

HELPING NOVA STUDENTS GAIN ACADEMIC TRACTION THROUGH FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT.

The logo for NOVA's Financial Stability Program is a large circle with a thick grey border. Inside the circle, the text "NOVA'S" is in orange, "FINANCIAL" is in green, "\$TABILITY" is in green, and "Program" is in orange script.

NOVA'S FINANCIAL \$TABILITY Program

✦ FINANCIAL EDUCATION & COACHING SERVICES

NOVA's personal financial services gives students access to an Accredited Financial Counselor, Financial Coach, and financial educator. Students can meet one-on-one or attend financial workshops for a range of financial services to improve their financial well-being.

FREE TAX PREPARATION & FILING SERVICES

IRS-certified tax preparers provide one-on-one help in understanding, filling out, and submitting tax returns. Filers utilize a free online software for filing and save on average \$200 in tax-filing fees.

JOB HELP & EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Some students need help finding employment while attending school to make ends-meet. Resource Navigators help students search for and apply for jobs or connect with appropriate employment resources and organizations within the community.

STUDENT EMERGENCY GRANT

The Student Emergency Grant program at NOVA operates to provide quick-response, one-time financial support to students experiencing an enrollment-threatening financial emergency. Applicants receive financial education and coaching services, are connected with additional wrap-around services, and create a financial plan for moving forward.

✦ STUDENT FOOD PROGRAM

NOVA's Student Food Program exists to provide food and other basic necessities to students at no cost. Food Pantries operate on each of NOVA's six campuses providing easy access to non-perishable food and other items. Resource Navigators help determine eligibility for food assistance programs like SNAP, and collaborations with local food banks connect students to fresh produce and additional food items like milk, bread, eggs, etc.

WORK & INCOME SUPPORT SERVICES

These services connect students with resources that support needs related to housing, transportation, health care, child care, food, clothing, bills, and more. Resource Navigators located on each NOVA campus provide high-touch case management services for students and assist in connecting students with appropriate services.

✦ Coming Soon! Single Stop at NOVA

Students and their families will utilize Single Stop to connect to benefits and resources by leveraging existing financial resources in a "one-stop-shop" model offering opportunities for education, counseling, training, and support – a powerful recipe for lifelong financial stability.



Contact Us! singlестop@nvcc.edu or Visit our Resource Blog at blogs.nvcc.edu/wssn/

Did you know at least 25% of college students
struggle to buy food?

BECOME A NOVA FOOD AMBASSADOR

You fill the bag, we do the rest!



HOW IT WORKS

- Sign up at <https://blogs.nvcc.edu/wssn/resources-services/food-pantries/green-nova-bag-program/>
- We will bring a Green NOVA bag to your house or office (if you are a NOVA employee)
- Each week when you go shopping, buy one or two extra non-perishable food items. Store it in your Green NOVA Bag.
- About 10-days before pick-up, we will send an email telling you to place your bag outside your door on the pick-up date. We will send another email 1-2 days before pick-up.
- Place your bag outside your front door by 8:30 AM and we will pick up the bag and leave another Green NOVA Bag in its place.
- Your bag will be taken that day to one of NOVA's Food Pantries to support hungry students.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT [HTTPS://BLOGS.NVCC.EDU/WSSN/RESOURCES-SERVICES/FOOD-PANTRIES/GREEN-NOVA-BAG-PROGRAM/](https://blogs.nvcc.edu/wssn/resources-services/food-pantries/green-nova-bag-program/)