



Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

What is EOPS?

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a program that is designed to assist low-income and educationally disadvantaged students achieve their educational and career goals at the Compton College. EOPS encourages the enrollment, retention, graduation, and transfer of students who are challenged by language, social, economic, and educational disadvantages. It provides eligible students with various services.

EOPS Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a resident of California, or qualify for the AB540 exemption waiver
- Enroll in 12 units or more at Compton College
- Completed less than 70 degree applicable units
- Demonstrate financial need by qualifying for a for a CA College Promise Grant (former Fee Waiver)

Students must also have an educational need in one of the following areas:

- Placement scores below English 1A or Math 73/80
- 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

Services:

- Priority registration
- Orientation
- Academic counseling
- Career counseling
- Personal counseling
- Book voucher
- Transfer assistance
- Early academic intervention
- Student enhancement workshops
- Academic achievement grant
- University application fee waivers
- Transportation assistance
- Educational supplies
- Graduation cap and gown
- Spring banquet
- On and off campus referrals
- And other above and beyond services

Student Responsibilities:

- Submit an EOPS Application
- Complete an EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract (MRC)
- Complete a Student Educational Plan
- Maintain academic progress towards a certificate, associate degree, or transfer goal
- Attend EOPS Orientation
- Submit Academic Progress Reports every semester
- Meet with an EOPS Counselor three times per semester
- Maintain a semester GPA of 2.0
- Complete at least 67% of coursework each semester





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 the academically under-prepared students receiving cash aid assistance.

CARE is a supplemental component, a support program of EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) at the Compton College. Students must meet both EOPS and CARE eligibility criteria to be eligible for CARE.

Services:

- All EOPS services
- Student enhancement workshops
- Educational supplies
- Child care referrals
- Additional book voucher
- CARE grants
- Transportation assistance
- Networking activities

To qualify for CARE you must meet all of the following requirements:

- 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 with CARE Application:

- A copy, not original, of current Verification of Benefits that is dated within 30 days of submission
- A copy, not original, of youngest dependent's birth certificate

Student Responsibilities:

- Must meet all EOPS student's responsibilities.
- Attend the CARE Mini Conference.
- Submit cash aid proof every semester.



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Stop by the EOPS/CARE Office in Room U-6

Fall and Spring Semesters

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Summer Sessions

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays