

CUSC-CCREU Survey Questions and Module Working Group

2026 Survey module

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Placement in the 2026 Middle Years Survey:

after Transportation section, before Disabilities/ Impairments section

Food (optional survey module)

Since September how often have you ...		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very often
food1	Used food services on campus (e.g. cafeteria, coffee shop, convenience store, dining hall, food court)	☐	☐	☐	☐
food2	Prepared food at home	☐	☐	☐	☐
food3	Used food services off campus (e.g. grocery store, restaurant, food delivery service, take-out)	☐	☐	☐	☐
food4	Used a food bank	☐	☐	☐	☐

[If food1 <> "Never" branch to food1a, otherwise branch to food2]

Why did you use food services **on campus**? Please select all that apply.

- food1a ☐ Cost
- food1b ☐ Convenience
- food1c ☐ Nutritional concerns
- food1d ☐ Food quality
- food1e ☐ Opportunities for social interaction
- food1f ☐ Other (please specify) _____

[If food3 <> "Never" branch to food3a, otherwise branch to food4]

Why did you use food services **off campus**? Please select all that apply.

- food3a ☐ Cost
- food3b ☐ Convenience
- food3c ☐ Nutritional concerns
- food3d ☐ Food quality
- food3e ☐ Opportunities for social interaction
- food3f ☐ Other (please specify) _____

[If food4 <> "Never" branch to food4a, otherwise branch to food5]

Why did you use a food bank? Please select all that apply.

- food4a ☐ Cost
- food4b ☐ Convenience
- food4c ☐ Nutritional concerns
- food4d ☐ Food quality
- food4e ☐ Opportunities for social interaction
- food4f ☐ Other (please specify) _____

food5 How often are you able to find food **on campus** that meets your dietary restrictions or practices (e.g., vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, lactose free, kosher, halal)?

☐ Never ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always ☐ Not applicable

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about your current food situation.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
food6a	I am currently concerned about being able to afford food	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
food6b	I can afford to buy nutritious food	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
food6c	I have reliable places to buy food	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
food6d	I can afford to buy enough food for my needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
food6e	I am concerned about running out of money by the end of this semester to buy food	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐