



**Northern Illinois
University**

**Center for Student Assistance
& the Huskie Food Pantry**

October 22, 2024

Basic Needs Support



Huskie Food Pantry

- Open Wednesday and Thursday weekly to all students (4-6 pm)
- Register to volunteer or use via Huskie Hub. Walk-ins accepted
- Provides meat, fruits vegetables, non-perishables items, frozen meals (Huskie Harvest), hygiene products, supplies as available
- Assist students apply for SNAP benefits
- Food Safety Education
- Explore community resources
- Multiple weekly volunteer opportunities
- Student led leadership positions

Huskie Harvest



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- Partnership between Dietetics Department, Campus Dining, and Huskie Food Pantry
- Food from catering is repackaged into frozen meals that students can access at Huskie Food Pantry
- On average 75 meals are prepared each week.
- Students can take more than 1 frozen meal per shopping experience.
- Frozen meals include meat and vegetarian options

Other Partnerships



Edible Campus

- Department is part of University Sustainability
- Campus Gardens and Hydroponic Farming Pod
- Produces fresh vegetables that get donated to campus.

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Semester Meat Purchase

- We use donor funds to purchase a full cow's worth of meat to guarantee we have fresh meat for each semester

Cultural Cooking Demonstrations



✂ JOIN US FOR A HUSKIE FAMILY ✂

Cultural Cooking Demonstration

with
Chef Bryan Flower

Wednesday, Sept. 25
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Holmes Student Center, Huskie Den.

go.niu.edu/cultural-cooking



Homecoming Fundraiser



Annual Homecoming Fundraiser

- The goal is to secure the same amount of monetary, item and service hour donations that matches with the celebrating year of our homecoming



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