



# WELCOME TO THE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM

## WHAT IS EOPS?

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state-funded, academic, counseling, support program. It is designed to encourage educational success and promote student retention, persistence, and success.

## EOPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ California Resident as defined by the Admissions & Records Office (A&R) **OR** qualify under AB540 & the California Dream Act Application **OR** DACA & qualify for the California Dream Act Application
- ◆ Enrollment at Compton College: 12 units\* or more for Fall and Spring; 4 units\* or more for Summer
- ◆ Have less than 70 cumulative degree-applicable units
- ◆ Complete FAFSA for current academic year and qualify for a California College Promise Grant A, B, or C with a zero EFC code **OR** qualify for the California Dream Act Application & qualify for an SBGMA or SBGMB or SBGMC with a zero EFC code that is on the California Dream Act Application Confirmation Page (see below for income standards)
- ◆ Be educationally disadvantaged as determined by Title V

\*Only active and current Special Resource Center (SRC) participants may be exempt

## EOPS PROGRAM SERVICES

Individualized Counseling • Priority Registration • Book Voucher • Transportation Assistance • Direct Grants & more

**ALL SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING**

## WHAT IS CARE?

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) is a state-funded program for eligible EOPS students that are single parents receiving cash aid (TANF/CalWORKs) with dependents.

## CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ All EOPS eligibility requirements (as stated above)
- ◆ You and/or dependent(s) are recipient(s) of TANF/CalWORKs Cash Aid
- ◆ You are at least 18 years of age
- ◆ You are single and have dependents
- ◆ You are head of household

## CARE PROGRAM SERVICES

All EOPS services • Direct Grants • Meal Vouchers • Transportation Assistance • Mini Conference & more

**ALL SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING**

## THINGS TO DO BEFORE APPLYING FOR EOPS/CARE:

- ◆ Apply for admissions to Compton College via the website at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) (CCC Apply)
- ◆ Enroll in classes for the term you are applying for EOPS/CARE
- ◆ Apply for state aid & federal financial aid or for the California Dream Act Application
- ◆ Complete Compton College Orientation and have an initial ed plan completed
- ◆ Obtain unofficial copies of transcripts from all institutions previously attended/registered (for more information on transcripts see page 4 & 6 of this packet).

**NOTE: EOPS/CARE reserves the right to reverse the admission decision if at a later time information becomes available rendering the student ineligible-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### CA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT INCOME STANDARDS FOR 2019-2020

Family Size	Base Year Income
1	\$18,210
2	\$24,690
3	\$31,170
4	\$37,650
5	\$44,130
6	\$50,610
7	\$57,090
8	\$63,570
Each additional family member add \$6,480	

### FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

EOPS/CARE Office

Room U-6

1-310-900-1600, ext. 2912

[www.compton.edu/student-services/eops](http://www.compton.edu/student-services/eops)



# COMPTON COLLEGE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM NEW STUDENT APPLICATION RECEIPT

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Fall 20 \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Spring 20 \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Summer 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**-STAFF INITIALS & DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

## ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAGE

**First name(s) and/or last name(s) on all paperwork/documents must be the same-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**All paperwork/documents submitted must all match with all of the following:**

- name provided on application-NO EXCEPTIONS
- school records-NO EXCEPTIONS.

**If your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different on paperwork/documents you submit compared to school records and what you placed on the application then you must:**

- provide valid proof as to why your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different-NO EXCEPITONS.

**Submitting paperwork/documents separately either before or after you have submitted your application will either:**

- cause a delay in your application from being processed-NO EXCEPTIONS OR
- your application will not be processed at all-NO EXCEPTIONS.

Also please note that funding and space for the EOPS/CARE Program is limited. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, by date submitted, and by who is eligible first. Also all applications are subject to availability of funds.

Submitting this application does not guarantee nor does it imply that you are eligible for the EOPS/CARE Program. This application needs to be evaluated, reviewed, and processed for eligibility. We may or may not send you an email, so you, **THE STUDENT**, must return and check for the status of your application. Submitting this application incomplete, not submitting all paperwork/documents at the same time, or submitting paperwork/documents either before or after you submitted this application delays this application from being processed or may cause this application to not be processed at all. Please submit this application and all applicable paperwork/documents at the same time to:

**Compton College**  
**EOPS/CARE Office**  
Room U-6  
1-310-900-1600, ext. 2912  
[www.compton.edu/student-services/eops](http://www.compton.edu/student-services/eops)

**NOTE: This application & all paperwork/document(s) once submitted become state property & they cannot be returned nor photocopied for you-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**ATTENTION APPLICANT:**

THIS IS YOUR **RECEIPT**. SAVE FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT LOSE. THIS IS THE **ONLY PROOF** YOU HAVE OF SUBMITTING THIS COMPTON COLLEGE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM NEW STUDENT APPLICATION. YOU MUST BRING THIS **RECEIPT** AND YOUR **COMPTON COLLEGE SCHOOL ID** WHEN YOU COME INTO THE EOPS/CARE OFFICE AND CHECK FOR THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION. WITHOUT THIS RECEIPT AND WITHOUT YOUR SCHOOL ID, WE CANNOT ASSIST YOU IN A TIMELY MANNER-NO EXCEPTIONS.

## **COMPTON COLLEGE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM NEW/ RETURNING STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAGE**

### **EOPS PROGRAM**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK/DOCUMENTS THAT APPLY TO YOU IN ORDER FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SERVICES:**

[ ] Completed **Compton College EOPS/CARE Program New Student Application**

[ ] Copy, not original, of valid **SRC Inter-Program Referral Form**—**FOR SRC PARTICIPANTS ONLY**

- This form must be for the term you are applying for-NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: Your application may be delayed from being processed or not processed at all without this form-NO EXCEPTIONS

[ ] Copy, not original, of **valid, complete unofficial transcripts** from **ALL** colleges and/or universities previously attended/registered other than Compton College, El Camino College/ECC Compton Center, or Compton Community College

NOTE: if you are accepted into the EOPS/CARE Program & you initially submitted unofficial transcripts, per state law you must then submit **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** to the Compton Center Admissions & Records Office. This must be done before you can receive any services-NO EXCEPTIONS

The following is what we **CAN ACCEPT** with this application:

- Complete, unofficial transcripts dated within 30 days of submitting this application-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Complete, unofficial transcripts must be printed directly from the school's website using the Print Option only-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Complete, unofficial transcripts must display:
  - ~the applicant's information including full name and date of birth minimum-NO EXCEPTIONS
  - ~school's web address-NO EXCEPTIONS
  - ~print date-NO EXCEPTIONS
  - ~number of pages yielded; you must submit ALL of the pages of the transcript even the blank pages-NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: if you submit transcripts and any of the above information is missing, it is considered an incomplete transcript; therefore, invalid & your application will not be processed until complete, valid unofficial transcripts are submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS

The following is what we **CANNOT ACCEPT**:

- Transcripts that are copied and pasted-NO EXCEPTONS
- Transcripts that are screenshot(s)-NO EXCEPTONS
- Transcripts that are highlighted and only the highlighted sections are printed-NO EXCEPTONS
- Transcripts that are not printed using the website's Print Option-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Transcripts that are cut off-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Transcripts that do not display all of the information stated above (student's full name, date of birth, number of pages, etc.)
- Transcripts that are not legible-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Transcripts dated more than 30 days-NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: all of the above are not valid; therefore, your application will not be processed until complete, valid unofficial transcripts are submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also your application will not be processed at all without complete, valid unofficial transcripts-NO EXCEPTIONS.

[ ] Copy, not original, of the **California Dream Act Application Confirmation Page** for the current academic year—**FOR QUALIFYING NON-CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY**

- Confirmation page must be printed from the website using the Print Option only & must include your EFC AND YOUR INFORMATION INCLUDING FULL NAME MINIMUM-NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: confirmation page that is copied & pasted/screenshot(s) is invalid and, therefore, not valid-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also your application will not be processed without a valid confirmation page-NO EXCEPTIONS

## CARE PROGRAM

### ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK/DOCUMENTS IN ORDER FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SERVICES:

- [ ] All of the **aforementioned documentation** (under EOPS-please refer to page 4)
- [ ] **Verification of TANF/CalWORKs** Cash Aid, food stamps, MediCal, Unit Assistance (UA) Member(s), and marital status

The following are what we **CAN ACCEPT**:

- Copy of **Verification of Benefits** only-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Verification of Benefits dated within 30 days-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Verification of Benefits must be from the DPSS Office only (no web print outs)-NO EXCEPTONS
- Verification of Benefits must have all of your UA Members listed and their relation to you-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Verification of Benefits must have all of the aid you receive-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Verification of Benefits must be signed and dated by the applicant-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Verification of Benefits must have DPSS Office Stamp-NO EXCEPTIONS

The following are what we **CANNOT ACCEPT**:

- Written-in/handwritten Verification of Benefits-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Print outs from the web-NO EXCEPTIONS
- Print outs from the web that are handwritten/written in by DPSS or applicant-NO EXCEPTION
- Verification of Benefits with no UA Members listed and their relation to you
- Verification of Benefits with no DPSS Office Stamp
- Any paperwork/document(s) that is not a Verification of Benefits-NO EXCEPTIONS

**NOTE: Your application will not be processed for CARE without the Verification of Benefits & until a valid, current Verification of Benefits is submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS**

- [ ] Verification of dependent & dependent's age

The following is what we **CAN ACCEPT**:

- Copy of dependent's valid, official state/county birth certificate

The following are what we **CANNOT ACCEPT**:

- Birth souvenirs/hospital birth souvenirs
- Hospital certificates

**NOTE: Your application will not be processed for CARE without the dependent's birth certificate & until a valid copy is submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS.**



### ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADHERE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

First name(s) and/or last name(s) on all paperwork must be the same and must all match with school records and with the name provided on this application. If your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records or with the name provided on this application, then you must provide valid proof as to why your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records and with the name provided on this application-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also not submitting documents/paperwork all together will cause a delay in evaluating this application or this application may not be evaluated at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Any omission of information will cause a delay in the evaluation of this application or this application may not be evaluated at all or you may not be eligible if you are approved-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also any false information provided may cause this application from not being evaluated at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Not completing this application, including not signing it, is considered incomplete. Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated until completed-NO EXCEPTIONS. Furthermore EOPS/CARE reserves the right to reverse the admission decision if at a later time new information becomes available and renders the student ineligible-NO EXCEPTIONS.

## HOW TO REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

If you are accepted into the EOPS/CARE Program, per state law, you must submit official transcripts dated within 30 days to the Compton College Admission and Records Office (A&R). You will not be able to receive any EOPS/CARE Program Services until A&R receives official transcripts from your past college(s)/university(ies). The official transcripts can be:

1)- mailed from institution to institution **OR**

2)- hand delivered by the student

When hand delivering the official transcript(s), the transcript(s) must be sealed and not opened at all. If opened, the transcript(s) is not valid and therefore will not be accepted-NO EXCEPTIONS.

Only official transcripts are valid- **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**The process to submit official transcripts is simple. Here are the easy steps:**

1.)- To have your transcript(s) delivered from institution to institution: contact your old institution either by phone, via the internet, or visit them in person, and request a copy of your official transcripts to be mailed to the following address:

**Compton College  
Attn: Admission and Records Office  
1111 E. Artesia Blvd.  
Compton, CA 90221**

2.)- To hand deliver your transcript(s): contact your old institution either by phone, via the internet, or visit them in person, and request a copy of your official transcripts to be mailed to the address of your choice. Once you receive the transcript(s), you can then hand deliver the sealed envelope to A&R.

3.)- You will need to send (by mail or hand deliver) an official transcript to the Compton College Admission and Records Office from **each** past institution you have attended-NO EXCEPTIONS.

4.)- If you have a problem contacting your previous institution(s) contact the EOPS/CARE Office, and we will try to help you acquire your official transcripts.

**Remember you must turn in your official transcripts as soon as you can so you can receive EOPS/CARE Program Services in a timely manner.**



**El Camino College  
Compton Center**  
Attn: Admissions & Records



Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

Cooperative Agencies Resource for Education (CARE)

New/Returning Student Application for

[ ] Fall 20 \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Spring 20 \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Summer 20 \_\_\_\_\_

UPDATED MIM 25TH JUNE 2019



### STUDENT PROFILE

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Compton College Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ ECC Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. City Zip Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ MyCompton Email \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL CRITERIA & BACKGROUND

1. High School (H.S.) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ H. S. Graduation/Expected-Graduation Date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: [ ] H.S. Diploma [ ] G.E.D. [ ] CA H.S. Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) [ ] Not a H.S. Grad

2. Do/Will you participate in Compton College's Special Resource Center (SRC)? [ ] Yes [ ] No

3. Father's highest level of education completed: [ ] Non-H.S. Grad. [ ] H.S. Grad. [ ] AA/AS [ ] BA/BS or higher [ ] Not known

Mother's highest level of education completed: [ ] Non-H.S. Grad. [ ] H.S. Grad. [ ] AA/AS [ ] BA/BS or higher [ ] Not known

4. Your parent's/parents' native language [ ] English [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you a current or former Foster Youth? [ ] Yes [ ] No **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION MAY BE REQUESTED**

### ALL ACCREDITED COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED/REGISTERED-MUST PROVIDE TRANSCRIPTS

6. Have you previously attended/registered at another college/university? [ ] Yes [ ] No **IF YES, PLEASE LIST BELOW**

\_\_\_\_\_ [ ] In California [ ] Out of state [ ] Another Country Year(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

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### FINANCIAL AID

7. Have you completed the FAFSA? [ ] Yes [ ] No **IF NO, APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV & INCLUDE THE SCHOOL CODE 001188**

8. Are you a California Dream Act Student (AB540 Student) or a DACA Student? [ ] AB540 Student [ ] DACA Student [ ] N/A

### CARE CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CARE SERVICES, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING**

9. Marital status: [ ] Single [ ] Divorced [ ] Married [ ] Legally Separated [ ] Widowed **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION MAY BE REQUESTED**

10. Are you receiving Cash Aid for yourself and/or your children? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, date started: \_\_\_\_\_  
**IF YES, YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS. ONLY THE VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS WILL BE ACCEPTED (SEE PG 5)**

11. Are you head of household? [ ] Yes [ ] NO **HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD=PRINCIPAL MEMBER OF A ONE-PARENT FAMILY UNIT & MAIN PERSON ON CASE**

12. Do you have dependents you receive aid for? [ ] Yes [ ] No **IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF ONE DEPENDENT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

13. Are you a current participant of Compton College's CalWORKs Program? [ ] Yes [ ] No



## CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL STATUS

The CARE Program is for single parents only. By signing below you are agreeing and certifying under penalty of perjury:

- that you are either: single-never married, separated, divorced, or widowed
- that you are NOT MARRIED
- that if you become married while on the CARE Program, you must notify the EOPS/CARE Program as soon as possible-  
NO EXCEPTIONS

**NOTE: EOPS/CARE reserves the right to reverse the admission decision if at a later time new information regarding your marital status becomes available and renders you ineligible; or if you disclose that you are married at any time to an EOPS/CARE Staff Person, you will no longer be eligible, and the EOPS/CARE Office will exercise the right to remove you from the EOPS/CARE Program. Anyone found in violation of one, several, or all of the above stipulations (the bulleted items above) at any time while participating in the EOPS/CARE Program, will be removed from both the EOPS & CARE Programs-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the above.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I authorize the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to release my information and image to transfer institutions for the purpose of providing transfer and/or scholarship information. EOPS/CARE Staff may release my information and image to other on-campus and off-campus programs/agencies, and I authorized the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to use my information and image in program or college publications. I further authorize the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to access my academic and informational records at Compton College, ECC, ECC Compton Center, and other educational and non-educational institutions. Moreover, I authorize the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to use my name and image. Also I will follow the EOPS/CARE Programs Rules and Regulations at all times even if I am not yet an EOPS/CARE Student, the college's Rules of Student Conduct, and Campus Rules. Failure to do so could stop this application from being evaluated, and I may be terminated from the program (if already approved) and possibly the college. Furthermore under penalty of perjury, I affirm that the information given on this application and supporting paperwork/documents are true, valid, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsified, fraudulent, omission, or misrepresentation of any information in connection with applying for the EOPS/CARE Program or receiving EOPS/CARE services (if approved) will result in my immediate termination from the EOPS/CARE Program and possibly the college. Any misrepresentation or misuse of funds (if approved) will result in my immediate termination from the EOPS/CARE Program and possibly the college. Moreover, I understand that this application and all paperwork/documents, once submitted to the Compton College EOPS/CARE Office, become property of the state. Also once this application and all paperwork/documents submitted before and after, if I am approved, is paperwork/documents I cannot get back or get copies of from my file. Furthermore, I agree to submit another application and/or further paperwork/documents when requested by the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff at any time before, during, and after having submitted this application. In addition I must adhere to all of the following: First name(s) and/or last name(s) on all paperwork must be the same and must all match with school records and with names provided on this application. If my first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records or with this application, then I must provide valid proof as to why my first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records and/or this application-NO EXCEPTIONS. Not submitting paperwork/documents at the same time with this application or submitting before or after will cause a delay in evaluating this application or this application may not be evaluated at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Any omission of information will cause a delay in evaluating this application or this application may not be evaluated at all. Also any false information I provide may cause this application from not being evaluated at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Not completing this application, including not signing it, is considered incomplete. Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated until completed-NO EXCEPTIONS. I have read, understand, and agree to all of the above.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Compton College District is committed to providing equal opportunity in which no person is subjected to discrimination on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, race, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or retaliation.