



To: Institutions of Higher Education
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The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE), in collaboration with the New Jersey Office of Innovation, is excited to announce the beta website launch of basicneeds.nj.gov, which provides a directory of statewide resources for institutions to help meet their students' most basic needs – from food and housing to childcare, transportation, and more.

The *Basic Needs for College Students* website, along with the [playbook](#), provides our colleges and universities with the tools and information to address a wide spectrum of students' basic needs and includes details on what assistance is available to students and who is eligible to apply.

To ensure the site is as user-friendly, accessible, and informative as possible to students and New Jersey's higher education community at-large, OSHE kindly invites you [to submit feedback to us via this form](#) and encourages your institution to share this feedback opportunity with your campus communities.

If you would like to receive future updates on the Basic Needs website and/or other State resources, share your contact information with us [here](#).