Welcome to PACK PROVISIONS
Pack Provisions is an ASUN program that strives to support all members of the University of Nevada, Reno with the daily resources they need to ensure success.
This mission is carried out by providing access to perishable and non-perishable foods, meals on campus, school supplies, hygiene items, and more.
Original UNR Food Pantry founded by the Student Academic Support System (SASS)

1993

Moved to the Graduate Student Association

2003
Associated Students of the University of Nevada took over

2011

Rebranded to “Pack Provisions”

2015

Moved into new space with walk-in pantry complete with shelves, fridge and freezer

2019
Pack Provisions
Staff & Operations

- 1 Student Director (15 hours a week)
- 25 Student Volunteers (2-6 hours a week per volunteer)
- 1 Social Work Intern (15 hours a week)
- Support from Full time staff member (10 hours a week)

- Hours of Operations (Fall/Spring)
  - Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm
  - Friday 8am-5pm
  - Saturday 10am-2pm
Food Insecurity on College Campuses

Cornell University found that “22% of 4,419 surveyed students” in 2015.

University of California (UC) found that “23% of students experienced low food security” in 2016 study.

The University of Arkansas’ reported 35% of their students were food insecure.

30% of UWF students surveyed considered themselves food insecure.
From 2018 Self Reported Survey...
Method

• All students received an email invitation to take the Campus-Wide Civic Engagement Survey from April 24\textsuperscript{th} to May 16, 2018

• Survey topics covered:
  • Food insecurity
  • Housing insecurity
  • Civic engagement behaviors
  • Club impact
  • Interest in running for government
  • Civic engagement efficacy
  • Campus climate around engagement
  • Barriers and benefits
  • Voting
  • GivePulse
  • Social issues of most concern
Demographics

- 26% (4,332) undergraduates participated (all undergraduates, N = 16,868)
- 68% (2,922) female participants
- 28% (658) identified as first generation (of participants with FAFSA information, n = 2,372)

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Undergraduate Food Insecurity

• Food insecurity was measured as selecting sometimes or often across five items
• 22% (956) of all participants reported food insecurity
• 26% (170 of 658) of first generation participants reported food insecurity
• Black/African American (29%, 35 of 122), followed by Hispanic/Latinx/a/o (24%, 222 of 931) were most likely to report being food insecure.

Food Insecurity by Race, n = 4,332

- Black/African American: 29%
- Hispanic/Latinx: 24%
- Native Am./Alaska Native: 24%
- Multi-ethnic: 24%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 20%
- White/Caucasian: 21%
- Non-resident: 17%

22% of all students report food insecurity
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Pack Provisions

Almost half of participants are not aware of Pack Provisions.

Only 20% of participants know about Pack Provisions AND its location.
Using Pack Provisions

Overall, 36% of participants said they would not feel comfortable using Pack Provisions even if they needed it.

Of those who indicated food insecurity, 50% said they would use it and 50% said they would not be willing to use it.

Willingness to Use Pack Provisions by Food Insecurity Status, n = 4,281

Pack Provisions: Across Surveys

• 2016:
  • 23% of undergraduates report food insecurity
  • Are you the type of person who would use an emergency food pantry?
    • All undergraduate participants - 14% selected “yes”
    • Food insecure undergraduate participants – 21% selected “yes”

• 2018:
  • 22% of undergraduates report food insecurity
  • Would you use the food pantry (Pack Provisions)
    • All participants – 64% selected “I would use it if I needed it”
    • Food insecure participants – 50% selected “I would use it if I needed it”

Qualitative Responses

• Food insecure participants who reported they would not use Pack Provisions were asked “why?”

• 595 participants

• Top 3 write-in response categories
  • Others have greater need (29%, n = 173)
  • Pride/shame/embarrassment (15%, n = 92)
  • Social Stigma (15%, n = 87)

- Visit us in the Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union
- We are located inside the ASUN Center for Student Engagement with the same operating hours as the CSE

Pack Provisions serves ALL students, faculty, and staff of the University of Nevada, Reno - no qualification based on need.

Visitors are asked to complete an intake form that is only for data purposes.
Pack Provisions

We have a daily limit for visitors. However, visitors may visit the pantry as often as they’d like.
Other Support Services

- Meal swipes to our dining facility that are donated
- $25 WinCo gift cards
- 50 Burger King Meals twice a week
- 1,900 meals for 2018-19 school year
- Round up campaigns
- Donation Drives- Clubs and Campus Departments
Mobile Monday is a monthly event created to provide a farmer’s market style event to campus. We offer free fresh food and chef demonstrations to show how to prepare the food. Additionally, we have other organizations table alongside us to share their services and resources.
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