

STUDENT PARENTS

STUDENT FINANCIAL WELLNESS SURVEY RESULTS

FALL 2025

60%

of student parents reported spending **40 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK PROVIDING CARE** for dependents.



88%

of student parents said they **PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THEIR CHILDREN.**

62%

of student parents **WORRY ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY** to pay monthly expenses.



38%



of student parents **RAN OUT OF MONEY 8 OR MORE TIMES** in the past year.

55%

of student parents **RECEIVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.**



60%

of student parents **REPORTED BEING HOUSING INSECURE.**



53%

of student parents **WERE FOOD INSECURE.**



20%

of student parents **MISSED CLASSES DUE TO LACK OF CHILDCARE.**



44%

of student parents **REPORTED USING BUY NOW, PAY LATER SERVICES DURING 2025.**



64%

of student parents consider themselves to be **WORKERS ATTENDING SCHOOL**, rather than **STUDENTS WHO WORK.**



44%

DISAGREED THAT THEIR TOTAL DEBT IS MANAGEABLE.

79%

of student parents believe **THE COST OF COLLEGE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THEIR FINANCIAL FUTURE.**



86%

of student parents say **A COLLEGE DEGREE WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE.**



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It's very hard to continue studying while taking care of a child. If there are on-campus [supports] available, the opportunity for parents to study and work dramatically increases. ”

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[College] is hard with children but if you push through your kids will be able to witness their parent doing something amazing. ”

SURVEY RESPONDENTS