



Media Advisory

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Los Angeles Trade-Technical College Hosts Grand Opening of Basic Needs Center on November 29, 2023

New center will provide community-based resources for LATTC students experiencing Basic Needs Insecurities

WHAT:

(Los Angeles, CA—November 22, 2023) Los Angeles Technical-Trade College (LATTC) hosts a grand opening celebration for its Basic Needs Center on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 1–3 pm. The Center will provide community-based resources for LATTC students experiencing Basic Needs Insecurities, which can include housing, food, and other necessities. The center meets a college priority to ensure that all LATTC students have access to the resources they need to succeed.

The new Center features a snack and food pantry, microwave, and water cooler—and students can also pick up toiletries and first aid kits. Additionally, a lounge area provides computer stations, free printing, and a safe space where students can work and socialize.

The Basic Needs Center will be open to students Monday–Thursday, 8 am–4:30 pm and will be staffed with a licensed social worker and college personnel. Additionally, a Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) representative will be at the center every Tuesday to do Coordinated Entry System (CES) intake with unhoused students.

Future workshops will be programmed at the Center featuring monthly guests from community resource programs such as CalFresh and MediCal.

WHEN:

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 1–3 pm

Opening remarks from LATTC President Dr. Alfred McQuarters begin at 1 pm

WHERE:

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC)
Basic Needs Center, C4-126
400 W. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015

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About LATTC

Located just south of downtown Los Angeles, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC) is one of nine public community colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). Established in 1925, the college offers more than 80 career-technical programs that move students into careers in two years or less. In addition to an unmatched selection of quality career programs, LATTC prepares students for transfer, with 18 CSU transfer degrees, and transfer guarantee programs with the University of California and local private and independent colleges and universities.

Location: 400 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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