

Good Afternoon Colleagues and Students:

A group of individuals from across the campus community came together today to compile a list of additional resources available specifically to those CSUSB students and employees who may be impacted by the Blue Cut Fire. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

**HOUSING:**

- The Office of Housing and Residential Life has limited temporary housing available to students and employees impacted by the Blue Cut Fire. Linens will be provided. Those students and employees needing housing should go to the front office at the University Village or call (909) 537-4155 to request temporary housing.
- AirBNB is waiving service fees for those affected by the disaster and checking in between August 16, 2016 and August 30, 2016. If you are in need of housing, know somebody who is, or have a space you'd like to offer for free, please click here: [AirBNB Blue Cut Fire Disaster Response](#)

**FOOD:**

- A call for donations is being made by The Den to include food, hygiene/toiletry items, diapers, wipes, formula, pet food, blankets/towels, etc.. They are making up packages for those who are impacted and already staying on campus.
- We have coordinated with Dave Janowski/Sodexo to provide hot meals for those displaced students and employees who are staying in campus housing.
- Gift cards can be donated to The Den at any time.

**CLOTHING:**

- A call for donations is being made by the Career Center to clothing for students and employees impacted by the fire. New and gently used clothing, shoes, purses, and backpacks. Packages of new socks and under garments would also be greatly appreciated.

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES:**

- We are working with the United Way to confirm the official source where relief funds can be donated. More information will be provided once it is available.
- We know that many of our employees are members of SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union. As a reminder, they have financial relief programs with special terms for members affected by the fire. These may include temporary credit limit increases, fee waivers, deferments/payment reductions for loans, waiving early withdrawal penalties on certificates of deposit, emergency relief grants and interest free emergency loans as well as other options. Members should call a Member Service Specialist at (800) 462-8328, ext. 8059 Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Arrowhead Credit Union offers similar programs.

**MEDICAL RESOURCES:**

- The Student Health Center (SHC) is open from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM and walk-in appointments are available to students on campus in need of services. The SHC can be reached at 909-537-5241. A list of additional medical service providers in the area is also attached.

**MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES:**

- Counseling services are available through Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) on campus from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM and walk-in appointments are available. CAPS can be reached at 909-537-5040. A list of additional crisis resources is also attached.
- Additional counseling and psychological resources are available through Community Action Employee Assistance Program by calling 1-800-777-9376.

**ANIMALS:**

- Small and large animals are being sheltered at the Apple Valley Animal Shelter located at 22131 Powhatan Road, Apple Valley CA 92308
- Small and large animals are being sheltered at the Devore Animal Shelter located at 19777 Shelter Way San Bernardino CA 92407
- Large animals are being sheltered at the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds located at 14800 7th Street, Victorville CA 92395
- Please contact these shelters directly if you have animal carriers, cages, and/or blankets to donate or if you are able to foster any animals rescued.

**ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES**

- Students and employees are entitled to unlimited free rides on every route both the sbX and Omnitrans run when you use your valid Coyote One ID card. The card needs to be the newer version with the blue stripe on the back. If anyone needs to update theirs, they can go to the Coyote One office located PL-1108.
- Enterprise offers campus members discounts on rental vehicles.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Employees, students and their families can call 211 to get 24/7 assistance with local shelters and other resources that are in place. Just call 211, and they will connect you with what you need!

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Regards,

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