

C.A.R.E.

(COOPERATIVE AGENCIES AND RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION)



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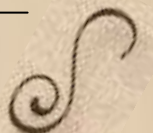
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C.A.R.E.



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WHAT IS CARE?



C.A.R.E. is a program designed to help support single parents while in school and is also an extension of the E.O.P.S. program.

C.A.R.E. is funded by the state of California and helps provide many different services and opportunities to those who qualify.

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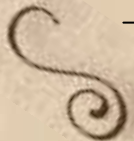
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QUALIFYING FOR C.A.R.E.



You must:

- ✓ Already be a part of the E.O.P.S. program and have applied for financial aid.
- ✓ Be a single parent at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ Be the primary earner and head of household.
- ✓ Be receiving a cash aid grant/TANF for you or your child.
- ✓ Have a child under the age of 14 at the onset of the program.
- ✓ Be enrolled in 12 units when you enter the C.A.R.E. program.



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GRANTS GIVEN BY C.A.R.E.



- ✦ Child care grant : For students that pay for child care while they study or have classes.
- ✦ Book/Supply grant: For books or other needed supplies.
- ✦ Transportation grant: For students who have transportation costs.
- ★ **Note:** due to budgetary limitations, the program must limit these grants to a total of \$100 per semester.
- ✦ C.A.R.E. grant: Students may receive a grant each semester depending on funds available to the program.

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SERVICES PROVIDED BY C.A.R.E.



Supplies which may include:

Pens. Highlighters. Pencils. Erasers. Book bag.

Each semester as long as they are available, you will receive:

Meal Tickets

Gas Cards

Laptops are available for check out for seven days at a time.

The CARE Assistant will provide an orientation on the use of the laptop and you will need to sign an agreement prior to checking it out.



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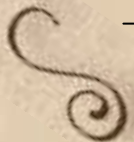
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HANGING OUT WITH C.A.R.E



- Orientation Meetings: For new and returning students.
- C.A.R.E. Club Meetings: For all students to attend. Great support/informative meetings to help you stay on top of everything going on within the program.
- Workshops: Designed for unique needs of students.
- C.A.R.E. Conference: Each spring, C.A.R.E. students can attend a regional conference.



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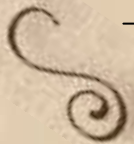


STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES



We ask that you:

- ✿ Attend the orientation meeting.
- ✿ Attend meetings and workshops.
- ✿ Turn in your progress reports on time.
- ✿ Always keep us informed on any changes in your information.



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THANK YOU!



That is the end of the C.A.R.E. presentation. Thank you very much for your time and patience! We look forward to serving you and helping you along with your educational goals!



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