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| Dear Students, Community Members and COA Colleagues,The [**Extended Opportunity Programs and Services – College of Alameda**](https://alameda.edu/students/extended-opportunity-programs-services/) is accepting students for EOPS/CARE, CalWORKS and NextUP. EOPS offers many services to help you succeed in your academic goals, click [**Our Services – College of Alameda**](https://alameda.edu/students/extended-opportunity-programs-services/our-services/) **.****Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)** is a state and college funded program designed to assist students with economic, linguistic, and educational challenges enroll and succeed in higher education. Comprehensive support services are provided to promote access to college and once the student is enrolled, to increase retention and/or transfer to four-year universities and collegesWithin the EOPS, we have additional programs designed for students are former foster youth and/or receiving **Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF).** [**The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)**](http://www.cypresscollege.edu/services/eops-care-calworks-guardian-scholars/care/) is a state-funded program developed to provide educational opportunities for persons receiving TANF benefits. [**CARE – College of Alameda**](https://alameda.edu/students/extended-opportunity-programs-services/care/) provides support for student retention and academic success, assists students in their academic or vocational objectives, and helps them in breaking away from welfare dependency. The CARE program is the combined effort of three agencies: the Department of Social Services, the Department of Employment and College of Alameda. The hope is to break the welfare-dependency cycle by completing college-level educational training programs to become more employable and economically self-sufficient. [**CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) – College of Alameda**](https://alameda.edu/students/calworks/) is a program that provides services to students who are receiving TANF. Click on the link for application link below and/or contact us.[**NextUp – College of Alameda**](https://alameda.edu/students/extended-opportunity-programs-services/nextup/), formerly CAFYES, is designed to promote the success of current and former foster youth enrolled at the College of Alameda. The NextUp Program assists qualified students in balancing their educational needs with financial assistance and additional support services.Let us know that you’re interested by submitting an online [**College of Alameda EOPS Application**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Fmqh7q9Ie0eREwWxwBEj_zgruP6WWZ5DhHLS_ow2D19UNU04QVU5UkdDSzlFNlBWNjg0MUE4V0FYVy4u)to find out more about EOPS and other service eligibilities.  |

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**EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES HOURS**

**Monday:**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
**Tuesday:**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
**Wednesday:**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
**Thursday:**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
**Friday:**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
**Saturday:**CLOSED
**Sunday:**CLOSED

**EOPS is located in Building A-111**

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