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## **OUR MISSION**

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (**EOPS**)**,** Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education  **(CARE**), California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (**CalWORKs**) and **NextUp,** formerly Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Education Support Program **(CAFYES)** provides above and beyond academic and career counseling that serves the vulnerable and underrepresented students at College of Alameda. Faculty and staff strive to provide culturally relevant and transformative experiences that support students’ goals and learning outcomes. We lean of the values of equity and social justice that is in direct correlation with the civil rights movement.

## **OVERVIEW**

EOPS is a state and college funded program designed to assist students with economic, linguistic, and educational challenges enroll and succeed in the College of Alameda. How? By offering comprehensive academic and support counseling, financial aid and an array of other services aimed at helping students reach their education and career goals.

EOPS students who are single parents receiving public assistance can also access the CARE program. CARE offers additional support services so students can transition from welfare dependency by securing the education, training, and marketable skills needed for self-sufficiency and upward social mobility.

But wait. There’s more. Within EOPS, we have additional programs designed for students receiving Temporary Aid to Needy Families (**TANF**) and/or are former foster youth.

CALWORKs is lifting families out of poverty through education. CalWORKs at the College of Alameda can help students on public assistance, TANF get access to vital services such as work study, job placement, childcare, curriculum development, skills training, and more.

NextUp offers a range of services and resources to help current and former foster youth increase their confidence and ability to become successful, college-educated individuals.

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