

# SUPPORTING STUDENT BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES

On-Campus & Off-Campus



CHILDCARE



FINANCIAL



FOOD



HEALTH  
MENTAL/PHYSICAL



HOUSING



TECHNOLOGY

## THE HIVE SUPPLY



The Hive Supply is RCTC's on campus food pantry. Currently enrolled RCTC students have access to the Hive Supply which is stocked with non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and other items such as toilet paper, laundry soap, pans, and utensils. Inventory varies based on time of year and donations. Free to students in need. Students may visit once per week and collect a maximum of 10 items per visit.

**LOCATION:** CC406 and Heintz 1128B  
**CONTACT:** Student Life | studentlife@rctc.edu | 507-285-7204

## EQUITY AND INCLUSION RESOURCE CENTER



The Equity and Inclusion Resource Center serves as a bridge to community resources available to students, staff, and faculty. These resources include, but are not limited to, food insecurity, housing, workforce opportunities, financial literacy, public assistance programs, healthy relationships, support for English language learners, and identify based affinity groups.

**LOCATION:** CC301  
**CONTACT:** Chao Mwatela | chao.mwatela@rctc.edu

## TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT



The Technology Support Center provides RCTC and WSU-R students with support for Wifi services, college email, printing, software and D2L Brightspace support as well as equipment checkout of items such as laptops.

**LOCATION:** GL100 (Atrium first floor)  
**CONTACT:** tech.help@rctc.edu | 507-536-5555

## CAMPUS BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



Zumbro Valley Health Center at RCTC provides both RCTC and WSU-R students with access to campus-based mental health services. Students are able to meet with a licensed mental health provider for therapy services in Student Health Services. Students

are never denied services if unable to pay or unable/willing to use health insurance.

**LOCATION:** HS140  
**APPOINTMENTS:** Students can schedule an appointment with the provider: <https://healthservices.rctc.edu>

## THE CARES ACT STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND (SEF)



This fund provides eligible students with an emergency grant of up to \$750 forexpenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus (including expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care). Students who received a CARES Act SEF in Spring 2020 or Summer 2020 may apply for a second award with a maximum value of \$500. For more information:

**CONTACT:** <https://www.rctc.edu/coronavirus/caresactinformation/>

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BASIC NEEDS AND EMERGENCY EXPENSES



The Student Emergency Fund (SEF) provides students with financial support when they need assistance with unexpected emergency expenses surrounding situations such as accidents, illnesses, death of a family member, transportation issues, fire damage or need for temporary housing. You can refer students to the Advising and Counseling Center and the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities to apply for SEF. Students will receive support in identifying campus and community resources to assist them with their emergency. Students are required to complete an application and submit supporting documentation to be considered. Funds distributed do not generally exceed \$500.

**LOCATION:** Advising and Counseling Center SS133 | Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities CC401

## MINNESOTA POST-SECONDARY CHILD CARE GRANT



This grant is available to students with dependents in daycare. It is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and is based on income, family size and daycare costs. Limited funds are available in this program.

**LOCATION:** Financial Aid Office SS111  
**CONTACT:** Renea Kispert | renea.kispert@rctc.edu | 507-285-7337

## OLMSTED COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE



Family Support and Assistance eligibility specialists are available for drop-in meetings (M-F, 8-4:30) for students (living in Olmsted County) to assist with eligibility screenings for Olmsted County Public Assistance Programs. Including food support (SNAP), cash assistance (MFIP, GA), medical assistance (MA, MnCare, MnSure), emergency Assistance (EA), and referrals to community and Olmsted County resources.

**LOCATION:** 2117 Campus Dr. SE, Suite 10

## THE UNITED WAY 2-1-1 HELP LINE



The United Way 2-1-1 Help Line provides free and confidential health and human services information for people in Minnesota. The 2-1-1 call centers are staffed by trained Community Resource Specialists who quickly assess needs and refer callers to the help that they seek.

**CONTACT:** Call 2-1-1, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**“When students feel safe and supported, they are truly ready and able to learn.”**

— Laura Weaver & Mark Wilding