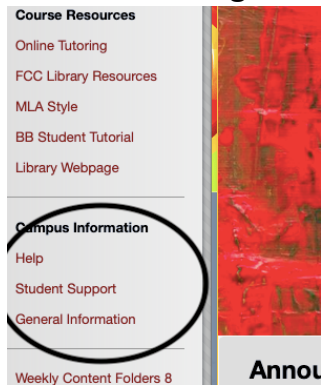


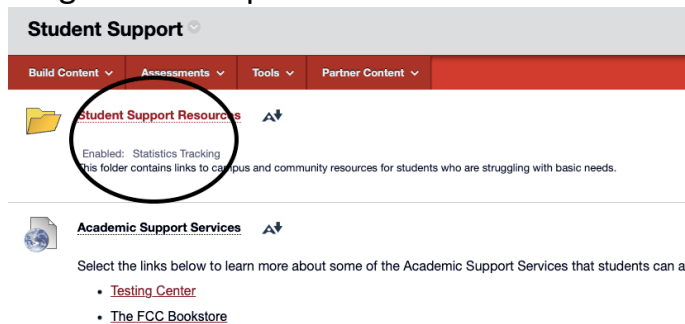
Supporting FCC Students Outside the Classroom

A large number of community college students experience basic needs deficits and the impacts of COVID have only exacerbated this crisis. These affect our students' performance, attendance, and completion. We can support our students by including the following information and resources in our Blackboard sites and syllabi.

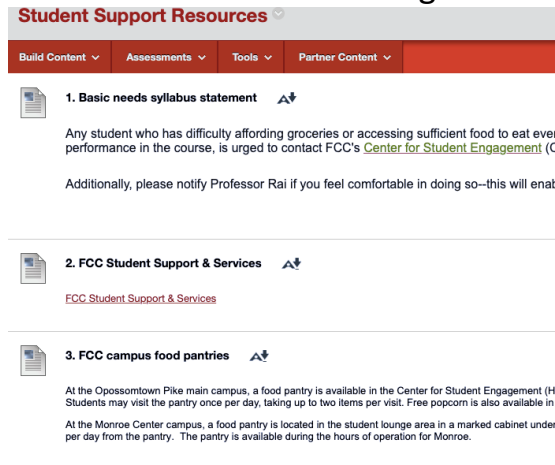
Find the existing Student Support folder in your table of contents and click on the link to enter.



Create a new Student Support Resources folder with the annotation “This folder contains links to campus and community resources for students who are struggling with basic needs” and drag it to the top.



Create each of the following as a new item in this folder. Please doublecheck hyperlinks.



1. **Basic needs syllabus statement**

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, lacks a safe and stable place to live, or other significant challenges that may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact FCC's [Center for Student Engagement](#) (Call 301-624-2793 or visit H-101) for support. Additionally, please notify your professor if you feel comfortable in doing so--this will enable them to connect you with any other resources that can help you.

2. **Campus Food Pantries**

At the Opossumtown Pike main campus, a food pantry is available in the Center for Student Engagement (H-101) for students who need food to hold them throughout the day, and are unable to pay for food in the Grille. Students may visit the pantry once per day, taking up to two items per visit. If the CSE is closed, the food pantry can be accessed by requesting help from security or a custodian. Free popcorn is also available in the Center for Student Engagement Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm.

At the Monroe Center campus, a food pantry is located in the student lounge area in a marked cabinet under the microwave. Students in need of food and are unable to purchase food themselves may select up to two items per day from the pantry. The pantry is available during the hours of operation for Monroe.

3. **[Community Resources](#)**

A comprehensive list of resources for a wide variety of needs, including transportation, health care, housing, and more.

4. **[FCC Student Support and Resources](#)**

Campus support and resources for students.

5. **[FCC Foundation Student Success Fund](#)**

If you are experiencing an emergency or crisis that may affect your ability to remain at FCC, you can apply for financial assistance.

6. **[Food Bank Finder](#)**

Click on this link to find a food bank near you.

7. **[SNAP Eligibility and Application Help](#)**

Many college students don't realize they qualify for food assistance and this web page can help.

8. **[YMCA Community Produce Market](#)**

This weekly market offers low-cost fresh produce.

9. **[Good and Cheap free cookbook](#)**

Eat well on a \$4 a day food budget with this free cookbook.

Lastly, please be sure to include information about these resources in your syllabus and your course orientation. It's beneficial to remind students about these resources periodically since student circumstances can change throughout the semester. If you need assistance with the Blackboard processes, please submit an IT Service Desk Bb help request for assistance from OLI: <https://www.frederick.edu/faculty-resources/it-services.aspx>