

No Excuses Poverty Initiative: Building Systemic Support for Low-Income Students

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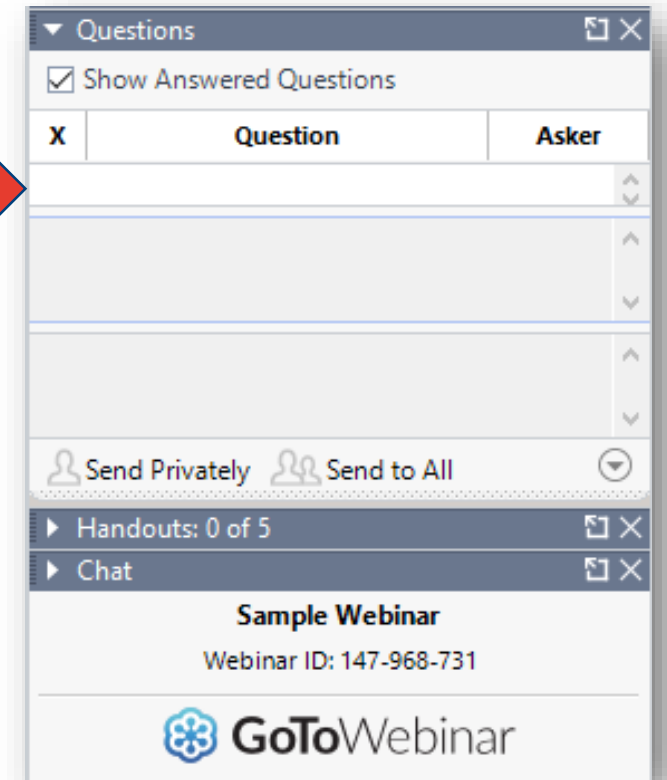


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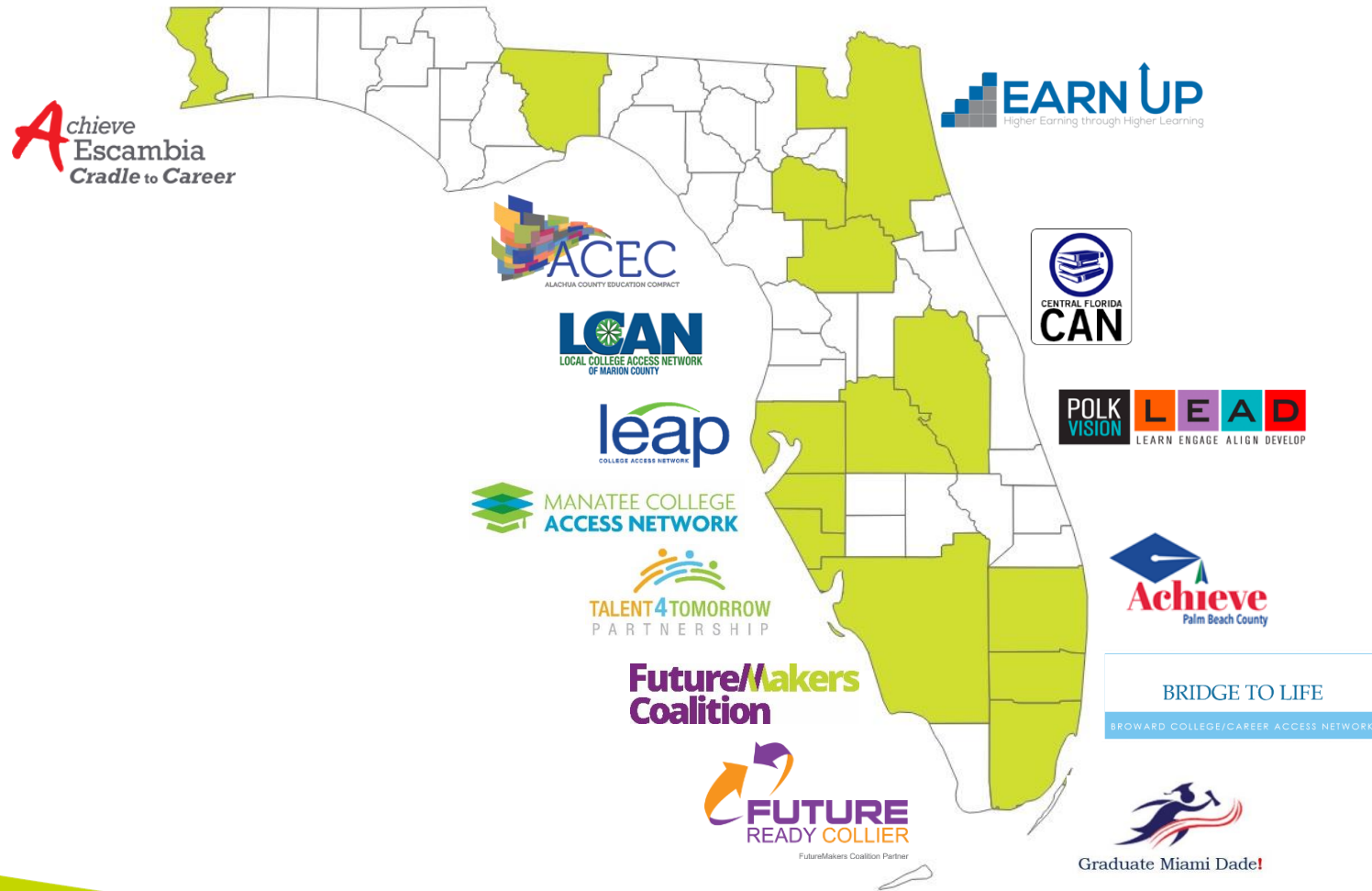
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Florida College Access Network

Our mission: To create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college and career readiness, access, and completion for all students

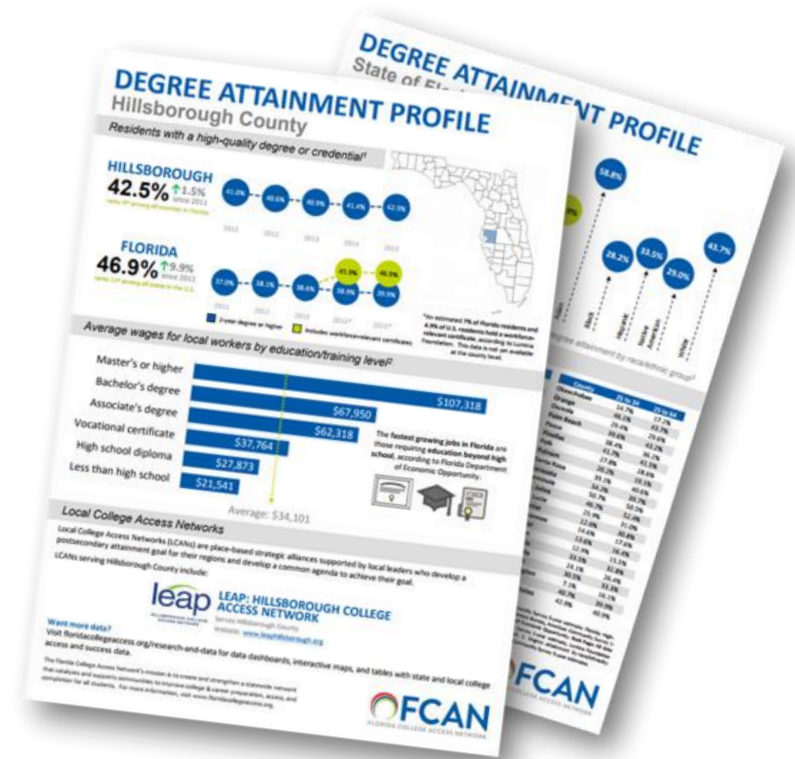
Our vision: At least 60% of working-age Floridians will hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by the year 2025

Local College Access Networks in Florida



FCAN's Research, Data, & Policy Work

- Produce student-centered research & policy analysis
- Clearinghouse for college and career readiness, access and completion data
- Develop local, state and national partnerships and policy alignment around degree attainment



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Poverty in College

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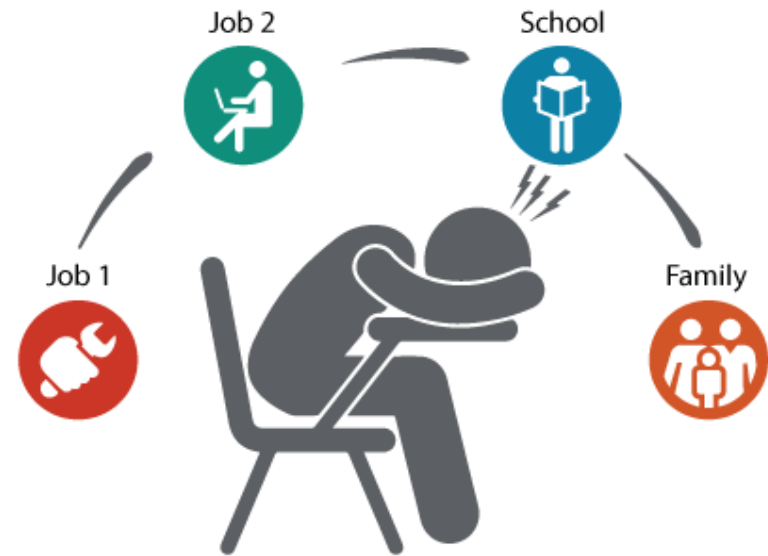
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44.2% of Florida Undergraduates are Low-Income¹

These students enroll in college at rates 10.9% lower than their non-low-income peers.²



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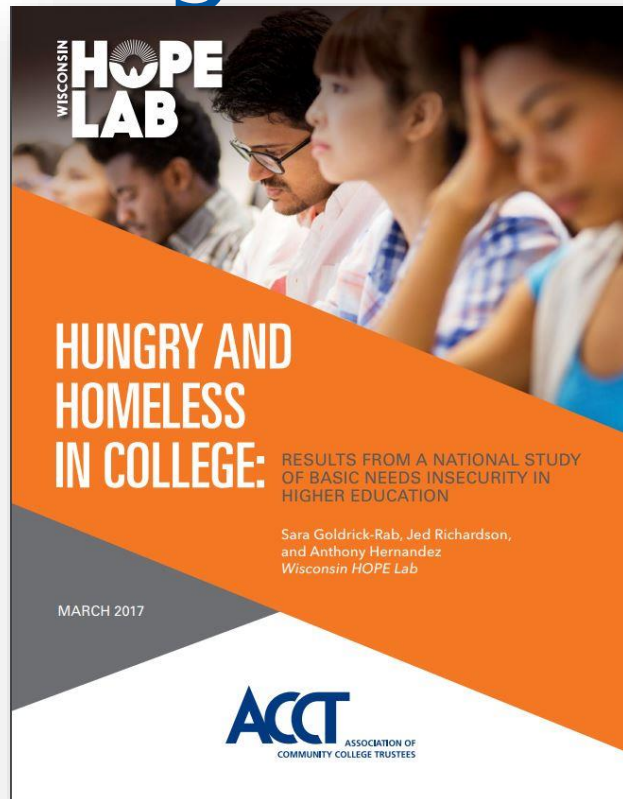
1. TICAS College InSight 2015-16
2. FL Dept. of Education

Good News: Florida Outperforms the Nation in On-Time Pell Grant Recipient Graduation

2010	Florida Public Universities	US Public Universities
Pell grant recipient 6-year graduation rate	57%	49%
Graduation gap between non-Pell and Pell recipients	5 pts	16 pts

Source:
The Third Way Report – The Pell Divide

National Study Looked at Hunger and Homelessness in College:



Findings:

- 2/3 of community college students were food insecure
- About 1/2 of community college students are housing insecure
- 13-14% were homeless

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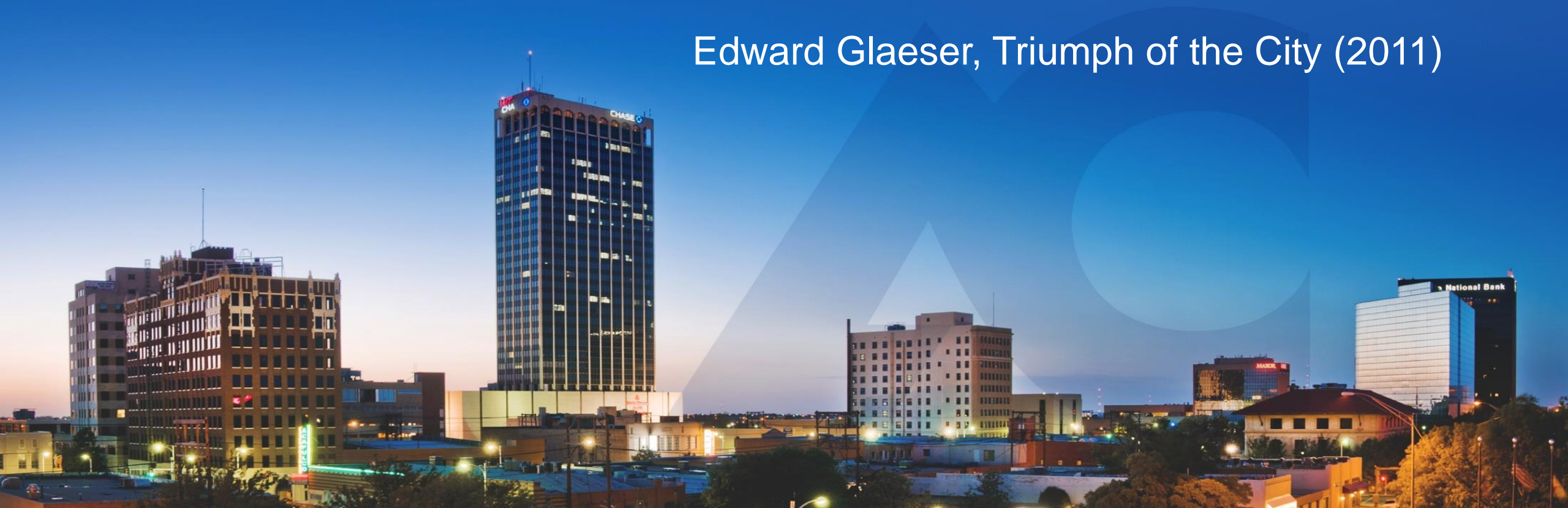
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 70% completion
2020

“As population with college degrees
increases by 10%, per capita
gross product **Rises by 22%**.”

Edward Glaeser, Triumph of the City (2011)



Communities **need** Community
Colleges **differently** now.





our student



71% First-Generation
60% Part-Time
54% Minority
65% Female
60% Financial Aid
67% Designated Developmental Education
21% Enrolled in Developmental Education
51% Transfer-Focus

focus on poverty

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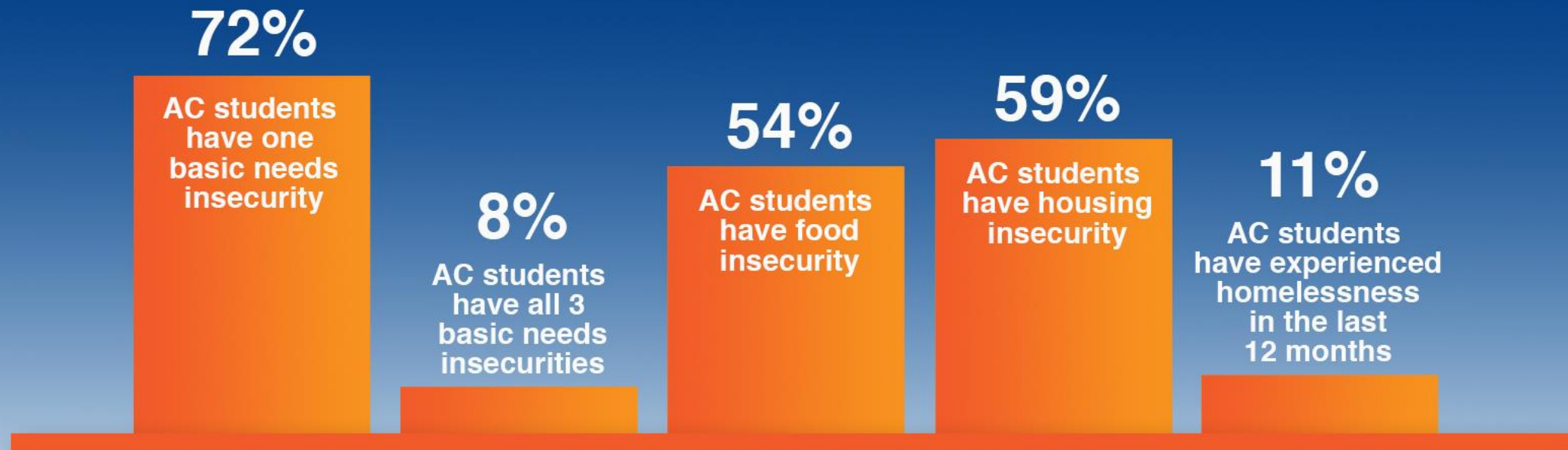
What do our **students** need?

really, **really** need?

Top 10 Student Barriers

- Career & Employment Services
- Childcare
- Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Food
- Housing
- Legal Services
- School Needs (Tuition, Books)
- Transportation
- Utility Assistance

AC Student Basic Needs Insecurities



When you **love** the
student you have

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theory of change

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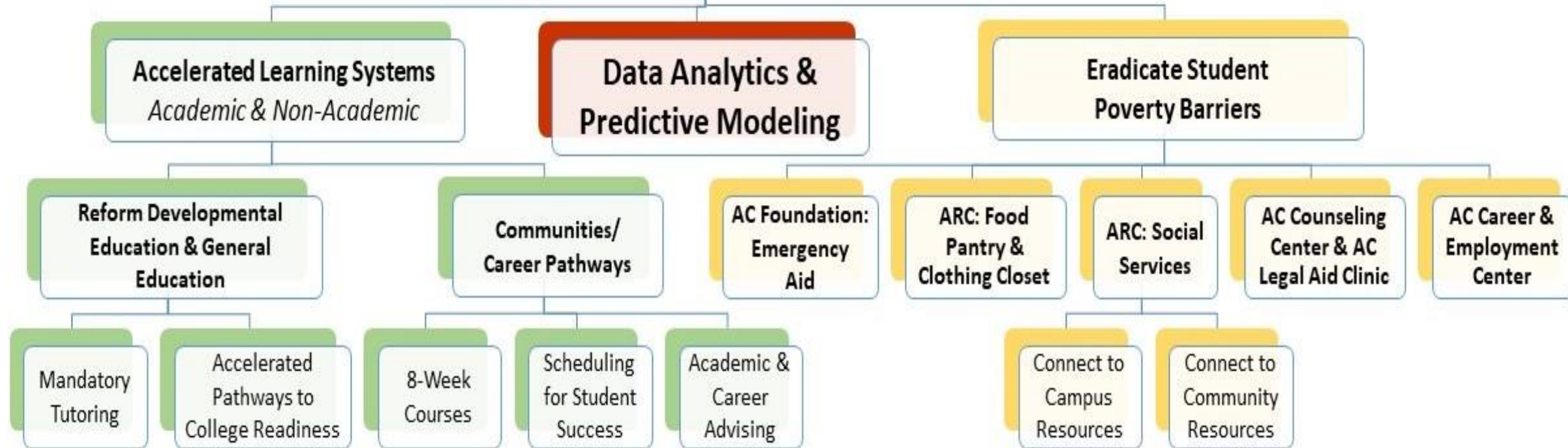
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Create a Culture of Caring Across the Campus



poverty certification

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focus on actionable data

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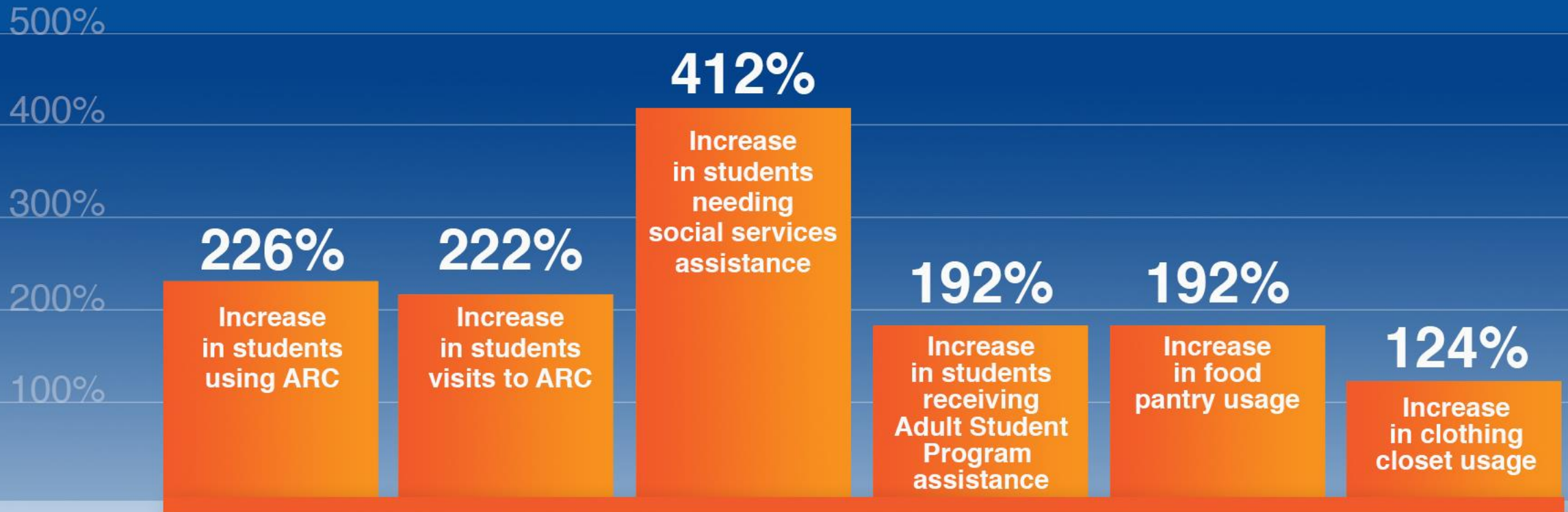


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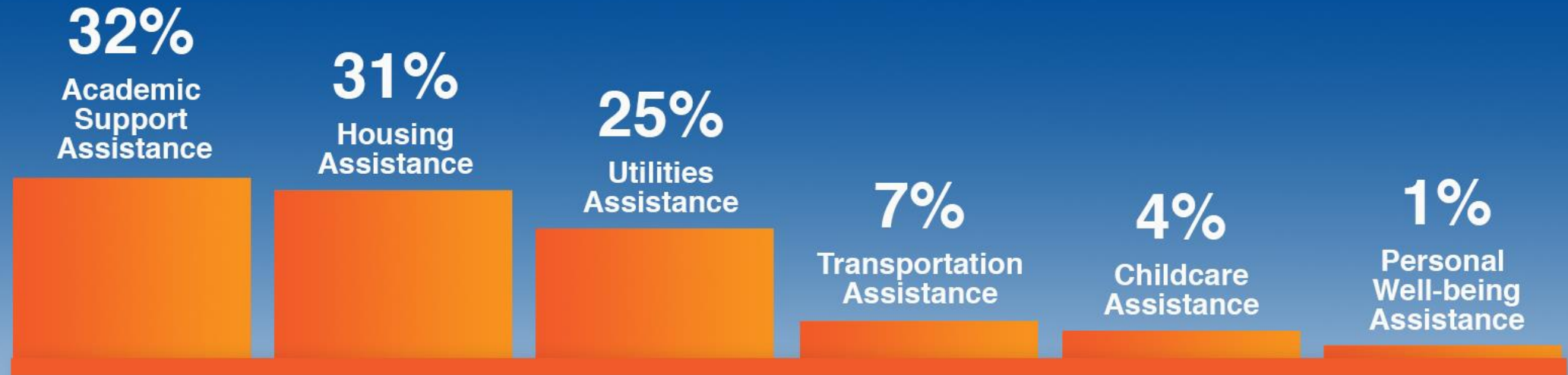
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emergency aid in ACTION

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AC Foundation No Excuses Fund



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it works ...

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Data Results (2012 – 2017)

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Conclusion



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