

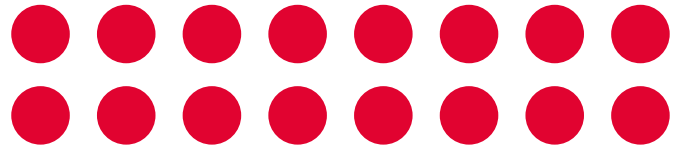
Western Technical College

BASIC NEEDS CENTER

Your go-to space for community resources and financial support!



Basic Needs Center



One-stop-shop to support students

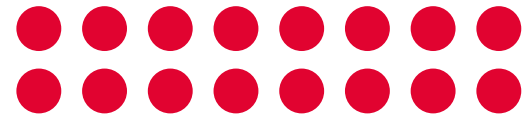
Community resource referrals

On campus food pantry

Financial Aid

Emergency funding

Community partners on site



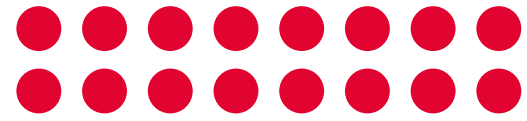
REFER A STUDENT

Early Alert Form

Email Basic Needs

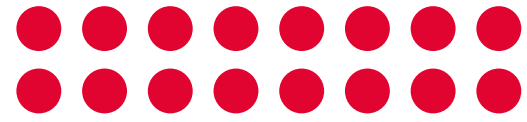
Student Resource Request

Walk into the BNC

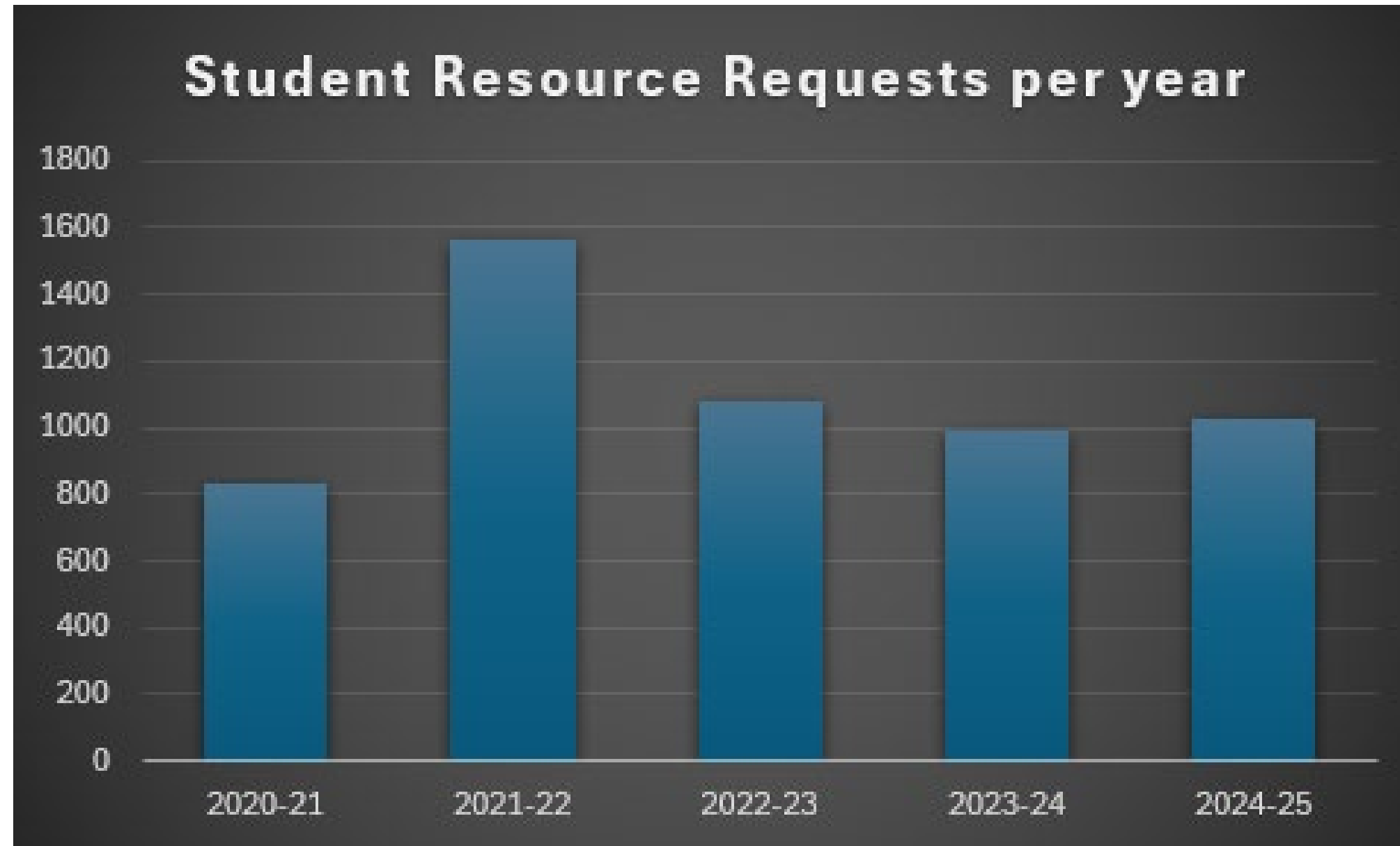


Timeline

- **2019: Student Resource Request form launched – 541 requests**
- **2020 - 1297 requests**
- **2021 - hired Basic Needs Navigator**
- **2024 - Secured Federal Basic Needs grant**
- **2025 - opened Basic Needs Center**



Data



- Highest need every term is Financial Concerns (transportation, utilities, living expenses)
- 2024 -25 \$143,982.83 in Emergency Funds were awarded to 401 students

Total requests:

August 2021 - June 2022:

471

Basic Needs Resource Navigator served **81%** of students referred

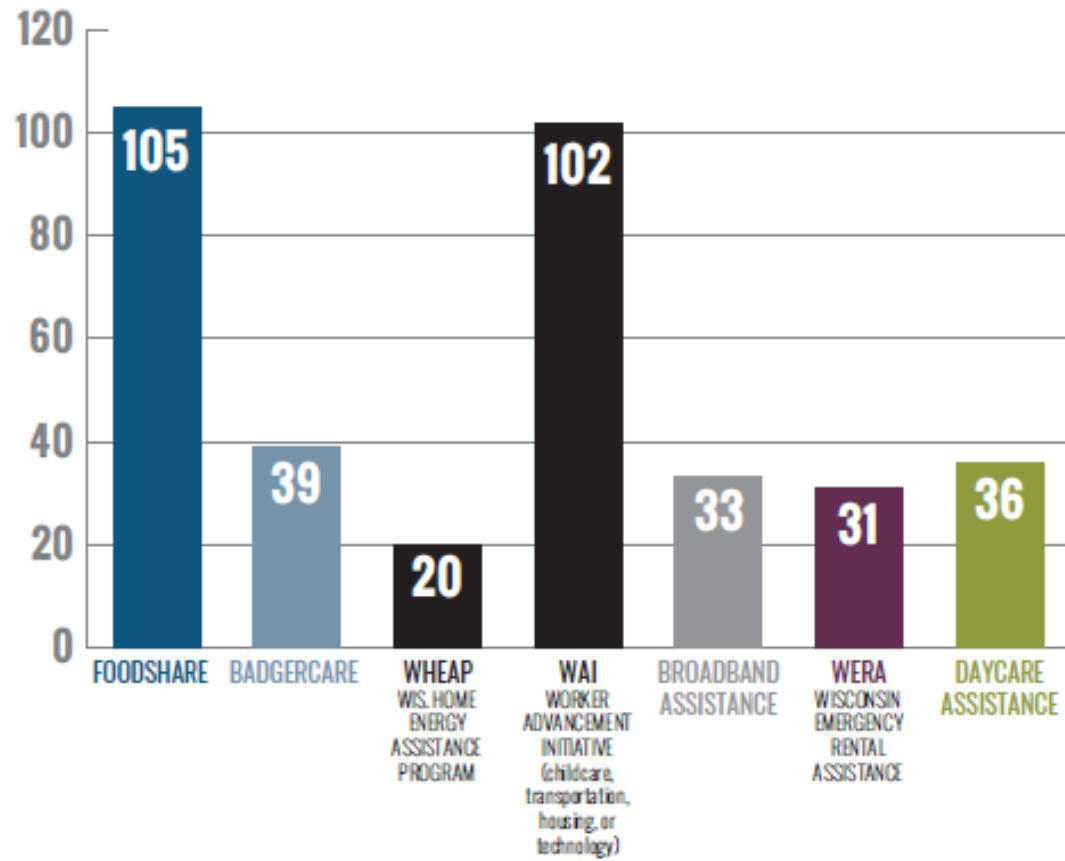
Internal Referral Sources:

Staff Submitted Early Alerts: **107**

Student Submitted Resource Requests: **264**

Other Referrals: **101** (35 Case Managers, 18 PROVEN, 8 Financial Aid, 16 Student, 24 Other sources)

External Resources Referred To:



Basic Needs Coordinator Data

Total requests:

July 2024 - June 2025:

418

Basic Needs Coordinator served **86%** of students referred

(Unduplicated students: 346)

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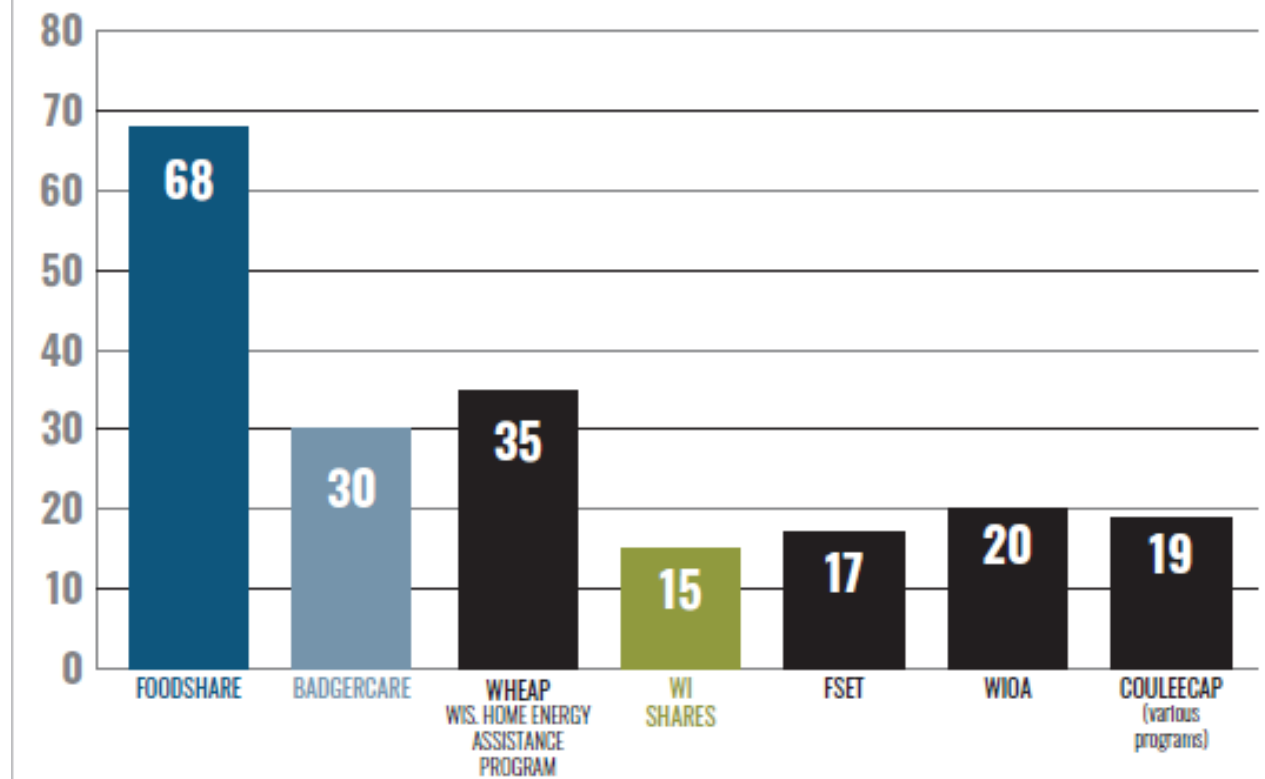
Staff Submitted Early Alerts: **87**

Student Submitted Resource Requests: **291**

Other Referrals: **37**

Walk-in: **3**

External Resources Referred To:



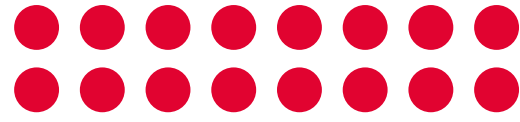


Open to anyone with a valid Student ID
card

Register by filling out the Student Resource Request
form

Stock perishable and non-perishable food items,
hygiene products, and diapers

Affiliated with Hunger Task Force of La Crosse &
Channel One Food Bank



Thank you!

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