



**NO
HUNGRY
HUSKIES**

Ending Food Insecurity at Northeastern

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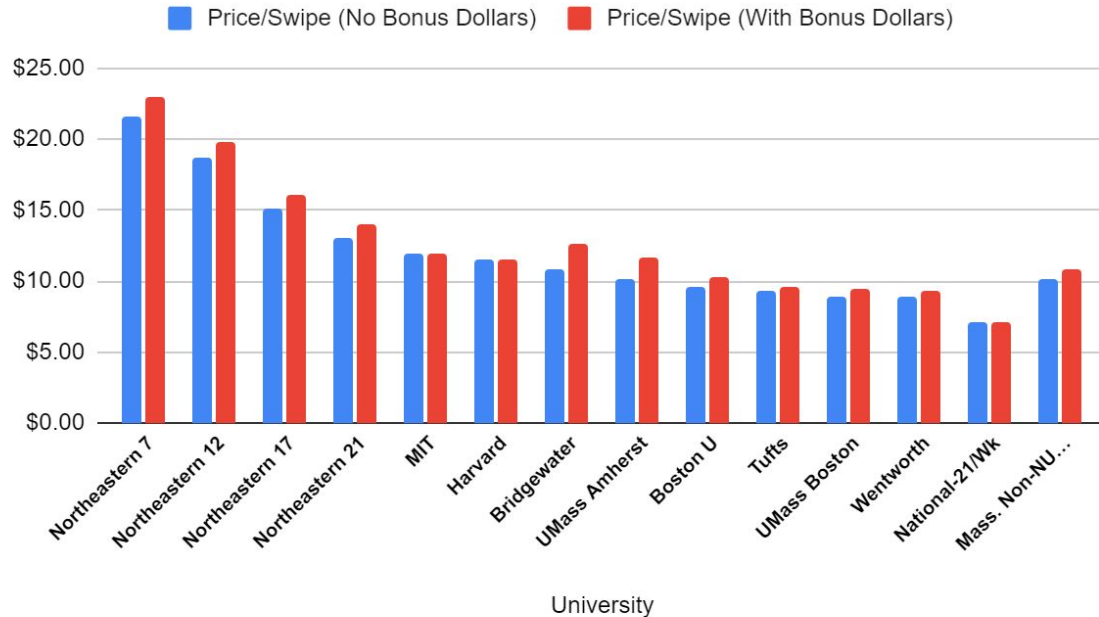
1 in 4 Northeastern Students Go Hungry

That is **3x the rate** of food insecurity in Massachusetts.

Over **300** students — mostly graduate and international — regularly use the NU Mutual Mobile Food Pantry.

Cost per Swipe is at NU is Highest in Boston

Price/Swipe (No Bonus Dollars) and Price/Swipe (With Bonus Dollars)



What is YDSA Doing?

Started democratically led No Hungry Huskies Campaign.

3,200 petition signatures

2 campus marches

1 town hall

Daily tour storming

Petition Demands

- To achieve cost-per-swipe parity with Boston schools, NU meal plan costs need to be **reduced by 24%**
- **Guarantee 3 meals/day** for meal plan-required students;
- Make Swipe2Care **automatic**
- End food waste
- Meet demands of dining worker union

Progress So Far

- Expanded Swipe2Care from covering just undergraduate students to include graduate students
- Ended the ban on taking food from dining halls with the provision of free takeout boxes
- Meal recovery program (20-30 meals/day)
- Increase dining worker pay by \$9/hr through NU HOWL work
- Other stuff we can't share yet :)

Key Points of Success

- Democratic decision making process
- Developing a long term escalation strategy with increasingly intense tactics
- Using student government as an awareness raising tool
- Building a coalition of student groups
- Function Oriented Committees > Issue Committees
- Regular Progress Reflections

Thank you!

Sign the petition at

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