

AB540 Meal Program

The AB540 Meal Program is a needs-based assistance program available for current students who are AB540 eligible. Meals are only to be used by the applicant and cannot be transferred, sold, or distributed.

To qualify for the AB540 Meal Program, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current AB540 or undocumented UC Davis student in good academic standing.
2. Have a financial need. (*Provide a written explanation of your need on an attached page*)
3. Have previously visited The Pantry, a UC Davis student run organization: thepantry.ucdavis.edu/ or any of the Yolo County Food Bank distribution sites: www.yolofoodbank.org

Please provide sufficient documentation with this application to demonstrate this criteria has been met. Failure to meet or to comply with these requirements may result in a denied application and may prevent the applicant from receiving future benefit through the AB540 Meal Program.

For ideas on how to easily cut cost, please consider the following:

- Go shopping with friends and roommates to help keep you on track.
- Compare prices at different stores and use coupons to save even more.
- Eat something before you go shopping, so you are not shopping on an empty stomach.
- Pack your lunch to avoid having to purchase food from restaurants at a higher price
- Buy house and generic brands, as they are generally less expensive.
- Buy fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season, and take advantage of the local Farmers Market.

Student Signature

Date

Student ID

Andrea Gaytan
Director, AB540 Center

Sign and submit this form, including all necessary paperwork, to Andrea Gaytan:
agaytan@ucdavis.edu, or in person at Suite 1003, Student Community Center, UC Davis