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Eight Recommendations to Transform Student Basic Needs Supports

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Transforming Basic Needs Supports in California Higher Education



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The Center for Equitable Higher Education published eight recommendations to help post-secondary institutions in California make the most of the state's recent investment in student basic needs:

1. Expand and optimize campus resource hubs;
2. Develop and fund "housing navigators" and provide access to housing resources;
3. Ensure recruitment reaches students most likely to benefit from support;
4. Strengthen relationships with community-based partners and other colleges;
5. Train faculty and staff on trauma-informed practices;
6. Evaluate existing programs and interventions;
7. Implement creative and de-stigmatizing awareness campaigns;
8. Fully leverage all available public benefits.