CARE is a special program for a unique group of EOP&S students. Administered through the EOP&S office, the CARE program provides additional services to students who are single parents, head-of-household, receiving public assistance from CalWORKs or TANF. Students who qualify for the CARE program are eligible to receive additional services in addition to those available under EOP&S.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students may be eligible for the CARE program if they satisfy the following requirements:

? Full-time student (12+ units)
? Single parent head of household
? Receive public assistance
? Have at least one child under 14 years of age

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QUALITY SERVICE

Every student has the right to receive quality services. Our office is committed to excellence and takes pride in its ability to serve students in a timely, efficient and effective manner. It is our goal to continue maintaining the highest level of service and quality to the students we serve.

Ramon S. Castillo
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EOP&S/CARE
Services

BOOK VOUCHER PROGRAM
EO P&S students in good standing are given a book voucher to purchase books for authorized classes during the semester. Authorized classes are those listed in the Student Educational Plan/syllabus and approved by the EOP&S counselor.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION
EO P&S students have an opportunity for priority registration prior to regular telephone registration for all students. With this service, participating students are reasonably assured of the appropriate classes at the right time, allowing for the accommodation of other needs and responsibilities (e.g., child care, work, family needs, community services, etc.)

TRANSFER ASSISTANCE
EO P&S students interested in transferring to the University of California (UC) or the California State University (CSU) system may qualify for a transfer application fee waiver. In addition, students applying to the university can get help with the application process, campus visitation, letters of recommendation, scholarship application and biographical essay.

TUTORING
EO P&S students are eligible to receive one on one tutoring from other students who have successfully passed the same course with a grade of B or higher. Tutoring takes place at the Tutoring Center, next to the EOP&S office. Although tutoring is available on a drop in basis, students are encouraged to schedule an appointment.

COUNSELING
The EOP&S counselor is an important resource and all EO P&S students are eligible to receive individualized counseling. Participating students are required to meet with an EOP&S counselor at least once per semester to update or revise the Student Educational Plan. In addition to assisting students with class selection, counselors provide information on job preparation skills whether the student plans to complete a certificate of achievement or certificate of completion, an associate degree, or transfer to a college or university.

PEER ADVISING
There may be an occasion when a counseling appointment is not necessary, but a question or concern needs addressing. The EO P&S office has retained the services of student employees trained to help students find answers to their questions. Peer advisors are available on a drop in basis or by appointment.

WORKSHOPS
These Student Success Workshops are designed to enhance student personal development and success in higher education. All workshops are scheduled in advance and students attend without an appointment.

To Apply...
1. Complete an EOP&S application
2. Attend an EOP&S Orientation
3. Meet with an EOP&S Counselor