

Financial Concerns, Food Insecurity, and Mutual Aid

Financial Concerns

- UIC [Financial Aid](#)
- [U & I Care Emergency Fund](#)- for students
 - *Phone: 312-996-4857*
- [Graduate College Emergency Funds](#) - for students
 - *Note: Undergraduate, graduate non-degree, and professional students are not eligible*
- [West Side Health Authority](#) - for Austin community members
 - *Phone: 773-378-1878*
- [Phalanx Family Services](#)- for community members
 - *Phone: 773-291-1086*
 - *Email: info@phalanxgrp.services.org*
 - *For cash assistance, utilities assistance, and transportation assistance*
- [Illinois Department of Human Services](#) - for Illinois Residents
- [Spectrum Internet](#) - for community members
 - Low-cost internet services for individuals with demonstrated financial need

Food Insecurity

- UIC Wellness Center [Pop-Up Pantry](#) - for students
 - *Pop-up food pantry operates every Wednesday and Thursday from 1pm-4pm*
- [Chicago 311](#) - for community members
- [Greater Chicago Food Depository](#) - for community members
- [Pilsen Food Pantry](#)- for community members (60607, 60608, 60609, 60632)
- [Brave Space Alliance Food Pantry/Delivery](#) - for community members
- North Lawndale Community Coordinating Council Food Collaborative - for community members of North Lawndale and Little Village
 - Please fill out [this Google form](#) to request food delivery.
- Mayor's Office of Peoples with Disabilities - for community members between the ages of 18 and 59.
 - *Phone number: 312-746-5773.*
 - *Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm*
 - *For access to home delivered meals as needed.*
- [The Love Fridge Chicago](#)- for community members
- Office of the Dean of Students: Basic Needs Insecurity
 - Request assistance [here](#).

Mutual Aid

- Garfield Park Community Council- for community members
 - *Offers PPE, cleaning supplies, groceries, and other mutual aid to GP residents.*

- *Phone: 773-948-8989*
- Emergency-G0 Bag- for UIC Students
 - *Assists with connecting students with basic necessities and resources in unexpected life circumstances (fire, domestic violence, loss of housing due to financial hardship, etc.)*