

# E OPS

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM & SERVICES

For students who are economically and educationally vulnerable. EOPS provides the additional support and resources needed to attain a college education.



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## Program Profile

Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOPS) is a state-funded support program serving financially and educationally disadvantaged college students. We are here to provide eligible students access to the supportive services required to successfully complete a course of studies at Foothill. Our faculty and staff proudly serve a diverse population of students of various ages, backgrounds, and life stages.

## Let Us Help You Succeed

EOPS provides “over and above” academic support and services. Our dedicated counselors and staff are here just for you – to answer your questions and offer guidance in an encouraging environment to help you reach your academic and career goals.

## Support Services for EOPS Students

Students who participate and maintain a good standing in the program will have access to:

- Academic, career and personal counseling
- Textbook vouchers
- Grants (*as funding is available*)
- First Tier Priority Registration
- Scholarships
- Fee waivers for admission applications to UC and CSU schools
- A computer lab with free printing and photocopies for school and related work
- Assistance completing federal and state financial aid applications
- Cap and gown regalia for graduation
- Recommendation letters
- Fee waivers for state licensing examinations
- Tours of four-year colleges and universities
- The laptop and calculator loan program
- One-on-one peer tutoring
- Summer Readiness Program
- University transfer assistance

# CARE

COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES for EDUCATION

For EOPS participants who are also single parents, CARE provides additional services that are specific to the needs of eligible students with children to support them in achieving their academic goals.



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The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) is a supplemental program designed to help single-parent students succeed at Foothill College. In addition to receiving over and above support services provided by the Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOPS) Program and in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services and the state's CalWorks Program, CARE participants receive benefits that address their unique needs as college students.

## What is EOPS?

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## CARE Program Eligibility

You're eligible if you meet all of the following requirements. Verification is required:

- You are pursuing an educational, vocational, or job-training program at Foothill College that will lead to a completion certificate, associate degree, or university-transfer objective
- You are a participant in the EOPS Program
- You receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits and cash aid
- You are a single head of household as determined by the California Department of Social Services
- You are a single parent and are at least age 18
- You have at least one dependent child under the age of 14

## Support Services for CARE Participants

CARE participants will have access to additional support services which may include but are not limited to school supplies, meal & transportation grants, childcare assistance, and winter holiday donations (*based on donor contributions*).

# NEXT UP

**EOPS participants who are former or current foster youth can qualify for additional services intended to help them achieve academic success.**



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## **Program Profile**

The NextUp program offers eligible EOPS participants who are current or former foster youth an expansion of high-touch and supportive services that can make your commitment to achieving your educational goals possible.

## **What is EOPS?**

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## **NextUp Program Eligibility**

You are eligible if you meet the following requirements. Verification is required:

- You are a participant in the EOPS program
- You are enrolled in 9 units, less if under the guidance of an EOPS/NextUp counselor and with the approval of the program director
- Your foster youth dependency was established or continued by the court on or after your 13th birthday
- You are under the age of 26 at the start of the academic year (July 1)

## **Support Services for NextUp Participants**

NextUp program participants will have access to all the over and above services EOPS provides, plus additional services that are specific to the needs of former and current foster youth.

Services include but are not limited to textbooks and school supplies, food and transportation assistance, direct financial grants (fall, winter, spring), emergency grants, personal need supplies that support college attendance, housing referrals, and community services & resource assistance.