

# Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

## What is EOPS?

A program designed to assist low-income and educationally disadvantaged students achieve their educational and career goals. EOPS encourages the enrollment, retention, graduation, and transfer of students and provides eligible students with various services.



## EOPS Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of California or qualify for the AB540 exemption waiver
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 units\* for Fall and Spring, and 4 units for Summer term
- Completed less than 70 degree applicable units
- Demonstrate financial need by qualifying for a CA College Promise Grant (former BOGW)
- Students must also have an educational need in one of the following areas:
  - A non-high school graduate
  - High school graduate with GPA below 2.5
  - Prior enrollment in remedial courses
  - Other factors as determined by the EOPS Director

\* some students are exempt

## Student Responsibilities:

- Submit an EOPS Application
- Complete an EOPS/CARE/NEXTUP orientation
- Complete an EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract (MRC)
- Complete a student educational plan
- Meet with an EOPS Counselor three times per semester
- Maintain academic progress towards a certificate, associate, or transfer goal
- Maintain a semester GPA of 2.0
- Complete at least 67% of coursework each semester



## Services:

- Priority registration
- Orientation
- Academic, career, and personal counseling
- Book voucher
- Meal cards
- Transfer assistance
- Early academic intervention
- Student enhancement workshops
- EOPS direct grants
- University application fee waivers
- Transportation assistance
- Educational supplies
- Graduation cap and gowns
- On and off campus referrals
- Information/Recruitment sessions
- And other above and beyond services

### Contact Information:

Student Services Building (SSB)  
2nd Floor, Room 280  
EOPS/CARE/NEXTUP Office  
(310) 900-1600 Ext. 2912  
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**Questions or concerns?** Scan QR Code with smartphone camera to chat with an EOPS/CARE/NEXTUP team member



# Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education

## What is CARE?

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) is a state-funded program designed to provide educational and career services and activities for academically underprepared students receiving cash aid assistance.

CARE is a supplemental support program of EOPS. Students must meet both EOPS and CARE eligibility criteria to be eligible for CARE.

## CARE Eligibility Requirements:

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- All EOPS eligibility requirements
- Current recipient of CalWORKs/TANF (cash aid) for themselves and/or dependent child(ren)
- At least 18 years of age
- Single head of household

### Required Documentation:

- A copy of your current Verification of Benefits (VOB) that is dated within 30 days of submission

### Student Responsibilities:

- Meet all EOPS student responsibilities
- Attend the CARE Mini Conference
- Submit proof of cash aid every semester



## Services:

- All EOPS services
- Single parent enhancement workshops
- Educational supplies
- Child care referrals
- Additional book voucher
- CARE direct grants
- Transportation assistance
- Networking activities
- Guaranteed Income Program

## NextUp (CAFYES)

### What is NextUp?

Formerly known as Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support (CAFYES), NextUp, is a supplemental EOPS program to support eligible current and former foster youth.

## NextUp Eligibility Requirements:

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- Current or former foster youth in California whose dependency was established on or after their 13th birthday and must also provide documentation of foster youth experience
- Working towards enrollment in 9 units or more at the time of acceptance
- No older than 26 years of age at the time of acceptance into NextUp

## Services:

- All EOPS services
- Life skills workshops
- Transportation assistance
- NextUp direct grants
- Mental health referrals
- Meal cards



### Required Documentation:

- Proof of foster youth experience