

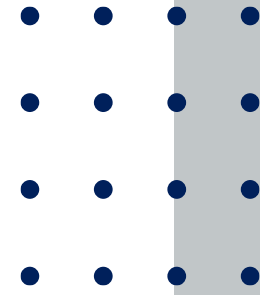
MORTON **MC** COLLEGE

IBHE Convening
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ABOUT MORTON COLLEGE



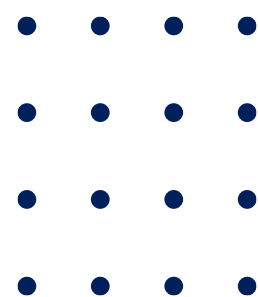
Morton College is a public community college in Cicero, Illinois. It is the second oldest community college in the state.

Communities we serve:

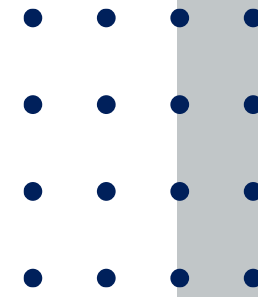
Berwyn, Cicero, Forest View, Lyons, McCook, Stickney

MISSION

To enhance the quality of life of our diverse community through exemplary teaching and learning opportunities, community service and life-long learning



STUDENT PROFILE



Gender

59% Female

41% Male

Ethnicity

84% Hispanic

Residency

87% District Residents

Age

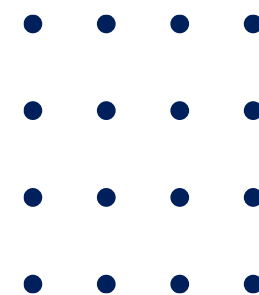
Average age: 24

*Data above reflects 2021-2022 Academic Profile



Enrollment

Enrollment for Fall 2024: 2,894



ABOUT THE PANTRY

Student-led initiative established in 2019

Ran pilot partnership with Greater Chicago Food Depository in Fall of 2019

Official Program Partner July 27, 2020

The Morton College Panther Pantry is a free resource available to assist the increased need for food in our student community, aligning with the college's commitment to student success and holistic well-being!

Use of the Panther Pantry is limited to currently enrolled Morton College students with a valid student ID.





GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY PARTNERSHIP

The Greater Chicago FOOD DEPOSITORY serves as the food bank for the State of Illinois' Emergency Food Program (EFP) for Cook County.

The Greater Chicago FOOD Depository's mission is guided by the vision that every person will have access to the food needed to live healthy, stable lives. Beyond food and nutrition supports, we address the root causes of food insecurity by connecting families to safety net programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and employment training that strengthens the economic stability of communities



PARTNERSHIP GUIDELINES

- At least two (2) staff members/volunteers with active Food Service Sanitation Manager certifications
- Maintain satisfactory program operations with regard to supplemental food resources, financial plan and budget, and volunteers and staff
- Minimum distribution of one to five days per week with operation hours that best meet the needs of the community
- Provide products to recipients free of charge



PANTRY PATRON PROFILE

July 1-October 17

Age Groups Served

18-24 Years 42.71%
25-29 Years 6.53%
30-35 Years 6.53%
36-49 Years 13.32%
50-59 Years 9.05%
65+ Years 4.02%

Ethnicity Represented

Hispanic/Latino 77.05%
White 6.36%
Black or African American 5.23%
Multiple Ethnicity 1.59%
Non-disclosed 9.55%

Gender Represented

Female 54.77%
Male 31.41%
Non-disclosed 13.06%
Other .75%

FY 24 Totals

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Individuals (Duplicated): 2, 483
Households (Duplicated): 1,466

Individuals (Unique): 1,444
Households (Unique): 860

6M Totals

July 1, 2024 - October 17, 2024

Individuals (Duplicated): 1,355
Households (Duplicated): 888

Individuals (Unique): 718
Households (Unique): 452

Unique: The household/individual is counted only once regardless of the number of times they have visited during the reporting period.

Duplicated: The household/individual is counted each time they have visited during the reporting period.



PANTRY SUSTAINABILITY

The following resources are utilized to support the sustainability of the Panther Pantry resources, services and daily functions:

**Partnership
with GCFD**

**Institutional
Budget**

Donations

Fundraising



PANTHER MEAL PROGRAM

Students interested in the Fall 2024 Panther Meal Program can use the link or scan the QR code below to apply!

TIMELINE:

Deadline to Apply: September 2nd by 11:59 PM

Application Decisions: September 4th

Mandatory Orientation: September 6th

Fund Disbursement:

September 9th-December 13th

(Not including days the College is closed)

REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ Be in good standing
- ✦ Have no code of conduct record
- ✦ Be currently enrolled for the Fall 2024 semester beginning August 19, 2024, through December 13, 2024.
- ✦ Enrolled in courses meeting in-person on-campus
- ✦ Actively pursuing a Certificate or Associates program at Morton College
- ✦ Demonstrate financial hardship that jeopardizes the student's ability to continue in school due to
 - an emergency situation, or
 - unanticipated and compelling circumstances
- ✦ Students must complete entire application including submitting required documents by September 2 by 11:59PM.
- ✦ Students must complete contract if approved for Panther Meal Program and all required surveys.

BENEFITS



MORTY MEAL CARD

Students will receive up to \$13 daily on days they are on-campus to be redeemed digitally at Paisans on campus!



MEAL CARD RELOAD ALERT

Students will be eligible to receive an alert when their meal card has been reloaded.



PANTRY RESTOCK ALERTS

Students will be eligible to receive an alert when the Panther Pantry has all new items!

APPLY NOW >>



Students must sign into to their Morton College email in order to apply

<https://bit.ly/MPFA24>

QUESTIONS? [PANTRY@MORTON.EDU](mailto:pantry@morton.edu)

(708) 656-8000 EXT. 2294 @SAO_MC

Morton.edu

MEAL PROGRAM

Initiative utilizing on-campus restaurant Paisans Pizzeria and healthy alternative Farmer's Fridge Food Vending Machine

Established in Spring 2023
Grant Funded (GEER Grant) until Fall 2024



INITIATIVES

- Holiday Meal Drive
- Canned Food Drive
- Pop-up Pantry
- Thankful Treats
- Giving Thanks Dinner
- Cooking Demonstrations
- & more!



Thank you!

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Stay Connected!

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