COLORADO COLLEGE

Food Security and Basic Needs Support

Community Food Resources for Faculty & Staff

You are not alone.

If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please know that support is available.

Food insecurity can affect people in many different circumstances, and asking for assistance should never be something to feel embarrassed about. Below is a list of local food resources and additional support services.

Local Food Pantries and Food Banks

Organization	Address	Phone / Notes
Care and Share Food Bank	2605 Preamble Point	1-719-528-1247. Regional food bank that supports many partner pantries.
Crossfire Ministries	3975 Academy Blvd	719-447-1806. Pantry hours: Tue–Thu 10am–3pm, 2nd Saturday of month 10am–1pm.
Westside CARES Pantry (at Westside Community Center)	1628 W Bijou St	719-385-7920. Open Wednesdays 1–3pm, and other times per schedule.
Westside Cares Springs Food Pantry	4120 E Fountain Blvd	719-634-7232. Operated by The Sanctuary / Westside.
Fishes & Loaves Emergency Food Pantry	2221 N Wahsatch Ave	817-966-7939. Faith-based emergency food pantry.
Mercy's Gate Food Pantry	4360 Montebello Dr #300	719-277-7470. Pantry uses a lottery system; open certain hours.
Catholic Charities Colorado – Sacred Heart Pantry (Westside CARES)	2021 W Pikes Peak Ave	719-633-8711. Open weekdays for food baskets.

Other Helpful Resources

Organization	What They Do	Contact
Hunger Free Colorado Food Resource Hotline	Helps connect you with food assistance.	855-855-4626
Pikes Peak United Way / 2-1-1	Central hub for social service referrals (housing, food, mental health, etc.).	2-1-1 or 719-632-1543 518 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Employee Mental Health Support and Resources	Resources for your mental health and well-being.	Visit the Employee Mental Health Support and Resources Flyer.
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Free, short-term counseling and referral services.	(800) 272-7255
Family Promise of Colorado Springs	Helps families prevent homelessness.	familypromisecos.org
NAMI Colorado Springs	Mental health peer support, education, and connection.	namicoloradosprings.org

If you need assistance or have questions, please reach out to the Office of Human Resources—Employee Relations and Support. We're here to help.

Take care of yourselves, and each other.