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Triton College Meal Pantry Available to Students
Students Can Receive Free Meals Anonymously

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – The Triton College Meal Pantry is now open and available to Triton students. Located in the Financial Aid Office (Room B-160), the Meal Pantry is accessible during office hours. The office is open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Access to the Meal Pantry is confidential and any Triton student can sign up to receive a meal, according to outreach coordinator Mariana Hernandez.

“We welcome our students to come to the Financial Aid Office and sign up for the Meal Pantry,” she explained.

Triton students will receive prepackaged food and microwavable meals that they can warm up in the Triton Cafeteria. Moving forward, Hernandez hopes to include fresh fruits and vegetables to their selections.

Occasionally the Meal Pantry will be able to give away \$10 gift certificates to Tri Café, the on-campus restaurant located in the Cafeteria in the college Student Center, also known as the (B Building).

“It is both our obligation and an honor to be able to help our students,” stated Hernandez. “How can our students learn if they have an empty stomach? There have been several challenges in our society, one of which is food costing more money. It is so important to us that we help our students.”

The Triton College Meal Pantry is planning to expand in the fall to include providing basic toiletries made available to Triton students.

For more information, please contact foodpantry@triton.edu or (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3468.

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