



Welcome to the EOPS/CARE Program

WHAT IS EOPS?

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state-funded, academic, counseling, support program. It is designed to encourage educational success and to promote student retention, persistence, and success.

EOPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ California Resident as defined by the Admissions & Records Office (A&R) **OR** qualify under AB540 & the California Dream Act
- ◆ Enrollment at Compton College: 12 units* for Fall and Spring; 4 units for Summer
- ◆ Tagged as a COM Student (COM Student = receiving Federal Financial Aid at Compton College)
- ◆ Have less than 70 cumulative degree-applicable units
- ◆ Complete the current FAFSA and qualify for a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver A, B, or C with a zero EFC code **OR** the California Dream Application & an SBGA1 or SBGMB or SBGMC with a zero EFC code stated on the California Dream Application Confirmation Page (see below for income standards)

EOPS PROGRAM SERVICES

Individualized Counseling • Priority Registration • Book Voucher • Transportation Assistance • Direct Grants & more
All services are subject to availability of funding

WHAT IS CARE?

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) is a state-funded program for eligible EOPS students that are single parents receiving cash aid (TANF/CalWORKs) with dependents.

CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ All EOPS eligibility requirements (as stated above)
- ◆ You and/or child(ren) are recipient(s) of TANF/CalWORKs Cash Aid
- ◆ You are at least 18 years of age
- ◆ You are single and have dependents
- ◆ You are head of household

CARE PROGRAM SERVICES

All EOPS services • Direct Grants • Meal Vouchers • Transportation Assistance • Mini Conference & more
All services are subject to availability of funding

THINGS TO DO BEFORE APPLYING FOR EOPS/CARE:

- ◆ Apply for admissions for Compton College via website at www.compton.edu
- ◆ Enroll in classes for the term you are applying for EOPS/CARE
- ◆ Apply for state aid & federal financial aid or California Dream Application
- ◆ Take assessment test
- ◆ Obtain unofficial copies of transcripts from all institutions previously attended/registered (for more information on transcripts see page 4 & 6 of this packet).

NOTE: EOPS/CARE reserves the right to reverse the admission decision if at a later time new information becomes available rendering the student ineligible-NO EXCEPTIONS.

BOG FEE WAIVER INCOME STANDARDS FOR 2017-2018

Family Size	Total 2016 Income
1	\$17,820
2	\$24,030
3	\$30,240
4	\$36,450
5	\$42,660
6	\$48,870
7	\$55,095
8	\$61,335
Each additional family member add \$6,240	

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

EOPS/CARE Office

Room U-6

1-310-900-1600, ext. 2912

www.compton.edu/student-services/eops



COMPTON COLLEGE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM NEW/ RETURNING STUDENT APPLICATION RECEIPT

Student ID# _____ Last name _____ First Name _____

Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____ Summer 20 _____

OFFICE USE ONLY-DATE RECEIVED & STAFF INITIALS _____

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

**First name(s) and/or last name(s) on all paperwork/documents must be the same-
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

All paperwork/documents submitted must all match with both of the following:

- name on application-NO EXCEPTIONS
- school records-NO EXCEPTIONS.

If your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different on paperwork/documents you submit compared to school records and what you placed on the application then you must:

- provide valid proof as to why your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different-NO EXCEPTONS.

Submitting paperwork/documents separately either before or after you have submitted your application will either:

- cause a delay in your application from being processed-NO EXCEPTIONS OR
- your application will not be processed at all-NO EXCEPTIONS.

Also please note that funding and space for the EOPS/CARE Program is limited. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, by date submitted, and by who is eligible first. Also all applications are subject to availability of funds.

Submitting this application does not guarantee nor does it imply that you are eligible for the EOPS/CARE Program. This application still needs to be evaluated, reviewed, and processed for eligibility. We may or may not send you an email, so you, **THE STUDENT**, must return and check for the status of your application. Submitting this application incomplete, not submitting all documents at the same time, or submitting documents either before or after you submitted this application delays this application from being processed or may cause this application to not be processed at all. Please submit this application and all applicable documents at the same time to:

Compton College
EOPS/CARE Office
Room U-6
1-310-900-1600, ext. 2912
www.compton.edu/student-services/eops

**NOTE: This application & all paperwork/document(s) once submitted become state property & they cannot be returned or photocopied for you-
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

ATTENTION APPLICANT:

THIS IS YOUR **RECEIPT**. SAVE FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT LOSE. THIS IS THE **ONLY PROOF** YOU HAVE OF SUBMITTING THIS COMPTON CENTER EOPS/CARE PROGRAM NEW/RETURNING STUDENT APPLICATION. YOU MUST BRING THIS **RECEIPT** AND YOUR **COMPTON COLLEGE SCHOOL ID** WHEN YOU COME INTO THE EOPS/CARE OFFICE AND CHECK FOR THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION. WITHOUT THIS RECEIPT AND WITHOUT YOUR SCHOOL ID, WE CANNOT ASSIST YOU IN A TIMELY MANNER-NO EXCEPTIONS.

COMPTON COLLEGE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM NEW/ RETURNING STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE READ BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAGE

EOPS Program-All applicants MUST submit the following documents that apply to you in order for this application to be considered for services:

- [] Completed [Compton College EOPS/CARE Program New/Returning Student Application](#)
- [] Copy, not original, of [SRC Inter-Program Referral Form](#)—**FOR SRC PARTICIPANTS ONLY**
 - This form must be for the term you are applying for-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - NOTE: Your application may be delayed from being processed or not processed at all without this form-NO EXCEPTIONS**
- [] Copy, not original, of [valid complete unofficial transcripts](#) from ALL colleges and/or universities previously attended/registered other than Compton College, El Camino College/ECC Compton Center, or Compton Community College
 - NOTE: if you are accepted into the EOPS/CARE Program & you initially submitted unofficial transcripts, per state law, you must then mail OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS to the Compton Center Admissions & Records Office. It can only be mailed from institution to institution-NO EXCEPTIONS. This must be done before you can receive any services-NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ◆ The following is what we **CAN ACCEPT** with this application:
 - Complete unofficial transcripts dated within 30 days of submitting this application-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - Complete unofficial transcripts must be printed directly from the school's website using the Print Option only-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - Complete unofficial transcripts must display:
 - ~the applicant's information including full name and birth date at minimum-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - ~school's web address-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - ~print date-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - ~number of pages yielded-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - ~must submit **ALL** of the pages of the transcript even the blank pages-**NO EXCEPTIONS**

NOTE: any pages missing is an incomplete transcript; therefore, invalid & your application will not be processed until complete unofficial transcripts are submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS
- ◆ The following is what we **CANNOT ACCEPT**:
 - Transcripts that are copied and pasted-**NO EXCEPITONS**
 - Transcripts that are screenshot(s)-**NO EXCEPITONS**
 - Transcripts that are highlighted and only the highlighted sections are printed-**NO EXCEPITONS**
 - Transcripts that are not printed using the website's Print Option-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - Transcripts that are cut off-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - Transcripts that do not display all of the information stated above (student's full name, date of birth, number of pages, etc.)
 - Transcripts dated more than 30 days-**NO EXCEPTIONS**

NOTE: all of the above are not valid; therefore, your application will not be processed until valid unofficial transcripts are submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also your application will not be processed at all without valid, complete unofficial transcripts-NO EXCEPTIONS. We can only accept unofficial transcripts-NO EXCEPTIONS.
- [] Copy, not original, of the current [Dream Application Confirmation Page](#)—**FOR QUALIFYING NON-CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY**
 - Confirmation Page must be printed from the website using the Print Option only & must include your EFC AND YOUR INFORMATION INCLUDING FULL NAME AT MINIMUM-**NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - NOTE: confirmation page that is copied & pasted/screenshot(s) is invalid and, therefore, not valid-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also your application will not be processed without a valid confirmation page-NO EXCEPTIONS**

CARE Program-All applicants MUST submit the following documents in order for this application to be considered for services:

- [] All of the **aforementioned documentation** (under EOPS-please refer to page 4 & the top of this page [5])
- [] **Verification of TANF/CalWORKs** cash aid, food stamps, MediCal, and marital status
- ◆ The following are what we **CAN ACCEPT**:
 - Copy of **Verification of Benefits** only-NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Verification of Benefits dated within 30 days-NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Verification of Benefits must be from the DPSS Office only (no web print outs)-NO EXCEPTONS
 - Verification of Benefits must have all of your Assistance Unit Members and their relation to you-NO EXCEPTIONS (please refer to your Verification of Benefits)
 - Verification of Benefits must have all of the aid you receive-NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Verification of Benefits must be signed and dated by the applicant-NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Verification of Benefits must have DPSS Office Stamp-NO EXCEPTIONS
- ◆ The following are what we **CANNOT ACCEPT**:
 - Written-in/handwritten Verification of Benefits-NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Print outs from the web-NO EXCEPTIONS
 - Verification of Benefits with no DPSS Office Stamp
 - Any paperwork/document(s) that is not a Verification of Benefits-NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: Your application will not be processed for CARE without the Verification of Benefits & until a valid, current Verification of Benefits is submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS
- [] **Verification of dependent & dependent's age**
- ◆ The following is what we **CAN ACCEPT**:
 - Dependent's valid, official state/county birth certificate
- ◆ The following are what we **CANNOT ACCEPT**:
 - Birth souvenirs/hospital birth souvenirs
 - Hospital certificates

NOTE: Your application will not be processed for CARE without the dependent's birth certificate & until a valid copy is submitted-NO EXCEPTIONS.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING

First name(s) and/or last name(s) on all paperwork must be the same and must all match with school records and with the name provided on this application. If your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records or with the name provided on this application, then you must provide valid proof as to why your first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records and with the name provided on this application-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also not submitting documents/paperwork all together will cause a delay in processing this application or this application may not be processed at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Any omission of information will cause a delay in evaluating and processing this application or this application may not be evaluated and processed at all or you may not be eligible if you are approved-NO EXCEPTIONS. Also any false information provided may cause this application from not being evaluated and not processed at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Not completing this application, including not signing it, is considered incomplete. Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated and processed until completed-NO EXCEPTIONS. Furthermore EOPS/CARE reserves the right to reverse the admission decision if at a later time new information becomes available rendering the student ineligible-NO EXCEPTIONS.

HOW TO REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

If you are accepted into the EOPS/CARE Program, per state law, you must mail official transcripts dated within 30 days to the Compton College Admission and Records Office. You will not be able to receive any EOPS/CARE Program services until the Compton College Admission and Records Office receives official transcripts from your past college(s). The official transcripts must be mailed from institution to institution only- No EXCEPTIONS. The official transcripts cannot be hand-delivered or submitted in any other way- NO EXCEPTIONS. Suitably, only official transcripts delivered from institution to institution to the Compton College Admission and Record Office are valid- NO EXCEPTIONS.

The process to have official transcripts delivered from institution to institution is simple. Here are the easy steps:

- 1) Contact your old institution either by phone, via the internet, or visit them in person and request a copy of your official transcripts to be mailed to the following address:

Compton College
Attn: Admission and Records Office
1111. E. Artesia Blvd.
Compton, CA 90221

- 2) You will need to send an official transcript to the Compton College Admission and Records Office from **each** past institution you have attended- NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3) If you have a problem contacting your previous institutions(s) contact our EOPS/ CARE Student Services Advisor, Miguel Reyna, and he will help you acquire your official transcripts. His contact information is as follows:

e-mail: mreyna@elcamino.edu
phone: 1-310-900-1600 ext. 2912.

Remember you must turn in your official transcripts as soon as you can so you can receive EOPS/CARE Program Services in a timely manner.



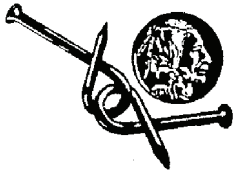
El Camino College
Compton Center
Attn: Admissions & Records

STUDENT ID# _____

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME M.I. _____

FALL 20 ____ SPRING 20 ____ WINTER 20 ____ SUMMER 20 ____

OFFICE USE ONLY-STAFF INITIALS & DATE RECEIVED _____



COMPTON COLLEGE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM NEW/RETURNING STUDENT APPLICATION

Compton College
EOPS/CARE Program
1111 East Artesia Boulevard
Compton, California 90221
Room U-6

1-310-900-1600, extension 2912

<http://www.compton.edu/studentservices/eops/index.aspx>

STUDENT PROFILE

Student ID# _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City _____, CA Zip Code _____

Contact # _____ MyECC Email Address _____

Ethnic background-**please check only one:**

- American Indian or Alaskan Asian African American/Black Caucasian/White Filipino
 Hispanic/Latino Pacific Islander Other (please specify): _____

1)- Are you a California resident? Yes AB540 Dreamer No

2)- Are you a Foster Youth registered with Compton College? Yes No

3)- Did your parent(s) complete a BA/BS Degree or higher degree? Yes No

4)- Your parent's/parents' native language English Other-**please specify** _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

5)- Name of high school last attended _____

6)- High school grade point average (GPA)-**please check only one:**

- 4.00-3.50 3.49-2.50 2.49-1.50 1.49 and below Unknown/Do not remember

7)- High school history-**please check only one:**

High school graduate **Year of graduation** _____

CA High School Proficiency Exam GED Certificate Non-graduate

8)- Have you previously attended/registered at another college/university? No Yes-If Yes, please list below *

_____ In California Out of state Another country

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***You must provide a copy, not original, of valid, complete unofficial transcripts from ALL colleges and/or universities previously attended/registered other than Compton College, El Camino College/ECC Compton Center, or Compton Community College dated within 30 days of submitting this application and together with this application in order for this application to be evaluated-NO EXCEPTIONS. If you are accepted into the EOPS/CARE Program & you initially submitted unofficial transcripts, per state law, you must then mail OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS to the Compton College Admissions & Records Office. This must be done before you can receive any services-NO EXCEPTIONS. For more information please see pages 4 and 6 of this packet.**

9)- Did you earn a degree? Yes No

10)- Have you completed 70 degree-applicable units or more? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL/CAREER GOAL

- 11)- Planned Major _____ **AND/OR** Planned Certificate _____
 A)- Transfer with an AA/AS B)- Transfer without an AA/AS C)- Certificate & AA/AS
 D)- Certificate E)- AA/AS F)- Improve Basic Skills G)- Undecided
 H)- Other _____

ENROLLMENT STATUS AT COMPTON COLLEGE

- 12)- What is your enrollment status at Compton College?
 A)- First-semester student (never before attended Compton College)
 B)- Continuing student (enrolled at Compton College during the previous semester)
 C)- Returning student (skipped one or more semesters)

EOPS/CARE ENROLLMENT STATUS

- 13)- What is your EOPS/CARE enrollment status?
 A)- First-time in and applying for EOPS/CARE
 B)- First time in EOPS at Compton College but participated in EOPS at:
 1.- School name _____
 2.- School name _____
 C)- Returning EOPS student having skipped one or more semester at Compton College- Returning from:
 Semester _____ Year _____

CARE ELIGIBILITY

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CARE SERVICES PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

- 14)- Marital status: Single, never married Divorced Married Separated Widowed
 15)- Are you and/or your child(ren) a recipient of TANF/CalWORKs? Yes-**Date started:** _____ No

If you marked yes then you must submit a copy, not original, of your Verification of Benefits dated within 30 days. Only the Verification of Benefits will be accepted-NO EXCEPTIONS. For more information please see page 5 of this packet.

- 16)- Are you head of household? Yes No
Head of household=the principal member of a one-parent family unit & the main person on the TANF/CalWORKs case.

- 17)- Do you have any dependents? Yes No

If you marked yes then you must submit a copy, not original, of one of your dependent's birth certificate. We can only accept a copy of a valid, official state/county birth certificate. Birth souvenirs or hospital certificates will not be accepted-NO EXCEPTIONS. For more information please see page 5 of this packet.

- 18) List the Assistance Unit Members and their relation to you. You must list everyone that is on your case-please refer to your Verification of Benefits.

List the Name(s) & Relationship of Everyone That Is on Your Case	Date of Birth	Age
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

CARE ELIGIBILITY (CONTINUED)

CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL STATUS

The CARE Program is for single parents only. By signing below you are agreeing and certifying under penalty of perjury:

- that you are either: single-never married, separated, divorced, or widowed
- that you are NOT MARRIED
- that if you become married while on the CARE Program, you must notify the EOPS/CARE Program as soon as possible-NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: EOPS/CARE reserves the right to reverse the admission decision if at a later time new information regarding your marital status becomes available and renders you ineligible; or if you disclose that you are married at any time to an EOPS/CARE Staff Person, you will no longer be eligible, and the EOPS/CARE Office will exercise the right to remove you from the EOPS/CARE Program. Anyone found in violation of all of the above stipulations (the bulleted items) at any time while on the EOPS/CARE Program will be removed from both the EOPS & CARE Programs-NO EXCEPTIONS.

I have read, understand, and agree.

Student signature _____ Date _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I authorize the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to release my information and image to transfer institutions for the purpose of providing transfer and/or scholarship information. EOPS/CARE Staff may release my information and image to other on-campus and off-campus programs/agencies, and I authorized the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to use my information and image in program or college publications. I further authorize the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to access my academic and informational records at ECC, ECC Compton Center, and other educational and non-educational institutions. Moreover, I authorize the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff to use my name and image. Also I will follow the EOPS/CARE Programs Rules and Regulations at all times even if I am not yet an EOPS/CARE Student, the college's Rules of Student Conduct, and Campus Rules. Failure to do so could stop this application from being evaluated and processed, and I may be terminated from the program (if already approved) and possibly the college. Furthermore under penalty of perjury, I affirm that the information given on this application and supporting documentation are true, valid, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsified, fraudulent, omission, or misrepresentation of any information in connection with applying for the EOPS/CARE Program or receiving EOPS/CARE services (if approved) will result in my immediate termination from the EOPS/CARE Program and possibly the college. Any misrepresentation or misuse of funds (if approved) will result in my immediate termination from the EOPS/CARE Program and possibly the college. Moreover, I understand that this application and all paperwork/documents, once submitted to the Compton College EOPS/CARE Office, become property of the state. Also once this application and all documents submitted before and after, if I am approved, is paperwork I cannot get back or get copies of from my file. Furthermore, I agree to submit another application and/or further paperwork/documents when requested by the Compton College EOPS/CARE Staff at any time before, during, and after having submitted this application. In addition I must adhere to all of the following: First name(s) and/or last name(s) on all paperwork must be the same and must all match with school records. If my first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records, then I must provide valid proof as to why my first name(s) and/or last name(s) are different and do not match with school records-NO EXCEPTIONS. Not submitting documents/paperwork at the same time with this application or submitting before or after will cause a delay in processing this application or this application may not be processed at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Any omission of information will cause a delay in evaluating and processing this application or this application may not be evaluated and processed at all. Also any false information I provide may cause this application from not being evaluated and processed at all-NO EXCEPTIONS. Not completing this application, including not signing it, is considered incomplete. Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated and processed until completed-NO EXCEPTIONS. I have read, understand, and agree.

Student signature _____ Date _____

The El Camino Community College District is committed to providing equal opportunity in which no person is subjected to discrimination on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, sex, race, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or retaliation.