

COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION (CARE)

CARE was established by the State of California in 1982 as a supplemental component of EOPS. The program provides resources and support for disadvantaged single parents and promotes self-sufficiency through education and training.

In order to qualify for the CARE program, you must:

1. Currently receiving public assistance (CalWORKs/TANF/Cash Aid) or have at least one child who receives public assistance.
2. 18 years of age or older and designated as a single head of household.
3. Have at least one child under the age of 18 who receives public assistance.
4. Currently enrolled as a full-time student at Orange Coast College.
5. Accepted into the EOPS program.

Services for CARE students include supportive counseling, textbook/supplies, transportation assistance and a meal program.

The CARE office is located on the fourth floor of Watson Hall, Room 460. For more information please call (714) 432-5173 or visit <https://orangeoastcollege.edu/services-support/eops/>.