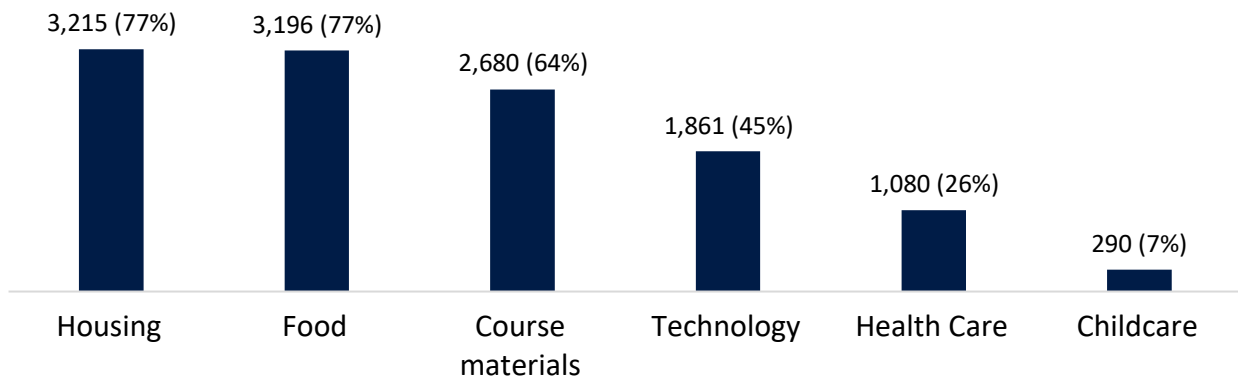


Student Emergency Fund (SEF) Summary 2020

The Student Emergency Fund (May-Dec 2020) distributed financial support to 4,169 students, representing a total of \$3,772,175, with an average of \$787.67 per student. The aid consisted of \$2,835,250 from the CARES Act and \$936,925 via donations to the University of Arizona Foundation.

Top Student Needs:



Takeaways

- Overwhelmingly, students sought support to help cover housing (77%) and costs for food (77%).
- Female (60%) students are more likely to apply for SEF compared to male (40%) students.
- Latinx (32%) and African American (6%) SEF recipients are overrepresented within SEFs compared to the UA population (24% and 4% respectively).
- In terms of academic standing, freshman students (15%) are less likely to apply for SEF compared to senior students (26%). Half of the SEF recipients consist of senior (26%) and junior (24%) students.

Interactive SEF data are located on the [UA Student Emergency Fund Dashboard](#)