

Student Financial Stability: Basic Needs and Beyond

DEFINITION: STUDENT FINANCIAL STABILITY

Colleges that foster student financial stability work to ensure that students are financially secure across their higher education journey, through both financial aid and other sources (e.g., public benefits, community resources, and emergency grants).

These institutions are intentional about helping students:

- **Cover college costs**, such as tuition, books, supplies, materials, fees.
- **Address basic needs**, including housing, food, childcare, technology, transportation, health care, mental health, and utilities.
- **Make informed choices about their education and career** so their decisions improve their economic and social mobility.

Student financial stability is part of a broader effort to provide holistic support throughout each student's college journey so they can focus on attaining their academic and career goals. Students who have the financial assistance they need, when they need it, are better able to focus on engagement, learning, and completion.

SFS Resource Series (NCII)
<https://ncii-improve.com/student-financial-stability/sfs-resource/>



Student Intake Form (WKCTC)
<https://bit.ly/3nmnLU6>



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