



MA HUNGER FREE CAMPUS COALITION

To create Hunger-Free Campuses in MA, we need your help to:

- ✓ Support \$2M in the FY26 budget for the Hunger Free Campus Initiative
- ✓ Co-Sponsor *An Act Establishing the MA Hunger-Free Campus Initiative* (H.1466 / S.939).

- **44% of public college students in MA faced food insecurity at some point in 2023**, with disproportionate impacts on Black, Latinx, LGBTQ students, and student parents. **Only 20% are enrolled in SNAP.**
- High costs of food, gas, and housing are choking students' budgets. Investments in nutrition and basic needs security has never been more essential to student success.

The Hunger Free Campus Initiative

empowers community colleges and public universities to advance hunger-relief programs on campus, including:

- enrolling eligible students in federal nutrition benefits such as SNAP and WIC
- establishing on-campus EBT-SNAP vendors and meal-sharing programs
- leveraging partnerships with food pantries and food recovery organizations
- creating awareness and anti-stigma campaigns

We need to remove hunger as an obstacle to successful college graduation and ensure that critical workforces like healthcare, education, and social services can operate at capacity in MA.



Please co-sponsor H.1466 /S.939 and include \$2M for the Hunger Free Campus Initiative in your FY26 budget priorities!

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Learn more at www.hungerfreecampusma.org



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- Action for Boston Community Development**
- American Red Cross of Massachusetts: Boston Food Pantry**
- Amherst Survival Center**
- Berkshire Community College**
- Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology**
- Boston Food Access Council**
- Boston Mayor's Office of Food Justice**
- Bridgewater State University**
- Bristol Community College**
- Bunker Hill Community College**
- Cape Cod Community College**
- Central West Justice Center**
- College of the Holy Cross**
- Food Bank of Western Massachusetts**
- Food for Free**
- Framingham State University**
- EatWell Meal Kits**
- Greenfield Community College**
- Hildreth Institute**
- Holyoke Community College**
- Junior League of Boston**
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design**
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**
- Massachusetts Law Reform Institute**
- Massasoit Community College**
- Merrimack Valley Food Bank**
- Middlesex Community College**
- Mount Wachusett Community College**
- North Shore Community College**
- One Family, Inc.**
- Project Bread**
- Roxbury Community College**
- The Salem Pantry**
- Salem State University**
- Springfield College**
- Springfield Technical Community College**
- Success Boston**
- Swipe Out Hunger**
- The Greater Boston Food Bank**
- The Open Door**
- uAspire**
- UMass Chan Medical School**
- UMass Extension Nutrition Education Program**
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst**
- University of Massachusetts, Boston**
- University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth**
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell**
- Westfield State University**
- Worcester County Food Bank**
- Worcester State University**
- YMCA of Greater Boston**