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**TO:** Chief Student Services Officers  
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**SUBJECT:** 2017-18 Hunger Free Campus Support Allocations

**Background: Hunger Free Campuses:** Current [research](#) indicates that community college students across the country are experiencing moderate to high levels of food insecurity. In an effort to address this issue, the California State Legislature approved \$2.5 million dollars of one-time funding in the 2017-18 State Budget for California Community Colleges willing to provide particular services that address the food security of their students. In order to receive these funds and Pursuant to [Senate Bill 85](#), Section 66027.8 (c) colleges must facilitate the activities listed below:

- (1) Designating campus employees to help ensure that students have the information they need to enroll in CalFresh.
- (2) Hosting a food pantry or regular food distributions on campus. The campus may partner with a local food bank or food pantry to support this activity.

**Funding:** The Hunger Free Campus funds are being distributed through standard apportionment processes and the amount each college is eligible to receive is based on total student enrollment per the final 2015-16 Recalculation FTES Report and is contingent on facilitating the activities identified above.

**Reporting:** Colleges providing the services identified above will be required to submit a Mid-Year Expenditure Report for the 2017-18 allocations in March 2018, and the Year-end Expenditure Report in February 2019. Exact dates will be forthcoming.

For additional information about CalFresh enrollment support services or establishing campus-based food pantries, please contact Colleen Ganley, Student Mental Health Specialist, at [cganley@ccco.edu](mailto:cganley@ccco.edu) or (916) 323-3865.