

### 3. FINDHELP.ORG ONLINE CLEARINGHOUSE OF BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES

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In March 2021, the UHSBNC partnered with Findhelp, a comprehensive basic needs database and search engine. Together, a comprehensive online clearing house of basic needs services that featured a range of local and national services were provided. This resource is readily accessible for students, as well as faculty and staff, to utilize in times of need. Findhelp serves the essential purpose of connecting members within the campus community who face basic needs and insecurities to valuable resources that can facilitate access in areas such as food, finances, housing, health care, and more. See how Findhelp and the UHSBNC has provided a quick and easy way to connect our UH students with social care resources throughout Hawai'i with [Impact in Action: Empowering students with resources for achievement at University of Hawai'i](#).

### 4. CAMPUS LEVEL COMMITTEE

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Each campus' committee members can be found on their campus homepage on the Basic Needs Site. The campus committee brings together diverse perspectives and expertise from various fields, fostering

holistic problem-solving and innovation. By integrating different viewpoints, they ensure that complex issues are addressed more comprehensively, leading to more effective and sustainable solutions. Additionally, interdisciplinary committees promote inclusivity and a broader understanding of campus-wide challenges, enhancing the overall educational and research environment. This collaborative approach not only benefits the institution but also prepares students for the multifaceted challenges they will face in the real world.

### UH BASIC NEEDS COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT: 2022-2024

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The University of Hawai'i Student Basic Needs Committee (UHSBNC), established in 2019 by UH President David Lassner, aims to address food insecurity and other essential needs affecting students. The committee's work focuses on understanding the prevalence of these issues and implementing strategies to ensure all students have access to the necessary resources for academic success and well-being. Through research, education, outreach, and strategic planning, the UHSBNC addresses challenges such as housing, food, mental health, and financial stability. Their efforts contribute to improved student retention, academic performance, and graduation rates, fostering a more supportive campus environment.

The UHSBNC has carried out the following priorities in addressing the aforementioned:

