



# 2025 Toolkit Updates Overview

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The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (Chancellor's Office) developed the *California Community Colleges Basic Needs Center Toolkit* in 2022 to assist the colleges as they implemented the new legislative requirement to establish a basic needs center on every campus. Since that time, basic needs centers have grown considerably, both in the number of services available and the creative solutions colleges have developed to respond to basic needs challenges.

The 2025 edition of the Toolkit includes edits and updates throughout. Key changes include:

- Discussion of AB-2033, the new law supporting CalFresh and Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards at California community colleges
- Discussion of how basic needs centers align with the Chancellor's Office's Vision 2030
- New examples and spotlights from California community colleges
- More attention to resources for student parents, including discussion of legislated requirements related to student parent webpages
- Updated guidance around food pantries and CalFresh
- New and updated information about a variety of topics, including:
  - Medi-Cal partnerships and programs, such as Family PACT
  - FAFSA and other financial aid topics
  - Basic needs data collection
  - Innovative housing services
  - Crisis and non-crisis mental health services
- And more!