Did you know that food insecurity affects nearly 30% of four-year college students nationally?

Here at URI, one of the ways that we help support students’ basic needs is through the Rhody Outpost (RO). Any current URI student can receive non-perishable food, fresh produce, eggs, and basic household/personal items each week through the RO.

Dr. Jacqui Springer, Assistant Dean for Student Support and Advocacy Services (SSAS), and Barbara Sweeney, Food Security Outreach Coordinator, will present an overview of the Rhody Outpost, including current needs and volunteer opportunities, on September 30. As part of the talk, Dr. Springer will describe the comprehensive services offered to students through SSAS, which are designed to mitigate unexpected personal, financial, and health challenges students face – or, as they like to state, when “life happens.”