



# Supporting #RealCollege Students in Texas

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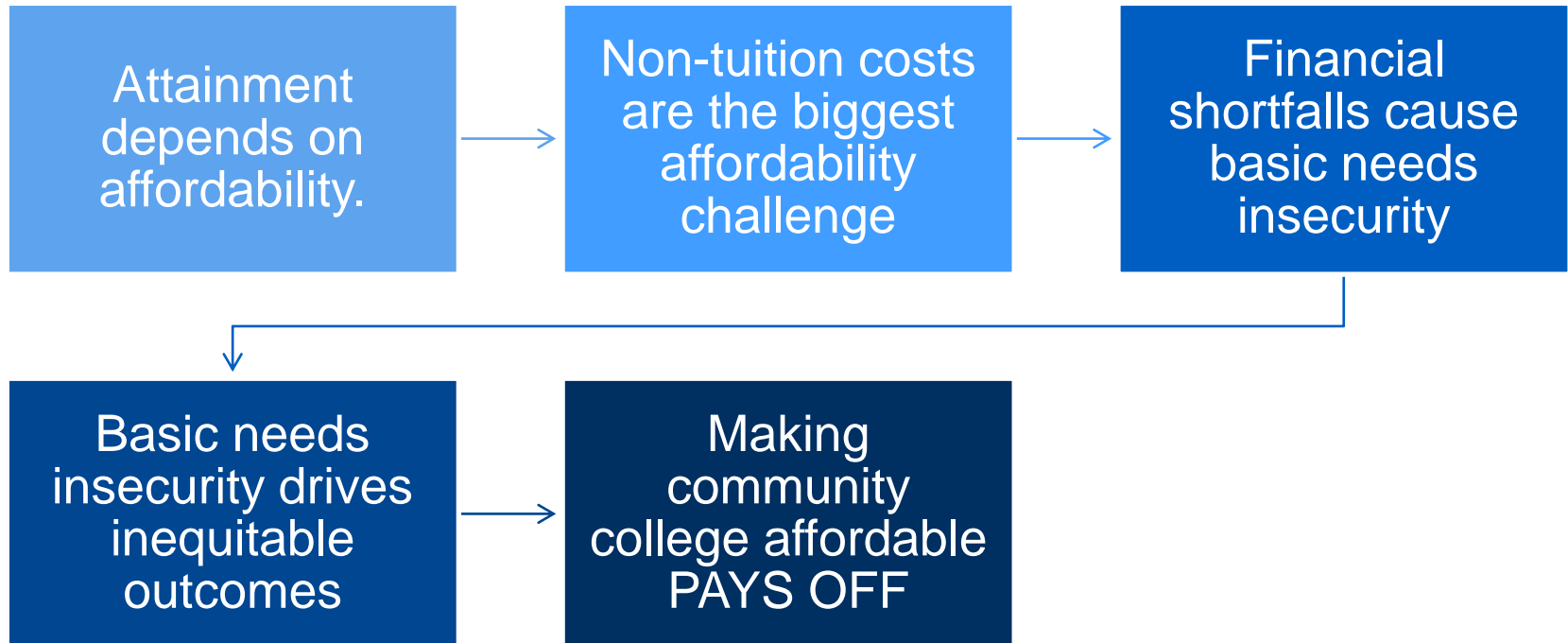


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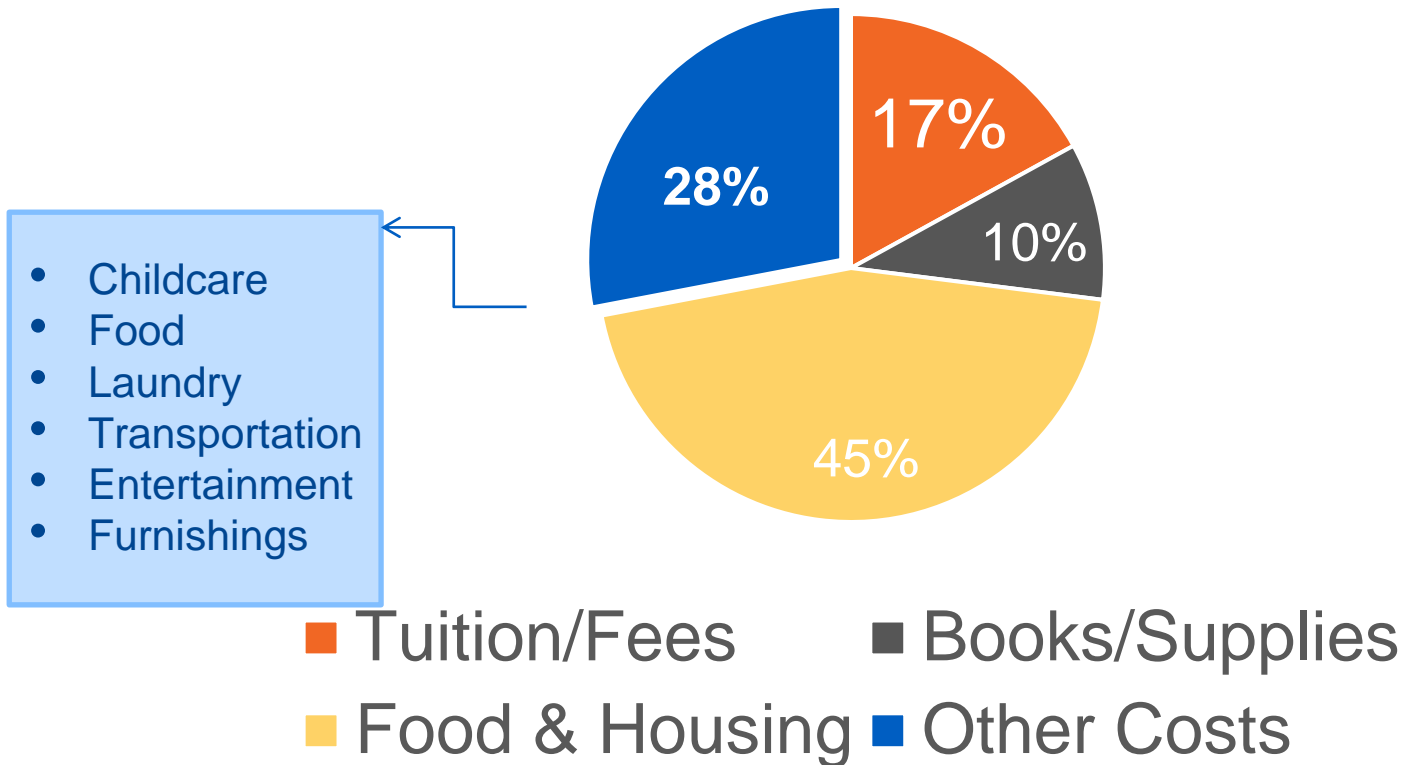
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# 5 LESSONS FROM RESEARCH



# 83% of Texas Community College Expenses are *Non-tuition!*



# AFFORDABILITY ECONOMICS

## BURDEN OF PRICE



THE STUDENT  
COVERS 60%-75%

## FAMILY ECONOMICS

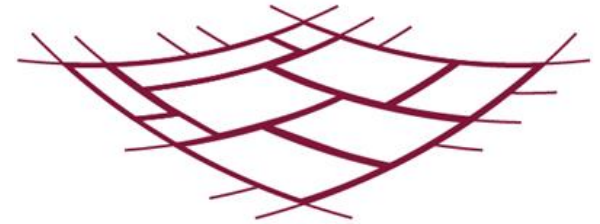


PLUMMETING GROWTH



MASSIVE INEQUALITY

## SOCIAL SAFETY NET



## WORKING IN COLLEGE



OPPORTUNITY



MINIMUM WAGE

## HEALTH & WELL-BEING



# TEXAS #REALCOLLEGE SURVEY 2020

10  
Texas  
Community  
Colleges



Amarillo College  
Austin Community College  
El Paso Community College  
Grayson College  
Houston Community College  
Howard College  
North Central Texas College  
Odessa College  
South Plains College  
Texas State Technical College

# NEARLY 2 IN 3 STUDENTS EXPERIENCED BASIC NEEDS INSECURITY



**42%** experienced  
food insecurity

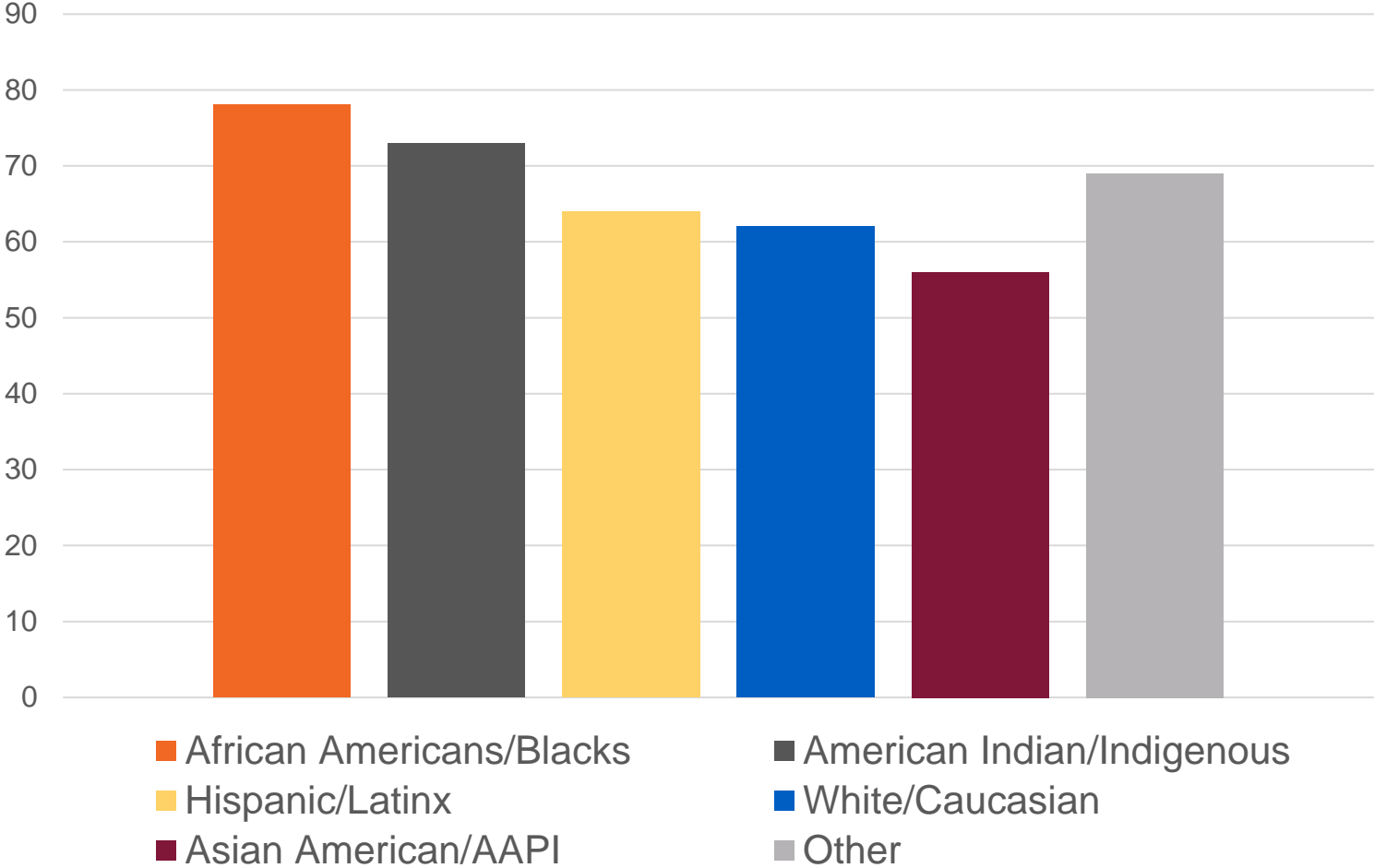


**55%** experienced  
housing insecurity



**16%** experienced  
homelessness

# BLACK/WHITE GAP IS 14 PERCENTAGE POINTS



# TEXAS IS MISSING KEY OPPORTUNITIES



**STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN ARE AT RISK**



**STUDENTS EXITING FOSTER CARE ARE AT RISK**

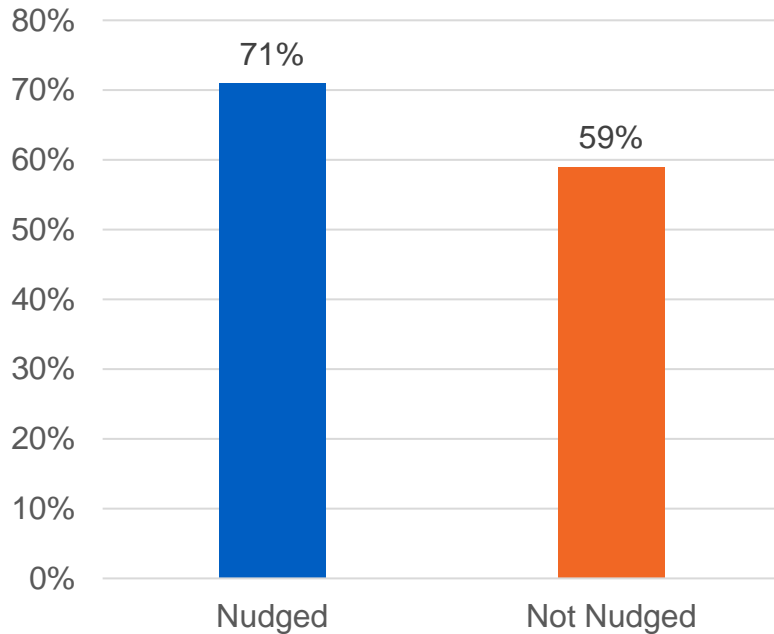


**STUDENT VETERANS ARE AT RISK**

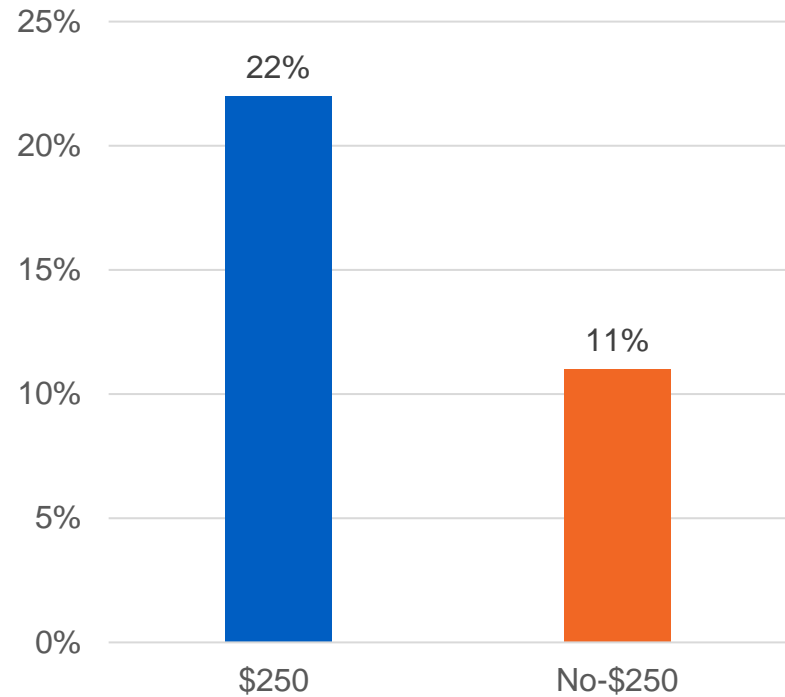


# INVESTING IN CC AFFORDABILITY WILL PAY OFF FOR TEXAS

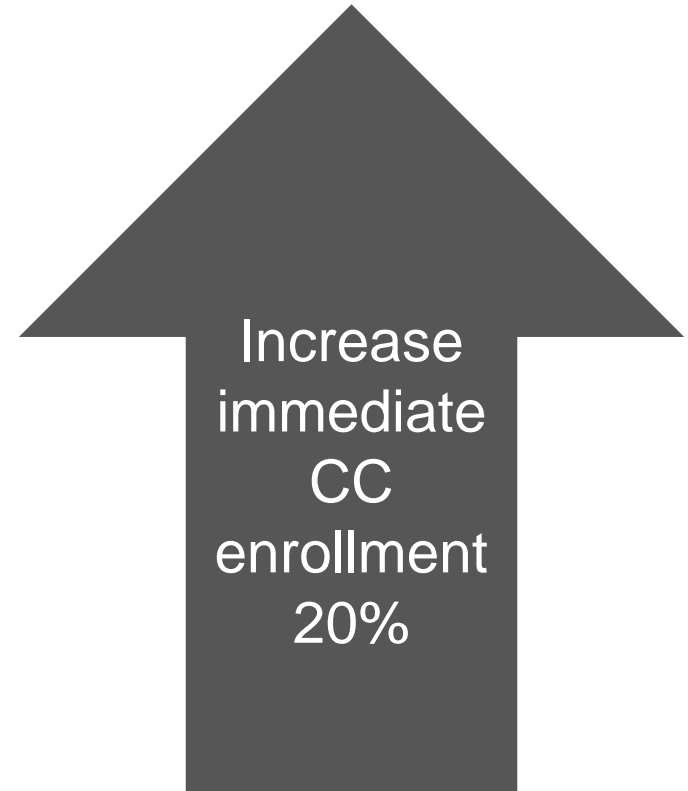
**Amarillo: BASIC NEEDS  
SUPPORT BOOSTED  
DEVELOPMENTAL ED  
PASS RATES**



**Compton: EMERGENCY  
AID BOOSTED  
GRADUATION RATES**



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**New students graduate at the same rate as others!**



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