

Outreach Summary:

The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) began sending Public Assistance Specialist (PAS) staff to The Pantry at UC Davis in February 2014.

Since October 2014, HHSA has provided one PAS dedicated exclusively to UC Davis, with scheduled hours at both The Pantry and The Student Health and Wellness Center.

Currently, PAS Connie Perez has hours on campus Monday through Friday and serves as a resource to students interested in applying and learning more about the CalFresh program. They can also contact her by email at calfresh.ucd@yolocounty.org

Additionally, Connie is available to give presentations and table events on campus.

Connie's Current Schedule on Campus		
Mondays	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	The Pantry
Tuesdays	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	The Student Health and Wellness Center
Wednesdays	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	The Student Health and Wellness Center
Thursdays	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	The Pantry
Fridays	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	The Pantry

May 2015 through May 2016 data regarding the number of student seen, applications received and approved per month:

- 999 students were seen and assisted on the UCD campus
- 672 CalFresh applications were submitted by UCD students
 - 282 submitted in person on campus
 - 390 submitted online through the online application portal MyBenefitsCalwin.org (MyBCW).
- 22 average applications per month
- 251 of the 282 applications received on campus were approved
 - 89% approval rate for applications received on campus
- 159 of the 390 applications received online were approved
 - 41% approval rate for applications received online
- 410 total applications approved with a 61% overall approval rate for all UC Davis student applications



FreshText is a free service of 2-1-1 Yolo that started 2/2016. Subscribers sign up to receive text reminders about free food distributions occurring in their community on the following day.

There are two FreshText groups applicable for UC Davis students:

- UC Davis Food Connect Group-for free food distributions occurring on UC Davis Campus.
 - Keyword: AGGIES
- Davis Food Connect Group-for free food distributions occurring in the city of Davis.
 - Keyword: TOMATO

Students may subscribe by texting the keyword above to 888777 for the group they wish to subscribe to.

- UC Davis Food Connect group currently has 189 subscribers
- Davis Food Connect group currently has 126 subscribers



MarketText is a free service of 2-1-1 Yolo that started 8/2016. Subscribers sign up to receive text information about farmers' markets and farm stands in Yolo County that participate in CalFresh Market Match and/or accept EBT card payment.

Market Match allows students to get free matching funds when they use their CalFresh benefits at participating markets. They can spend up to \$10 of CalFresh benefits and receive up to an additional \$10 free, for a total of \$20 to spend on fruits and vegetables at the market. This offer is good once per market day, as long as funds remain available.

Davis has three participating markets, including one on the UC Davis campus.

Students may subscribe by texting the keyword MARKET to 888777