

THE ESSENTIAL STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

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The purpose of the Student Resource Center is to enhance student access, engagement, achievement, retention, and completion by supporting our students comprehensively from the initial day of enrollment through degree completion and beyond.

Many Delaware County Community College students have demonstrated academic, food, financial, transportation, mental health, family, legal and other personal insecurities. According to a 2018 survey of over 1,000 students at the College, nearly a third of students indicated that they had experienced food insecurities and almost half indicated that they would utilize a food pantry if it was offered.

In response to survey data and other support initiatives, and with input from senior administrators, faculty, staff and students, the College established the Student Resource Center during the Spring 2020 semester.

Student Outreach and Support Initiatives

Food, Personal and Academic Assistance

Students can access the pantry that includes food, toiletries, and school supplies.

Academic Success

Students can apply to participate in the textbook loan program to reduce textbook costs and the technological support program to receive a free access code for class.

Canteen Food Vouchers and Avenue C Bucks

Program assists students with immediate food needs.

SEPTA Key Cards or Uber Ride

Program assists students with immediate transportation needs.

Referral Program

Students will be referred and connected with additional resources and services in other departments to help them with personal, mental health, financial, emergency, and other needs not available within the Student Resource Center. These additional resources and services offered by other departments includes KEYS, Family Advocacy Clinic, Expungement Clinic, Outside Therapy Fund, and Dream Keepers.

College Success Initiatives

- Student Development
 - Student development is fostered through participation in DCCC Mentorship Program, Self-Advocacy Development Sessions, and Instructional Advising Meetings.
- Student Empowerment
 - Students will be empowered via leadership conferences, workshops, discussion groups, seminars, off-campus field trips, and networking opportunities.