

**Purpose**

Talon's Market is a free on-campus marketplace for students experiencing food insecurity. Food insecurity is defined as the state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.

**Talon's Market Rules**

The Talon requests students abide by the following Market Rules:

- Talon's Market is only open to serve currently enrolled TCC students.
- Market visits are limited up to 6 visits per semester but no more than once per week.
- Market items requests are limited to 6 per visit.
  - due to COVID-19 we are not currently able to provide fresh produce.
- PRIOR TO VISITING Talon's Market, a visitor must:
  - complete First Visitor Survey form
  - complete the Food Request List indicating a maximum of 6 items
  - select an appointment time
- All Market visitors must wear face coverings at all times while in indoor facilities on campus.
- Abide by social distancing recommendations of a minimum 6 feet distances from any person and wait at the designated signs on the wall or floor.
- Once you arrive at your appointment time, DO NOT attempt to enter Talon's Market. Please wait to be greeted by Market Staff and provide your TCC ID.
- The Market staff member will place your bag on the marked location.
- Retrieve your bag of food and exit the area!

**Student Support-Food Insecurity**

Two levels of student support are offered for students needing assistance to navigate resources and fight food insecurity.

- Level I- 1-2 visits
  - Resources are provided.
- Level II- 3-6 visits
  - Check-in Intervention: Upon the 3rd visit, visitors must sign up for a "Check-in" with Case Manager for a resource conference. It will be determined at this Check-in if the student qualifies for additional services at Talon's Market and/or other support resources to address root core/s of the food insecurity.
  - Consultation: If after the Check-in conference it's apparent that the student could benefit from more in-depth assistance due to lack of additional basic life needs, *and the student is willing*, a full case management consultation will be arranged.