

FLITE BITES

Fueling Study and Combatting
Food Insecurity



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ABOUT FERRIS AND FLITE

**WANTED:
THIRD PLACE FOR
STUDENTS**



FOOD INSECURITY

13.7% in the United States

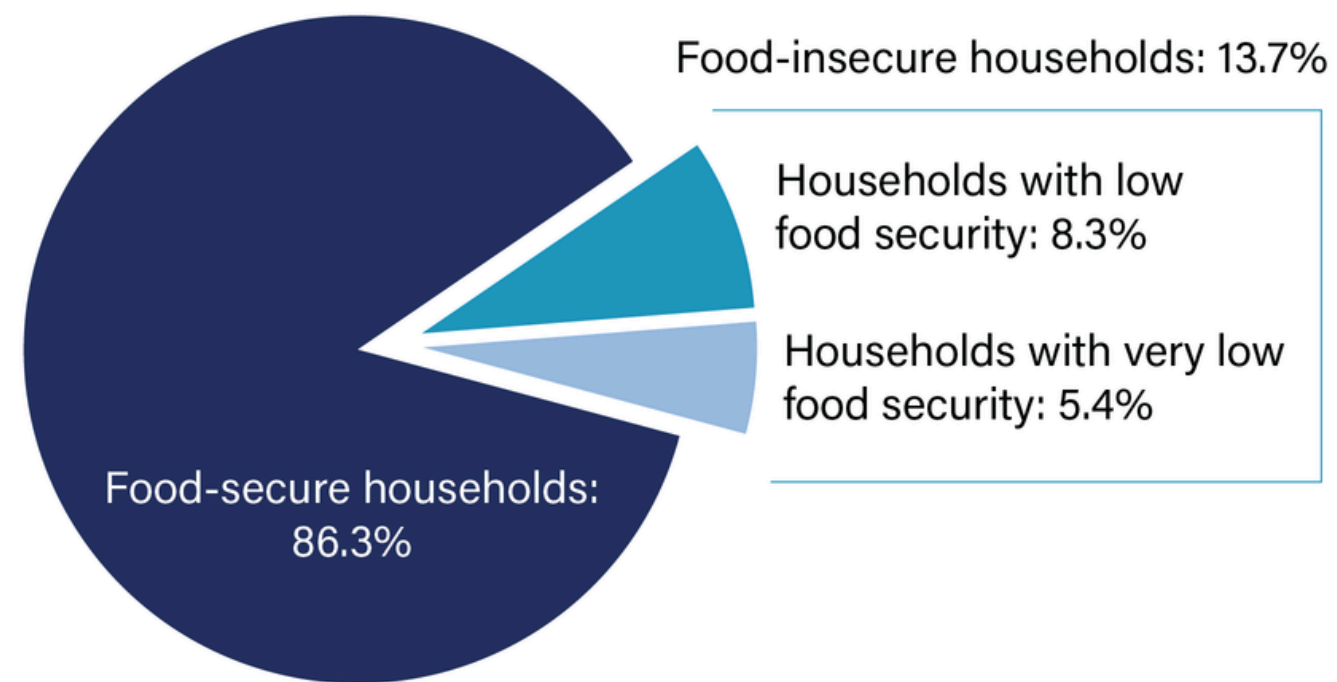
13.3% in Michigan

23% of Undergraduates
12% of Graduate Students

Between 19% and 56% on
Campuses

45% at Ferris State
University

U.S. households by food security status, 2024



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2024 Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement data.



STUDYING HUNGRY IS HARD





THE BULLDOG PANTRY



FERRIS STATE
UNIVERSITY™

THE BULLDOG
PANTRY





OTHER FOOD INTERVENTIONS



IN BIG RAPIDS

**Community pantries
and community
meals**

FLITE BUILDING PARTNERS

**First Gen Den,
Academic Literacies
Center**

FLITE LIBRARY

**Random Acts of
Snacks and now
our Grab-n-Go
Pantry**



**IS THERE FOOD INSECURITY ON
YOUR CAMPUS?**

**HOW ARE YOU CURRENTLY
INTERVENING?**



WELLALL AND CROSS-CAMPUS COLLABORATION

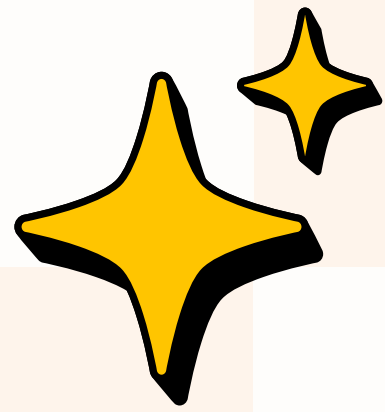
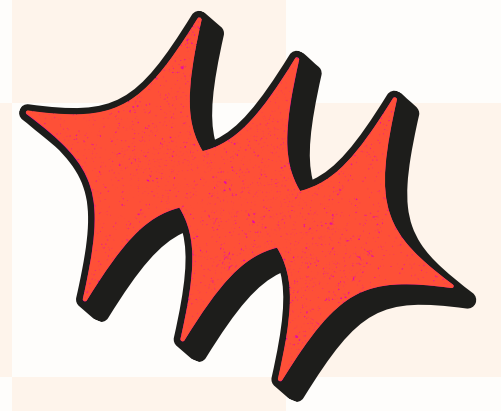
PARTICIPANTS FROM:

- Disability and Accessibility Resource Center
- Personal Counseling Center
- Housing & Residence Life

FOUR PILLARS OF NEED:

Housing, Food, Financial Information, and Mental Health Needs

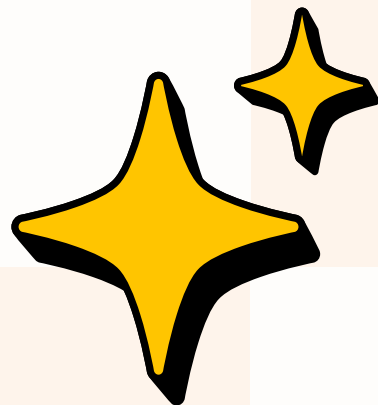
PROPOSAL PROCESS



BUDGET + FOOD SELECTION



				Proposed Quantity for Fall Semester:	Total Quantity of Item:	Total Cost:	
1							
2							
3	Water Options:						
4	12 oz. disposable cups	\$23.79	300	1	300	\$23.79	https://v
5							
6	Cracker Options:						
7	Ritz Fresh Stacks Original Crackers (Mini Sleeves)	\$5.98	16	14	224	\$83.72	https://v
8	Club Cracker Twin Packs	\$12.98	40	8	320	\$103.84	https://v
9	Triscuit Mini Original Whole Grain Wheat Crackers	\$12.74	20	6	120	\$76.44	https://v
10							
11	Nut Butter Options:						
12	Skippy Natural Peanut Butter Spread (Individual Pouches)	\$26.28	64	4	256	\$105.12	https://v
13							
14	Snack Cracker Options:						
15	Variety Sandwich Crackers	\$6.49	20	10	200	\$64.90	https://v
16	Cheez It Variety Pack	\$10.99	20	10	200	\$109.90	https://v
17							
18	Granola/Grain/Protein Bar Options:						
19	Nutri Grain Bars	\$16.99	48	3	144	\$50.97	https://v
20	Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bars	\$6.29	24	10	240	\$62.90	https://v
21							
22	Soup/Noodle Options:						
23	Campbell's Sipping Soups	\$16.96	8	8	64	\$135.68	https://v
24	Campbell's Sipping Soups (Tomato)	\$16.96	8	8	64	\$135.68	https://v
25	Easy Mac Cups	\$6.98	18	6	108	\$41.88	https://v
26							
27	Tuna/Meat Options:						
28	StarKist Tuna Creations Lemon (Other Flavors Also Availabl	\$23.52	24	8	192	\$188.16	https://v
29	Jack Link's Beef Jerky Packs	\$29.68	20	6	120	\$178.08	https://v
30							



LAUNCH



ELITE BITES



GRAB-N-GO PANTRY



Studying hungry is hard! Welcome to the **FLITE Library Grab-n-Go Food Pantry**, stocked with individually-packaged quick foods and snacks. We ask that you take what you need to continue your study session and/or collaboration in the Library. For extended food resourcing, please visit the Bulldog Pantry in the Eisler Center.

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

- ▶ Take what you need, leave food for others
- ▶ Microwave available in the FLITE Deck
- ▶ Please clean up after yourselves!
- ▶ Drinking fountain fill stations available in each elevator lobby



FOUNDER'S DAY MARKETING



FLITE BITES GRAB-N-GO PANTRY

Studying hungry is **hard**! This fall, FLITE Library is launching a food pantry on the second floor, offering individually packaged quick foods and snacks.

What you **won't** see is single-use plastic water bottles! Drinking fountain fill stations are located on each floor next to the women's restroom doors!

So enjoy this **reusable** FLITE Library water bottle!



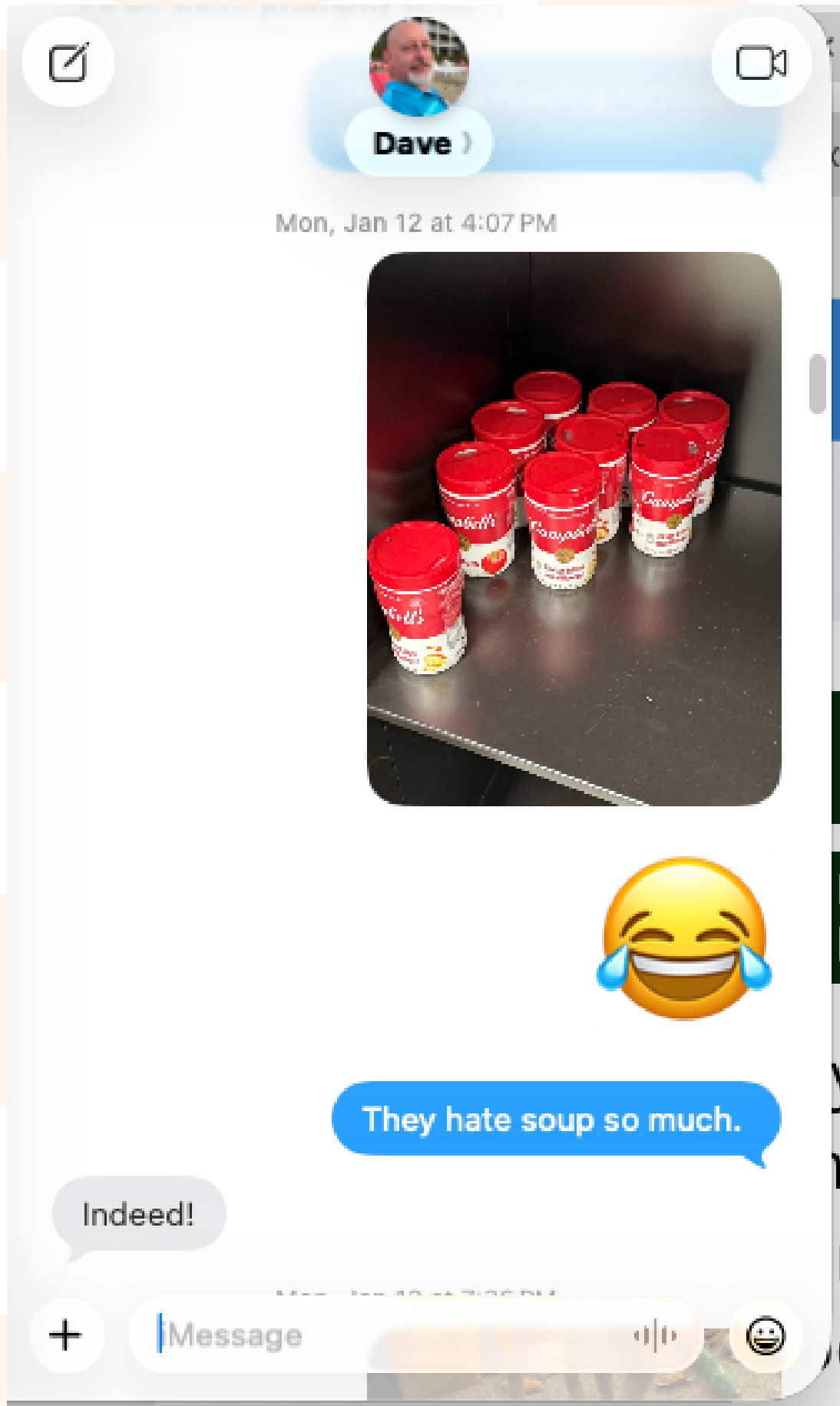
RAIDERS OF THE LOST PANTRY

Hi all,

Something happened last weekend that left us at a pause with restocking the pantry. Within less than 24 hours the majority of our food was pillaged. This meant 12 tuna packets, 20 sandwich crackers packets, around 15-20 meat sticks, 12 mac and cheeses, all of our various granola bars, and many of our fruit cups--and I might be missing a few items. This means that we're no longer stocking on Fridays, and also that the pantry has sat empty for most of this week. This is a passion project for me, and I want to continue providing you all the means to keep studying and hanging out at FLITE without having to leave for food all of the time. This also means that you all have a responsibility to follow the community rules. Please only take what you need at the moment and leave food for others. The consequence will be that the pantry will be left empty for all of your fellow students.

*Let's hold on to this special resource,
Lauren Vogt
Student Engagement Librarian*





THE SOUP PROBLEM





REACTIONS





SUSTAINABILITY
+
THE FUTURE



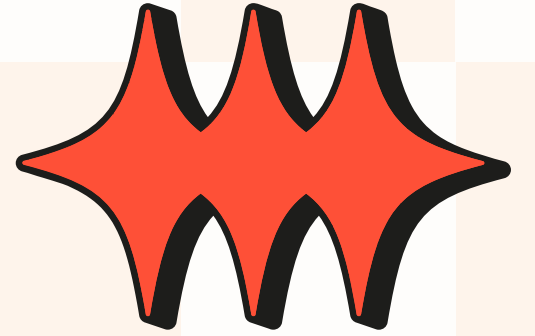
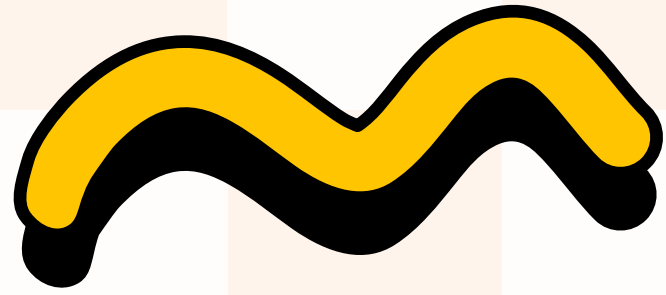
**IS THIS REALISTIC
FOR YOUR
INSTITUTION?
IF NOT, DO YOU
HAVE ANY OTHER
IDEAS?**





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Q&A
THANK YOU FOR COMING

