# College of San Mateo

## HUNGER INITIATIVE PILOT

Program is designed to be a crisis intervention tool. If a student comes to you in crisis and does not have access to hot/cold meals each day, this initiative is designed to support them.



#### 1 WHO CAN BE REFERRED

Eligible students are currently enrolled in at least one unit within the district.



Either students or a district employee can fill out the online form.



#### 3 WHAT'S NEXT

Students will receive an automated email stating their request has been received. Once the request is processed, students will receive an email within 24 hours stating they have been approved or denied.



#### 4 ONCE APPROVED...

If approved, student will receive an email telling them that their food voucher will be available in the bookstore within a 24 hour period.

5 SECOND EMAIL

Students will also receive a separate email from Tabitha Conaway, informing them that if they need support with the process they can go see Mondana Bathai in Student Life (BLDG 17). Students will also receive a menu of meal options.



### BOOKSTORE CHARGE ACCOUNT

Students will be awarded up to \$150/month. Students can use these funds to obtain food vouchers from the bookstore. These vouchers can be used to obtain a select number of meal options from the bookstore, Paws, and Pacific Dining.

7 WHEN CAN VOUCHERS BE USED?

Vouchers can be obtained and used during the bookstore's hours of operation. Students must go to the bookstore to obtain a meal voucher every time they would like to access their charge account and obtain a meal.

8 ROLE OF REFERRING STAFF

Please ensure that as you refer students to this initiative, that you are continuing to refer them to Sparkpoint, for additional services