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R'PANTRY

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COVID-19 Updates

Updated:06/08/2020

Team FRESH welcome you to our campus closure living page. We understand that the impact of the campus closure and recent events have greatly affected everyone's daily lives and their basic needs. Although campus is closed until further notice, we are committed to continuing our services to our campus community. This guide is designed to educate our campus community on local resources we need during these times of uncertainty.

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- Face Masks and Student IDs are required

How to Get Emergency Food at R'Pantry

You have options:

- For Spring 2020 Finals Week, R'Pantry has transitioned to Drive-Thru Pop-up Pantry located at [Lot 19](#) [↗](#) by [appointment only](#) [↗](#). Check [facebook.com/ucrpantry](https://www.facebook.com/ucrpantry) [↗](#) and [@ucrpantry](https://www.instagram.com/ucrpantry) [↗](#) for the most up-to-date information.
- Appointment must be made here: <https://rpantry.youcanbook.me/> (<mailto:rpantry@ucr.edu?subject=RPantry%20Support>)
- We encourage students to drive to our temporary distribution location.

Frequently Asked Questions

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| + | Who can get food? |
| + | What happens when I visit? |
| + | How often can I get food at R'Pantry? |
| + | When is R'Pantry open? |
| — | What exactly is R'Pantry? |

R'Pantry is the UC Riverside food pantry. It was created as a direct response to student need for more resources to fight food insecurity. Food insecurity is the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, or the ability to acquire such foods in a socially acceptable manner.

R' Pantry aims to:

- Provide emergency food to UC Riverside students experiencing food insecurity
- Connect students to on- and off-campus food resources
- Improve the health and well-being of students through a variety of programs and workshops

*R'Pantry is part of the **campuswide food security program** and is a partnership among Associated Students of UCR (ASUCR), the Division of Student Affairs, Feeding America and the UC Global Food Initiative.*

How You Can Help R'Pantry

R'Pantry and its partners greatly appreciate all of the support of our on- and off-campus community!

Here are some ways that you can help:

Volunteer

- If you are interested in volunteering as an individual or as a group, please contact the R'Pantry staff at a rpantry@ucr.edu (<mailto:rpantry@ucr.edu>)
- Common volunteer duties include unpacking large food boxes, stocking and organizing the pantry shelves, breaking down boxes and light cleaning.

Organize a Food Drive or Donate Items

- If you are interested in organizing a food drive or donating items as an individual or group, please contact us at rpantry@ucr.edu (<mailto:rpantry@ucr.edu>). [_ \(mailto:rpantry@ucr.edu?subject=RPantry%20Donations\)](mailto:rpantry@ucr.edu?subject=RPantry%20Donations)
- See the [R'Pantry Wishlist](#) [☞](#) for our most-needed and most-requested items. We will work with you to coordinate the details of your donation!

Make a Financial Donation


- If you are interested in making a financial donation, please visit <https://myadv.ucr.edu/> [☞](#) and enter **R'Pantry** in the search field.
- If you are interested in an automatic payroll deduction, please fill out the [R'Pantry Payroll Deduction Form](#) [☞](#) and submit it to the UC Riverside Foundation in 1136 Hinderaker Hall.

Contact R'Pantry

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(951) 827-9355

rpantry@ucr.edu (<mailto:rpantry@ucr.edu>)

- [Definitions of Food Security](#) [☞](#), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- [2015 Nutrition Policy Institute \(NPI\) Survey](#) [☞](#) (administered by the UC's Office of the President; 759 UCR responses)

- [2016 University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey](#)  (UCES) (5,210 responses)
- 2016 Graduate Well Being Survey (549 UCR responses)



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