



## **Broncs Against Hunger**

Meeting the basic needs of food and housing security is a multidimensional challenge for communities across the country and one that many college students also face. Today expenses other than tuition can account for more than 60 percent of the total cost of attending a college or university. Over the past four decades, the cost of living for college students has increased by over 80 percent.

Rider University is one of over 140 colleges in 41 states who are part of the national ***Swipe Out Hunger*** initiative, a program committed to ending college student hunger. During the 2020-21 academic year Swipe out Hunger schools provided over 500,000 to college students across the nation. In addition to providing access to meals students participating in the Broncs Against Hunger program will receive information about additional resources available on Rider's campus and in the surrounding community including housing assistance, books, finding employment, professional attire for work & internships, transportation, utilities, etc.

## **How It Works:**

All students with meal plans receive (5) guest meal swipes.

**Students may choose to donate up to (5) guest meal swipes for Rider students in need each semester by submitting a [Meal Swipe Donation Form](#).**

**Students without a meal plan can request meal swipes through the [Meal Swipe Request Form](#).** Students do not have to provide any financial information.