

June 20, 2009

Dear CARE student,

I hope you and your family are doing well this summer. As many of you already know, our community college and categorical funding was reduced for the 2009-2010 year. However, the Fullerton College CARE and CalWORKs staff is working together to ensure that students needs are met. I want to thank all of you for sending the letters of support to the state. Our program still exist because your support made a difference. EOPS and CARE are grateful for you support.

To ensure that all of our students are being served, CARE services that are also provided by County CalWORKs will not be offered to CARE students unless they are sanctioned. Below are the CARE Services and a description of who is eligible to receive them:

<u>CARE Student Services</u>	<u>Eligible CARE students</u>
Conferences	For all eligible CARE students
Workshop	For all eligible CARE students
Gas CARD	For students with an assigned Fullerton College parking permit on file
Bus Pass	For eligible CARE-CalWORKs <u>Sanctioned students only</u>
CARE book award	For eligible CARE-CalWORKs <u>Sanctioned students only</u>
Fullerton College parking permit	For eligible CalWORKs <u>Sanctioned students only</u>
Meal Cards	For all eligible CARE students
Educational Supplies	For eligible CARE-Cal-Works <u>Sanctioned students only</u>
Grants	For eligible CARE students
Auto Grants	For all eligible CARE students

Note that to receive all services, CARE students must meet all of the CARE/BSA requirements. If you qualify, your Book Service Award account (BSA) will be created for you. Please visit the EOPS website for further BSA information. For those of you who are not sanctioned, you have the right to request County CalWORKs ancillary services, which include money for books, college-parking permit, and bus passes. You must immediately contact the Fullerton College CalWORKs office and make a counseling appointment by calling (714) 992-7101. During your Fullerton College CalWORKs appointment your counselor can begin the process to ensure that County CalWORKs provides funding for books, parking permits, and bus passes. In order to receive this funding before school starts, you must make your Fullerton College CalWORKs appointment preferably in July 2009.

In addition, to save postage costs, all CARE students will receive only one letter per semester informing you on: Mini Conference, program services, a program event timeline and information on how to access our website. Program communication will be conducted via e-mail, listserve, phone and website. CARE updates will be e-mailed on a regular basis and posted on the website by the second Monday of each month. You must visit the website to review updates on: events, services, conferences, grants etc. It is your responsibility to keep updated on the program by visiting the EOPS website at eops.fullcoll.edu and click on CARE to view updates, letters etc. To ensure that you receive electronic communication, please make sure that your phone, e-mail and address is updated via admissions and records.

I realize that some of us may not be technologically savy therefore, a workshop on how to manage e-mail, and navigate the college's websites will be offered in September. Please either check the website for the upcoming workshops dates and times or call the EOPS office at (714) 992-7097. Please see the attached dates for workshop information. Once again, I thank you for your support and we hope that you have a successful semester. You success is our success.

Sincerely,
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