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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
You may be eligible for the EOPS program if you:
- Qualify for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver type A or B as determined by the Financial Aid Office (Effective January 1st, 2013, AB 540 students will be eligible for a BOG Fee Waiver. For more information visit https://dream.csac.ca.gov)
- Are enrolled full-time (12 units each semester)
- Have not completed more than 48 degree applicable units

And meet one of the following criteria:
- Have not earned a high school diploma nor the equivalent
- High school GPA below 2.5
- Have Chaffey College assessment test results and scored into foundational courses: ENG 675, 575, 475 and/or MATH 510, 520, 410
- Have completed 500 series English or Math at Chaffey College or the equivalent at another college
- Have completed English 450 or Math 410 at Chaffey College or the equivalent at another college as of Fall 2009 or thereafter
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WHAT IS EOPS?
The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) was established by the Legislature in 1969 through Senate Bill (SB) 164 by Senator Al Alquist (urgency legislation). EOPS is a community college program that provides “over and above” academic, personal, and financial support to qualified community college students whose educational and socioeconomic backgrounds might prevent them from successfully attending college. Services provided are specifically designed for at-risk students and their specific needs with the ultimate goal being completion of a certificate program, an associate degree and/or transfer to a four-year university.

WHAT SERVICES DOES EOPS OFFER?
- Foster Youth Specialized Counseling Services
- Counseling - Our counseling team offers academic and limited personal counseling
- Priority Registration
- Orientation to college class
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WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES?
- Must be a full-time student. (Enrolled in and maintaining 12 units each semester)
- Select classes from the educational plan developed with an EOPS counselor
- Enroll in and complete Guidance 2, Orientation to College, as advised by an EOPS counselor
- Participate in a start-term, mid-term, and end-term counseling interview each semester
- Meet with an EOPS counselor before dropping a class or making schedule changes
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress

WHAT SERVICES DOES CARE OFFER?
CARE students can select benefits that best suit their needs. Available services may include:
- Academic Counseling and Advisement
- Child Care Reimbursements
- Additional Book Service
- Transportation Assistance
- On Campus meal vouchers
- Personal Development Activities
- Group Support and Peer Networking
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WHAT IS CARE?
The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) program was established in 1982. CARE founders Blanche G. Goldstein and Assemblywoman Teresa P. Hughes, deeply believed in the value of college education as the key that empowers single parents students to achieve personal self-esteem, independence, and self-reliance.

As a supplemental component of EOPS, CARE provides educational support services designed for the academically underprepared, low income, single parent population.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
You may be eligible for CARE if you:
- Are an EOPS student
- Are at least 18 years of age and a single head of household
- Are a current recipient of TANF/CalWORKs for themselves or their child/children
- Have one child under 14 years of age at the time of acceptance into CARE
- Are enrolled in college full-time