

**CCSSE Standard Additional Item Set:  
Student Financial Health**

**Please mark your responses on the back page of the survey under “Additional Items”  
and not on this sheet.**

**Mark only one response for each question.**

- 1. I am receiving or have received a Pell Grant at this college during the current academic year.**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
- 2. I always find myself living paycheck-to-paycheck.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  - e. I am not currently employed
  
- 3. I have too much student loan debt right now.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  - e. I do not have student loan debt
  
- 4. I have too much other debt right now, such as credit card debt, car loan debt, or money owed to family or friends.**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  - e. I do not have any other debt
  
- 5. This college has provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.).**
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  - e. I have not needed any information about financial assistance

- 6. One reason I have stayed enrolled this academic term is to continue receiving my financial aid.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  - e. I do not receive financial aid
- 7. I have the skills and knowledge to manage my finances well.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  - e. I do not manage my own finances
- 8. I always pay my bills on time.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  - e. I am not responsible for paying my bills
- 9. I am satisfied with my present financial situation.**
- a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Neutral
  - d. Disagree
  - e. Strongly disagree
- 10. Which option best describes how often you budget your money (how you keep track of how much money you make, how much you spend, and how much you save)?**
- a. Never, but I should
  - b. Weekly
  - c. Every two weeks
  - d. Monthly
  - e. I do not need to budget my money
- 11. When you budget for your future living expenses, which of these time frames is most important to you?**
- a. The next week
  - b. The next couple of weeks
  - c. The next few months
  - d. The next year or longer
  - e. I do not budget for my future living expenses

**12. In the past 12 months, how many times have you run out of money and had to rely on outside resources (such as loans, friends/family, charitable organizations, etc.)?**

- a. None
- b. 1-2 times
- c. 3-5 times
- d. 6-11 times
- e. 12 or more times

**13. I am confident that I could come up with the following amount (from cash, credit, family/friends, etc.) if an unexpected need arose within the next month:**

- a. \$0
- b. \$500
- c. \$1000
- d. \$2000
- e. More than \$2000

**14. How well are you keeping up with your bills and/or credit payments at the moment?**

- a. I am keeping up with no difficulties
- b. It is a struggle from time to time
- c. It is a struggle
- d. I am falling behind with bills and/or credit card payments
- e. I have no bills and/or credit card payments

**15. If your work hours have changed during the past academic year, what has been the main reason for the change?**

- a. To accommodate changes in my course requirements
- b. To make more money to pay my expenses
- c. My employer changed my work schedule
- d. My work schedule has not changed
- e. I have not worked in the past academic year