

Gather is a game-changer. Gather is an innovative concept, offering a variety of delicious meals at affordable prices from diverse vendors. In the midst of COVID-19, Gather's open air environment and sensory garden is a fun way to get fresh air, find socially-distanced community and connectivity, as well as food that's better than what you can make in a time crunch.

Gather helps students get good meals. Every meal at Gather is affordable, but if you can't afford to eat, we got you. If you can, you have the option to honor those who can't via our contactless, honor-based payment model. No judgment, no weird vibes. In fact, we'll spot five bucks to any student who needs it, using that same system. All you need is a student ID at pickup.

Gather brings new business to emerging food entrepreneurs. Every year, Philadelphia welcomes thousands of new college students into its midst, many of whom are looking for fun, cool new experiences. Gather prioritizes vendors who are newer in the scene, helping them develop relationships with potential return customers.

Food insecurity isn't shameful. In fact, food insecurity is common and incredibly normal in our society. How many times have you heard of college students living on ramen noodles and peanut butter? Research shows that nearly half of college (48%) and university students (41%) students have struggled to pay for food. It's time to change that.

Gather is here for you during COVID-19. The onset of COVID-19 has left many students and emerging restaurants in a lurch. Gather provides support to students and food entrepreneurs who have been destabilized by campus closings, lay-offs, and shutdowns.

Gather meets you where you are. Our community provides out-of-the-box digital programming that considers how people really live. Examples: "Healthy recipes with convenience store recipes," "Color therapy that speaks to health," and "Eating for the 5 senses."

Logistics. Gather will be open from October 23 to November 20. Lunch is served from 10AM to 3PM. Dinner is from 4PM - 6PM. Located in Philadelphia's Spring Arts district, find Gather at the 1000 block of Nectarine Street (behind Union Transfer), not far from Temple University and Community College of Philadelphia. Gather is fully outdoors and designed for speedy, contactless service. Limited seating is available, in accordance with social distancing measures. To limit the spread of COVID-19, Gather will not have a customer restroom.