

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: 2023SP BASIC NEEDS

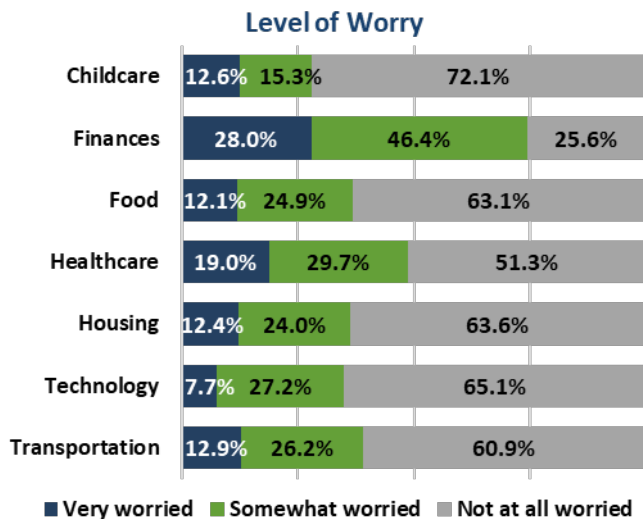
In the continuous effort towards a student-centered schedule, TCC administered its standard operational survey to all 2023SP students to gain further insights about students' preferences regarding the schedule. An additional section with Basic Needs questions was added to the 2023SP survey, and results from that section are presented in this report.

Out of the approximately 42,300 students who received the survey, about 1,200 (~2.8%) responded.*

Level of Worry about Meeting Needs

Respondents indicated their level of worry when asked questions related to meeting a variety of basic needs during the academic year.

- About **3 in 4** respondents were *somewhat or very worried* about their **finances** (N = 1,045)
- About **1 in 2** respondents were *somewhat or very worried* about **healthcare** (N = 983)
- About **34.9% to 39.1%** of respondents were *somewhat or very worried* about **technology, housing, food, or transportation** (N = 978 – 1,002)
- About **1 in 4** of respondents were *somewhat or very worried* about **childcare** (N = 627)



Finances

- About **77.3%** of respondents who *worked for pay* during the week were *somewhat or very worried about their finances* compared to about **66.4%** of respondents who were *solely students*. (N = 1,042)

- About **77.7%** of respondents who *cared for dependents* were *somewhat or very worried about their finances* compared to about **71.7%** of respondents who *did not care for dependents*. (N = 1,029)
- About **80.9%** of respondents who needed a course schedule that was *face-to-face in the evenings or weekends* were *somewhat or very worried about finances* compared to about **72.3%** of respondents who needed a course schedule that was *face-to-face Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and between 8:00AM-5:00PM*. (N = 1,000)

Childcare

- About **42.9%** of respondents who indicated *caring for dependents* were *somewhat or very worried about childcare* compared to about **7.5%** of respondents who *did not care for dependents*. (N = 621)
- About **31.4%** of respondents who *worked for pay* were *somewhat or very worried about childcare* compared to about **19.6%** of respondents who were *solely students*. (N = 626)
- About **38.2%** of respondents who needed a course schedule that was *all online* were *somewhat or very worried about childcare* compared to about **21.3% to 26.8%** of respondents who indicated needing any other course schedule. (N = 598)

Conclusion

When asked about meeting various basic needs, respondents indicated having the most worry about their finances and healthcare. Respondents who did not work and did not care for dependents indicated less worry about finances and childcare than students who worked or cared for dependents. Respondents needing evening or weekend classes indicated slightly higher worry about their finances; respondents needing only online courses were more worried about childcare.

* **Note:** Not all respondents answered every question; the analysis of each question is based on the total number of respondents who answered that question.