

## Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) Program Profile

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 support services provided by EOPS, Foothill College, the California Department of Social Services and the state's CalWORKs Program, CARE participants receive benefits that address their unique needs as college students and parents.

*"EOPS has enhanced my educational experience here at Foothill. It's not about the tangible resources the program provides, such as textbooks. It's the intangible lessons I have learned through regular meetings with the program's insightful counselors that I am able to approach goal setting and academic planning with a more informed outlook." -Akesa U., EOPS Student and Communications Major*

## CARE Program Eligibility

You're eligible for the CARE Program if you meet all of the following requirements. An additional application and verification is required.

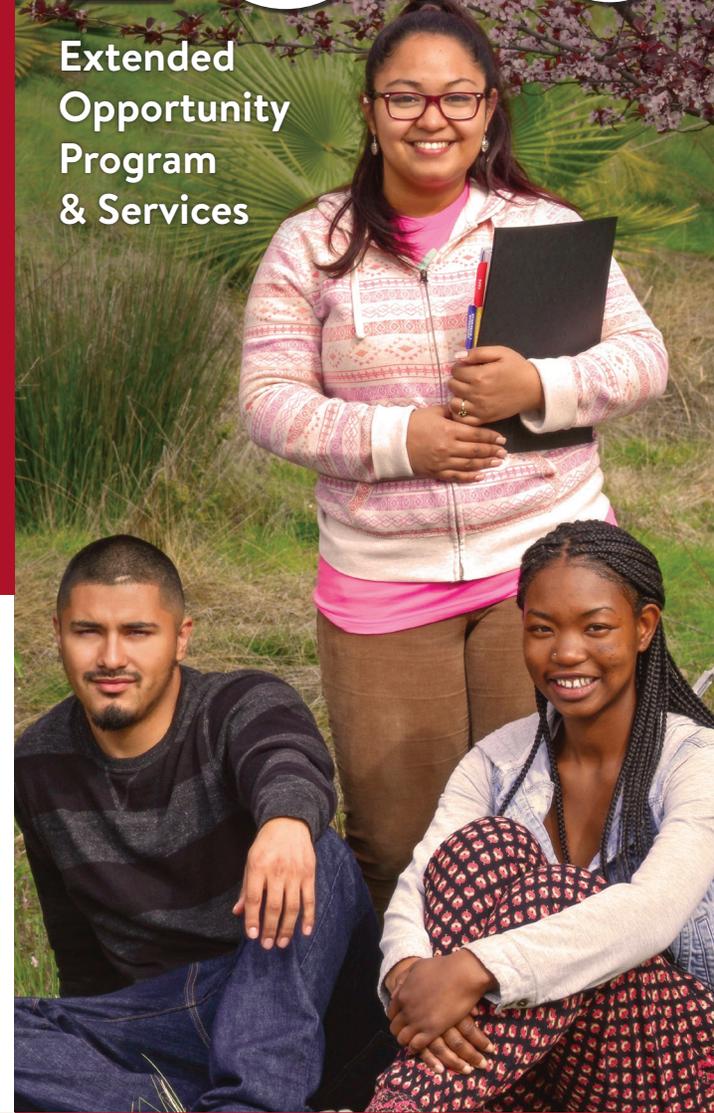
- Pursuing an educational, vocational or job-training program leading to a completion certificate, associate degree or university-transfer objective
- A participant in Foothill EOPS Program
- Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits and cash aid
- A single head of household as determined by the California Department of Social Services
- A single parent and are at least 18
- Have at least one dependent child

The additional support services provided by CARE assist with basic essentials students need to succeed. These support services may include school supplies, meal tickets, gasoline cards and more\*.

*\*Based on available state funding and donor contributions.*

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## Extended Opportunity Program & Services



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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're here to provide eligible students access to the supportive services required to successfully complete a program of higher education. Our faculty and staff proudly serve a diverse population of students of all ages, from different backgrounds and in a variety of life stages.

## We're Here to 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.



## EOPS Eligibility Requirements

You must complete an application to participate in the EOPS Program. Once you have done so, you will meet with a representative. At this meeting, the representative will determine if you qualify for program admission based on state-mandated requirements. You must meet all of the following eligibility requirements to be considered for the program:

- You qualify for the California College Promise Grant (Formerly known as the BOG Fee Waiver) A or B, or meet method B criteria if qualified for the California College Promise Grant C
- You are or will be enrolled in at least 12 units at Foothill College
- You have completed fewer than 105-quarter, degree-applicable units of college-level coursework
- You are determined educationally disadvantaged as defined by the state

## Support Services for EOPS Students

Participants in the program can take advantage of the following support services:

- Academic, career and personal counseling
- Assistance completing federal and state financial aid applications
- Cap and gown regalia for graduation
- Computer lab access with free printing and photocopies for school related work
- Recommendation letters
- Fee waivers for admission applications to UC and CSU schools
- Fee waivers for state licensing examinations
- Tours of four-year colleges and universities
- Borrow laptops and calculators
- One-on-one tutoring
- Priority registration
- Scholarships
- Summer readiness programs
- Textbook vouchers
- University transfer assistance