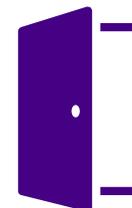


# THE PANTRY AT JMU

## Open to All

The Pantry at JMU serves all students, no questions asked. Students can shop in person or place anonymous orders on the app to pick up curbside or at the rapid pick-up shelf in The Pantry. To make The Pantry as low-barrier as possible, no personally identifying information is recorded. Professional staff in Off-Campus Life coordinate The Pantry and student staff operate The Pantry.



100+ JMU students visit  
The Pantry each week



## Food Insecurity Affects More than 1 in 3 Students

National research shows that more than 1 in 3 college students experience food insecurity. We conducted a campus survey at JMU in 2019 and 2021 and found food insecurity rates among JMU students are comparable to national estimates. There are strong links between food insecurity, student wellbeing, and academic success so it is important to address food insecurity on campus.

## Key Pantry Partners

The Pantry offers non-perishable foods as well as fresh produce, perishable foods like frozen meals, basic hygiene items, school supplies, and safe sex supplies. The Pantry partners with the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (BRAFB) to ensure a consistent supply of food. JMU Dining Services also provides fresh fruit weekly and frequently supplies non-dairy milks and frozen meals.



Over 25,000 pounds of  
food were distributed  
in Fall 2022.



## The Pantry Expands to East Campus

The Pantry launched as a mobile pop-up pantry in January 2020 and moved to a permanent location in Taylor Down Under in The Union in summer of 2020. The Pantry is expanding to a second location on east campus in spring 2023.

## How to Support The Pantry

Consider donating items from the [list of frequently requested items](#) that are not available for purchase through BRAFB. If you want to "Sponsor a Shelf" and be the donor for certain products, email us at [pantry@jmu.edu](mailto:pantry@jmu.edu) for details. You can also [make a donation](#) to The Pantry. A donation of \$330 covers the cost of food for one week.

