



# BASIC NEEDS

# LET US INTRODUCE OURSELVES...

## Juan Carlos Quesada, M.P.A

Basic Needs Coordinator  
School of Extended Learning  
Wake Campus (Rm. 22)

## Alondra Lazaro Gonzalez, B.A.

Basic Needs Student Program Advisor  
Cliff Campus (ECC-14)



## Miguel A. Cruz, B.A.

Basic Needs Coordinator  
Cliff Campus (ECC-14)



# MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

There are five levels in Maslow's pyramid. The bottom two levels are physiological needs and safety needs which, together, make up basic needs.





# THE NEEDS OF OUR SBCC STUDENTS:

## Call to Action:

- Food Pantry (est. 2016)
- Restricted fund grants allowed SBCC to start the BNC in Fall 2021
- Since the 2022-23 academic year, all state community colleges have received funding to establish Basic Needs Centers, offering students access to essential resources like food, housing, transportation, health care, technology, and childcare.

## Positive Gains in Support:

- Food Pantry 2023/2024
  - Number of Visits: 32,933 (students & staff/faculty)
  - 112,570 lbs. of food
  - 41,624 lbs. of food (SEL)



## Importance of Addressing Basic Needs:

- TBH Case Management Software
  - 473 Student Sign-Ups (as of Spring 2024)
  - Out of 125 cases, 14% identified themselves as unhoused (outdoors, cars, etc.)
- Partnerships: Food Bank of SB, AmeriCorps, PATH, Unity Shoppe, Laurel Springs Ranch, The Starfish Connection, AmeriCorps, TAY, TBH, Department of Rehabilitation, Ramada & Extended Stay Hotels

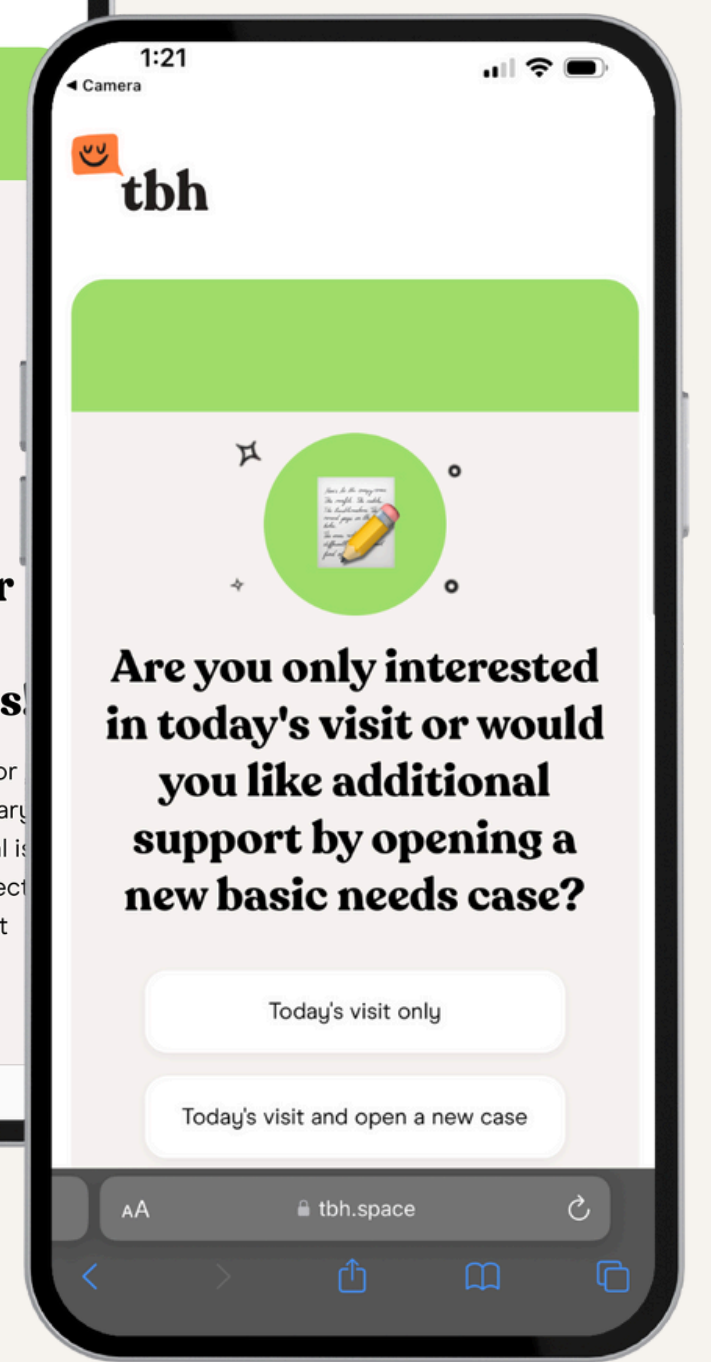
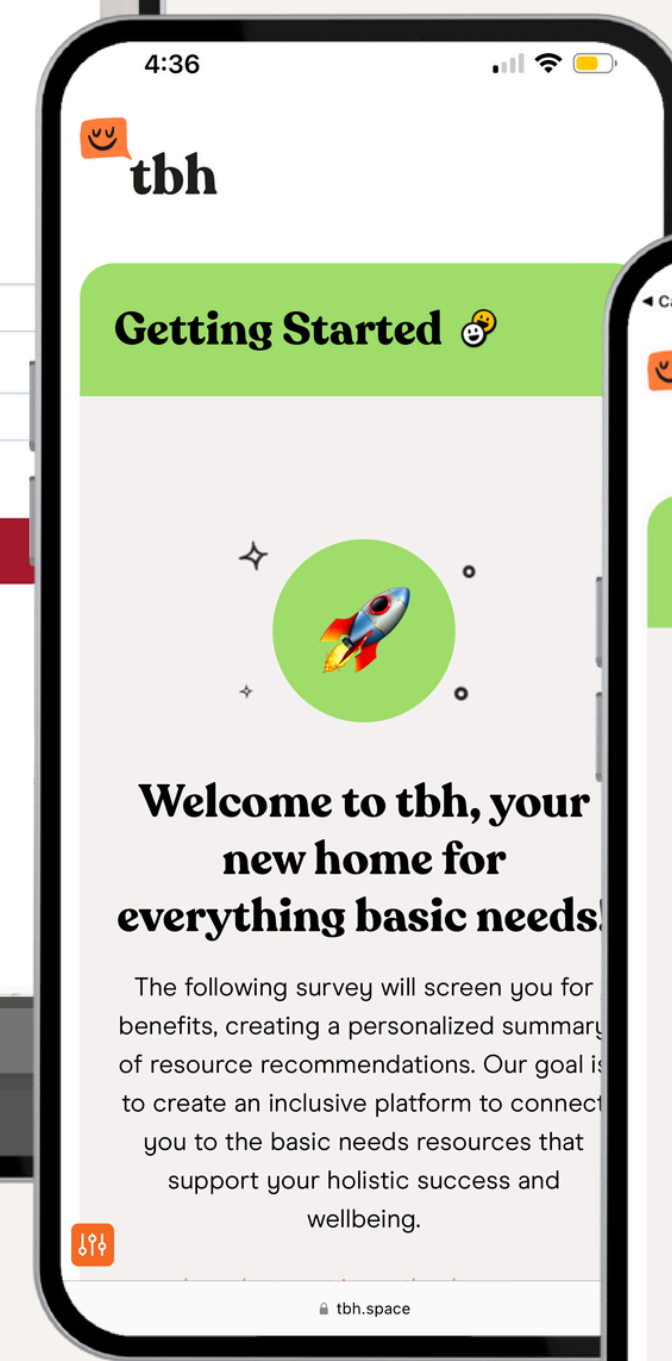
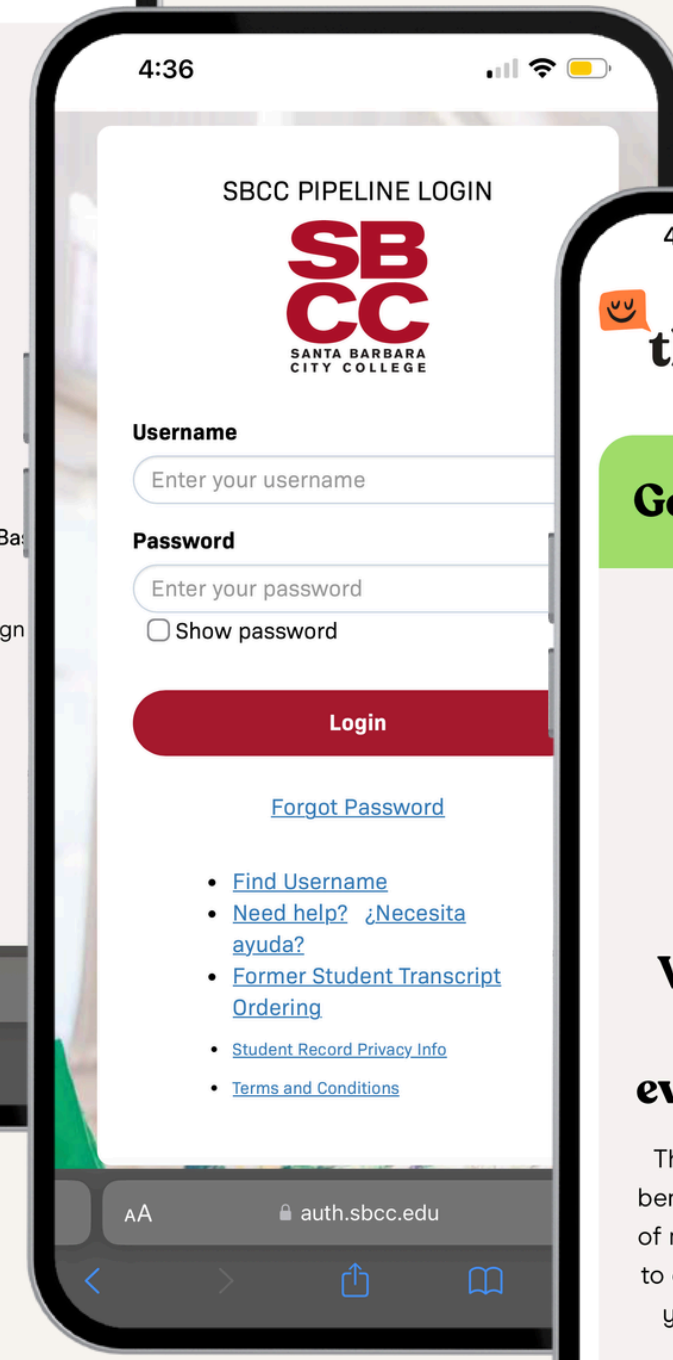
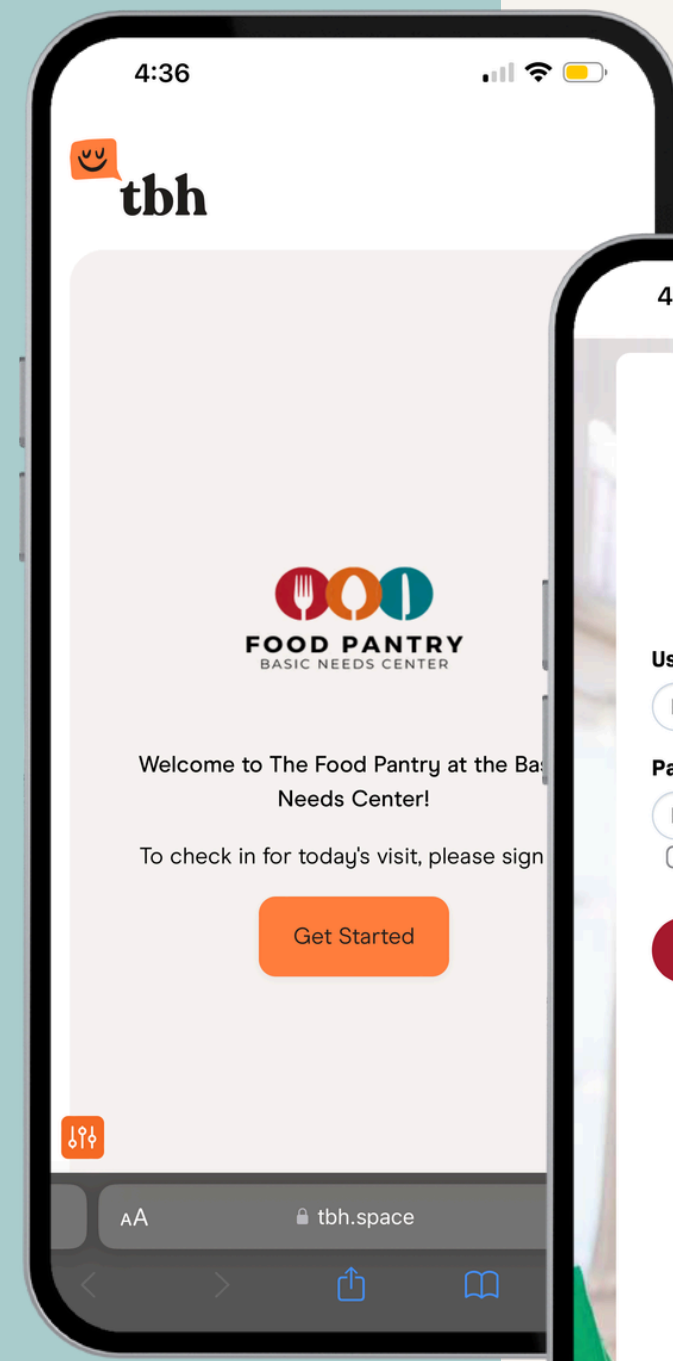




# TBH

**A virtual one-stop-shop for all your basic needs!**

Through TBH, students can immediately identify critical benefits they are eligible, get live case support from a TBH Virtual Care Navigator, apply for benefits, and get connected with an SBCC Basic Needs Care Navigator for in person meetings.







# BASIC NEEDS CENTER RESOURCES

Current SBCC credit/noncredit have access to the following resources:

## Toiletries

Hygiene Kits, Period Kits, Baby Essentials, etc.

## Solar Chargers

Based on qualifying criteria.

## Food Assistance Programs

- Food Pantry (ECC-14)
- Food Pantry Extensions
- Meal Plans

## Bus Passes

## CalFresh

Basic Needs Center (ECC-14)

## Hot Showers

With a referral, students can use the gym showers.

## Emergency Aid

TBH and Application are required.

## Housing Resources

We have a new Housing Student Program Advisor!

## Grocery Gift Cards



# FOOD PANTRY: WAKE CAMPUS





# EMERGENCY AID

Our Basic Needs Center provides emergency aid to those facing crisis situations, offering temporary support to help overcome these challenges.

## Maximum Amount Award: \$500

based on demonstrated need and availability of funds.

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all of the following:

- Credit students must be currently enrolled in 6 units minimum
- Is seeking a degree, certificate, or transfer.
- Has completed a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application
  - Those not eligible for FAFSA can still submit a request.
- Is in good disciplinary standing at the College
- Provides detailed supporting documentation
- Non-credit students must have been enrolled in previous semester and taking two non-credit courses in the current semester

## Award Disbursement:

Disbursement through the Office of Financial Aid

Non-Credit: Will need to pick up check

Due to the high volume of requests, it'll take about 1-2 weeks from the time of their request to receive disbursement of funds, if approved.





# VOLUNTEER & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES



How can YOU be the “change”:

## As Volunteers:

- Restock (the Food Pantry)
- Event Support
- Bouncer (Crowd Control)

## As Collaborators:



Sign Up Here!

## As Donors:

- Fruits & vegetables
- Toiletries

## Are you the plug?

- Do you know mom & pop shops around town willing to donate to hungry college students?



# IMPACT & OUTREACH

Learn about the impact of the Basic Needs Center on the community and how its outreach efforts are making a difference in the lives of those in need.



- 6** students have been referred to the YMCA navigation center - TAY students
- 4** students found new employment
- 3** students have been permanently housed
- 2** veteran students have been referred to veteran services - and in process for veteran benefits/healthcare
- 2** students are in emergency shelter
- 2** students were Document ready and submitted for pre-application for Buena Tierra round 1
- 1** in a one year interim housing program
- 1** student completed behavioral wellness homeless referral process
- 1** student graduating program and in the process of transitioning into permanent housing



## Housing Referrals (AmeriCorps):





Cliff Campus: Basic Needs Fair

**Next Basic Needs & Wellness Fair:  
Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

## **HUGE THANKS TO:**

- BNC Staff
- Student Equity & Engagement Programs
- School of Extended Learning
- The WELL
- Financial Aid
- SBCC Foundation
- Food Pantry Garden
- Accounts Payable
- Facilities & Operations
- Purchasing
- The Promise
- AmeriCorps
- Laurel Springs Ranch
- PATH
- Food Bank of Santa Barbara



# THANK YOU!

Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date with the BNC!

