



Homeless and At-Risk Students

In an effort to provide support to students experiencing homelessness and in accordance with IL Public Act 102-0083, Taylor Business Institute (TBI) has designated a liaison to assist enrolled homeless students.

If you are at risk or are experiencing homelessness, contact the TBI Liaison:

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Homeless Liaison
(312) 658-5100

Many students in higher education are increasingly struggling to meet basic needs such as stable housing. TBI strives to provide campus and community resources to assist our students who may be facing homelessness or housing insecurity.

Homelessness is defined as a student who does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence. This includes, but is not limited to, students who:

- Are sharing the housing of other people due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason.
- Are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of an alternative accommodation.
- Are living in emergency or transitional shelters.
- Have a primary night-time residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- Are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)

SNAP helps low-income individuals buy the food they need for good nutritional health. If you qualify for SNAP, you can use it to buy food at participating retailers. SNAP is a federal program that provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to purchase food. SNAP is a federal program that provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to purchase food. SNAP is a federal program that provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to purchase food.

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For more information or to complete a general application for benefits (ABE) visit
ABE Illinois.

Illinois Department of Human Services Help Line: 1-800-843-6154 or
1-866-324-5553 TTY

Career Center – Helps students to find work-study or part-time employment. Services
include:

Resume writing
Interview skills
Job Search
Completing applications
Interview attire

Illinois Department of Human Services connects residents with

- o Developmental Disabilities
- o Early Childhood Development
- o Family and Community Services
- o Mental Health
- o Rehabilitation Services
- o Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery

dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx

Emergency/Chicago Police Department: 1-312-745-4290 or 911

Northwestern Memorial Hospital: 1-312-926-2000