

## **BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT:**

All students deserve to have their basic needs met, including reliable access to nutritious food, safe housing, hygiene products, transportation, and more. If you are experiencing challenges accessing any of these, you are not alone, and there are resources on campus to support you.

These resources are staffed by students and administrators who understand the stress of making ends meet in college. **Don't hesitate to seek out the support designed to help you focus on your education!**

Please explore the [UCLA Basic Needs](#) website for more information. For help navigating these resources, students can reach out to the Community Programs Office (CPO) or the Economic Crisis Response Team (ECRT) directly.

The [Community Programs Office](#) is available in person at the Student Activities Center, Suite 105, or by email at [basicneeds@cpo.ucla.edu](mailto:basicneeds@cpo.ucla.edu). CPO programs include:

- Support navigating CalFresh (SNAP) eligibility, enrollment, and case appeals
- The CPO Food Closet and CPO Basic Needs Collective
- Additional food assistance programs including food box giveaways and grocery bundles
- Transportation services for commuter students

The [Economic Crisis Response Team](#) is available in person at The Center @ Strathmore 106, by email at [ecr@saonet.ucla.edu](mailto:ecr@saonet.ucla.edu), or by phone at 310-206-1189. ECRT programs include:

- Emergency Short-Term Loans
- Emergency Grant and Basic Needs Grants
- Emergency Meals
- Emergency Housing
- Case management support with navigating campus resources

If you are experiencing a crisis please complete the ECRT [Self-Assessment Intake Form](#).

*ECRT support is not intended as an alternative to existing financial aid resources. To assess financial options, please reach out to the [Financial Aid & Scholarships Office](#) before ECRT.*