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Redefining a Community's Economic Mobility Ecosystem: A Student-Centric Community Model for Student Success

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Personalize Your Why

- I love to travel and utilize a map for every journey.
- I believe education (learning) transforms lives.
- I work to eliminate barriers for students to succeed.
- I encourage asking for help.





What if we aligned our People, Processes & Technology around the Student Experience?



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Strategies for Students, Faculty, and Staff

The research-based strategies below are proven to make a positive difference for students. There are tactics that focus on the start of every semester, and others that can be used all semester long. Choose one or two from each category to implement this semester. Then add more next semester, and the next, right up until graduation!

STUDENTS FACULTY STAFF FIRSTAWEEKS dent Strategies to Start Strong ck out our **Student Success Workshops** available on demand 24/7 to set yourself up for a great semester and beyond!



Build Relationships and Connect

Learning in the online environment can make it feel even more difficult to connect. We're here to help you make those important connections with faculty, students, and staff to develop your Columbus State network. Building your network at Columbus State expands your support system as you make progress toward the academic, career, and financial goals you've set for yourself.

Tips



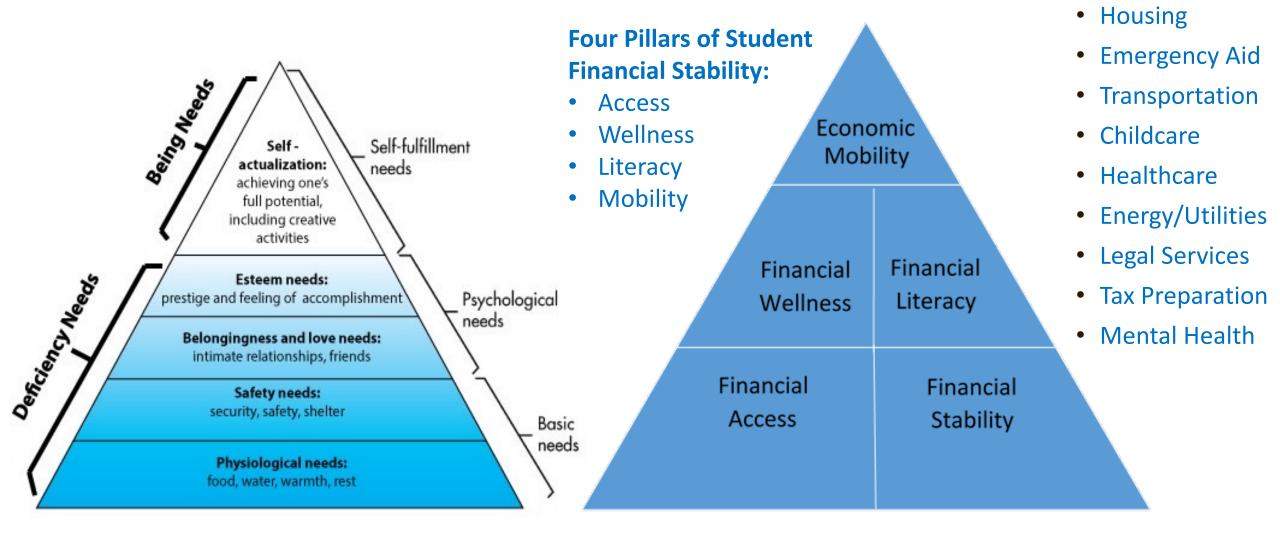
Engage and Stay Encouraged

Contribute in your classes and invest in your own learning by actively participating in virtual campus events and classroom activities and assignments. Reflect on your achievements and your goals.

Student Financial Stability Outcomes

- Creating a community-wide ecosystem for Student Financial Stability and Wellness
- Developing an outcomes dashboard and systemwide data sharing agreements
- Integrating community and workforce partnerships into the campus holistic student support model
- Moving from a referral-based approach to community and workforce partners to co-creating with the community college to integrate into one seamless student support system

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Basic Needs

Food

(Focus Areas):





Estimated percentage of people living at or below poverty level by race

Franklin County			
Black/Non-Hispanic			
Hispanic			
Mixed Race			_
White/Non-Hispanic			
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Understand Your Community



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Student Advocacy Center

Because you've got more on your mind than homework.

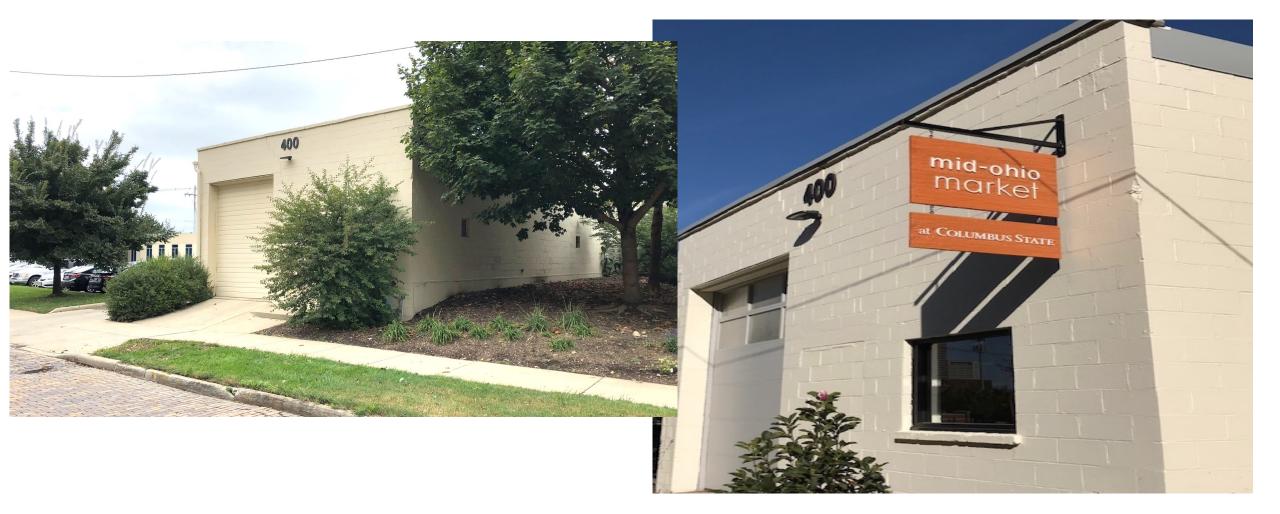


The Student Advocacy Center provides in-person services Monday - Thursday 9a-4p and works remotely each Friday.

Please schedule an appointment with us below, start a chat in the bottom right of this page or email us at **cstatecares@cscc.edu** to get connected with help in your area. We can also be reached via telephone at 614-287-5258, please be sure to leave us a message if we miss your call!

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH STUDENT ADVOCACY

Food: Mid-Ohio Market At Columbus State



Success Bridge Housing assistance

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Student News | Friday, April 2, 2021

The Success Bridge Housing Stabilization program was created to provide support to Columbus State students experiencing housing instability. Success Bridge provides campus and community resources to stabilize students through the completion of a Columbus State degree.

The *first level* of support is available to all students and consists of housing information and linkage with community resources.

To be eligible for the second level, financial assistance, students must:

- Submit notice of overdue rent, or a utility bill with a shut-off notice
- Have completed 9 credit hours of course work at Columbus State
- Have completed at least 1 semester at Columbus State
- Be in good academic standing
- Enrolled in at least 9 credit hours during the term in which they receive assistance
- Income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (*see chart below*)

The application is at this link. (NOTE: Scroll down and click on "Housing and Utilities.")

If you have questions about this program, email successbridge@cscc.edu.

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The Makings of a Promise

- Joint initiative of the City of Columbus, Columbus City Schools, I Know I Can, and Columbus State Community College to boost college-going, student success, and social mobility for area students.
- Currently a three-year pilot for Columbus City Schools classes of 2022, 2023, and 2024.





Columbus State as a Learning Laboratory "An integrated powerhouse of supportive services"

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Until everyone has a place to call home



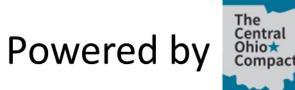




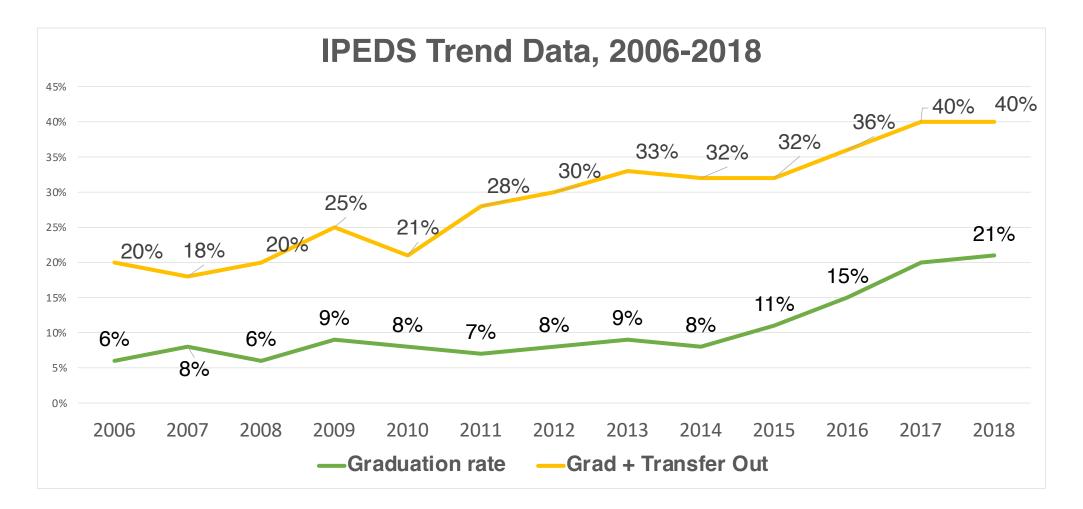
Catholic Social Services Stay the Course



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Completion Rates Increasing, Gaps Closing



Gaps have narrowed for low-income students and students of color.

Autumn to Spring Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Number of Interventions

