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### **Overview:**

As student-facing faculty and staff at [Insert institution name], it's crucial to recognize that our students' success extends beyond academic achievement alone. These statements convey our commitment to supporting students' basic needs, we not only foster an environment of trust but also signal to students that we are a dependable source of support.

### **Ideas for faculty:**

- Add to course announcements
- Add a slide in your first few seminars

### **Ideas for staff:**

- Send out an email to students you support, including this statement
- Share this during meetings with students
- If you are presenting to an organization or in class, add this to your slide deck

### **Here are some example statements you can use in your class:**

"Your well-being is important to us. If you're facing challenges with housing, food, or any basic needs, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or one of our success coaches. We're here to support you."

"At [Insert institution name], we understand that life can sometimes present unexpected challenges. If you're struggling to meet your basic needs, know that you're not alone. Please feel free to talk to me or a [success coach](#) so we can assist you in any way we can."

"Your academic journey is important, but so is your well-being. If you find yourself facing hardships such as lack of food, housing instability, or any other basic needs, please don't hesitate to seek support. Let's work together to ensure you have the resources you need to thrive."

"We recognize that life can be unpredictable, and sometimes circumstances beyond our control can impact our ability to focus on our studies. If you're experiencing challenges related to basic needs, know that we're here to help. Reach out to me or a [success coach](#), and let's address these challenges together."

"Your success is our priority, and that includes ensuring your basic needs are met. If you're struggling with housing, food insecurity, or any other essential needs, please know that support is available. Don't hesitate to contact me or a [success coach](#) so we can assist you."

**Note:** Where it says "Success Coach" you could include any relevant resource, but on our statements, these are included as hyperlinks that allow students to connect directly with coaching. ALWAYS include a resource path when making a referral.