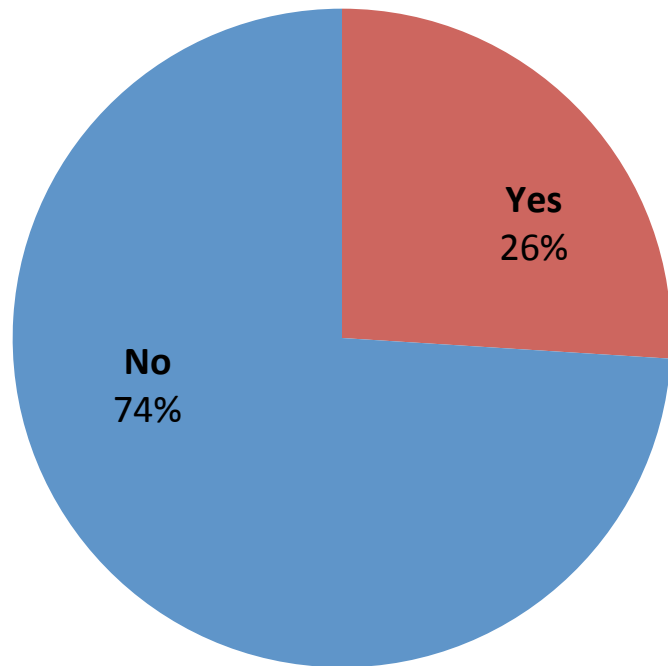


Is there a need?

In the last 30 days, were you ever hungry but did not eat because you could not afford food?

258 Yes

753 No



Of the **258** that answered **Yes**:

67% experience hunger 1-2 days/week

86% know Michigan Tech students skipping meals because of finances

34% receive financial support from family for food

61% have a paying job

94% have circumstances that take priority over purchasing necessary, daily food

Where to turn for help?

When in need of food, do you use a local food pantry, church, or some other organization?

Canterbury House

Location: 1405 East Houghton Ave, Houghton
House Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm
Free Meal Hours: Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm



St. Albert the Great

Location: 411 Macinnes Drive, Houghton
Church Hours: Open
Fireside Chat & Free Meal: Friday, 6:15 pm



Comments

Confidentiality

Welcoming Atmosphere

Ease of Access

Progress

Multi-pronged Approach

Education

Meal Passes/Swipes

Local Food Banks

Campus Food Pantry

Members



Bonnie Gorman

Dean of Students



Mike Patterson

Associate Director of Dining Services



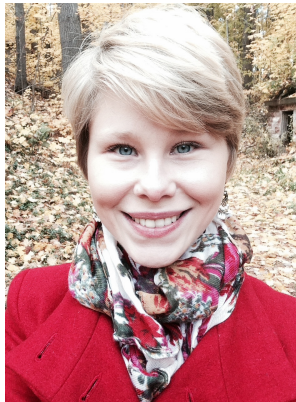
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