## **EOPS**

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state funded program. It is one of the EOPS programs within the community college state system. Primarily, the EOPS program provides eligible students with support services to assist them in achieving their educational/ career goals. Eligibility to the program is based on household size, income reported for the previous calendar year and full-time enrollment (12 or more units at Reedley College at the time of acceptance to the program). Additionally, the following criteria must be met by the student applicant:

- Be a resident of California
- Qualify to receive a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) A or B
- Have a current completed financial aid file at Reedley College
- Be educationally disadvantaged as defined by EOPS state regulations

Students who have completed 30 or more units of college degree level course work or have more than three semesters of college experience will not be considered for eligibility without director approval.

### **BOGFW**

(Board of Governors Fee Waiver)

#### **BOGFW** A

Source of income derived from welfare benefits—TANF/CalWORKS general assistance or Social Security Benefits under SSI/SSP.

Certification of dependent's fee waiver from California Department of Veterans Affairs or National Guard Adjutant General.

#### **BOGFW-B**

Family Size	2008 Income
1	\$15,600
2	\$21,000
3	\$26,400
4	\$31,800
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6	\$42,600
7	\$48,000
8	\$53,400
Each additional member	\$5,400









### CARE

The CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) project was established in 1982 as a supplemental component of EOPS to provide educational support services and activities for the academically under-prepared, welfaredependent, single head of household student population. CARE is a program unique to the State of California and the California Community Colleges; the majority of the community college campuses offer a CARE program through their EOPS programs.

The EOPS/CARE program provides eligible students with financial, developmental, and personal counseling assistance while attending Reedley College.

# Services

- Early Outreach
- Textbook Services
  - Scholarships
  - Counseling
- Priority Registration
- Transfer Assistance
  - Tutoring
- Progress Monitoring
- Achievement Recognition
  - CARE Grants
- Cultural Enrichment Activities
  - Student Leadership
    - OASIS Club

# **EOPS/CARE Program**

Student Services Building Office Hours • Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Staff

Eluterio L. Escamilla, Director Juan Contreras, Educational Advisor Anastascia Klimek, EOPS Assistant Olga Garcia, Department Secretary Marie Papoutsis, Counselor Robert Cordova @ Reedley College, Adjunct Counselor Yer Lee @ Reedley College, Adjunct Counselor Toni Miller @ Madera College, Adjunct Counselor

### **Office Extensions**

Director's Office	Extension 3422
EOPS Assistant's Desk	Extension 3445
Secretary's Station	Extension 3446
Counselor's Office	Extension 3288
Care Counselor	Extension 3288
EOPS Office Direct Line	(559) 638-0340



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CARE Grants

