## **COOPERATIVE AGENCIES AND RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION (CARE)**

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CARE was established by the State of California in 1982 as a supplemental component of EOPS to provide support services and activities for the single, head of household student, who also receives CalWORKs/TANF funds as income assistance. This program was designed to promote self-sufficiency through education, training and student support services. The CARE program offers the following services to eligible participants:

- Academic Counseling
- · Auto Repair Reimbursements
- Book Service Award
- · Educational Supplies
- Transportation Support (parking permits, bus passes and/or gas cards)
- Campus Meal Cards
- · Seminars, Workshops and Motivational Events
- · Life, Career and Academic Planning
- EOPS/CARE Counseling Courses
- Community Resources and Referrals
- · Application Support (Financial Aid, Scholarship, Transfer, Job...)
- Tutoring

## **CARE Program Eligibility**

- Must be eligible for the EOPS Program
- · Student parent must be 18 years of age or older
- · Must have at least one child 18 years old
- · Be declared as single head of household by county
- Currently receiving cash aid benefits (or dependent child[ren] are receiving cash aid)

There are additional program requirements that a student must meet each semester to remain eligible and served by CARE. Please contact the EOPS/ CARE office for more information.