FOOD INSECURITY AT CAL STATE EAST BAY

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1. According to the 2021 Campus Climate Survey, 36% of East Bay respondents cited difficulty affording food.

2. On average, East Bay students make Over 1,000 appointments to the food pantry each semester.

3. 44% of food pantry users identify as international students.

4. 31% of food pantry users identify as URM students.

5. There are currently more than 4,400 East Bay students who indicated they are interested in checking their eligibility for the CalFresh Program.

6. Pioneers for H.O.P.E. assists with Over 1,500 CalFresh applications for East Bay students each year.

Source: 2022 Cal State East Bay Data & Action Team

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