

EOPS/CARE

Board Meeting

March 11, 2020

“Over and Above and in Addition to”

Presented by Yuliana Sandoval, Director of Financial Aid & EOPS

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What is EOPS?



EOPS was enacted in 1969 with the passage of SB 164. Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a California Community College program to assist financially and educationally disadvantaged students by providing services **“over and above and in addition to”** the services already offered at a community college. The Mendocino College EOPS program receives state and district funds to recruit, enroll, and support these students that may not otherwise seek higher education.



Eligibility

1. California resident or AB540
2. Enrolled in 12 or more units at Mendocino College (or qualify for a waiver)
3. Eligible for California College Promise Grant (Fee Waiver)
4. Must not have completed more than 60 degree-applicable units
5. Must have an educational need
 - not have graduated from high school graduate
 - graduated high school with a GPA below 2.5
 - do not qualify for college level math or English
 - First generation college student

EOPS Program Services



- Orientation
 - Mutual Responsibility Contract
- Counseling (Academic & Personal)
 - 3 contacts each semester
- \$225 Book Voucher or EOPS Grant
- Priority Registration
- Start of Semester Kick-off
- Required Materials Voucher
- “Tools for School”
- Lending Library
- Phi Theta Kappa Membership Fee
- One-on-one Tutoring
- Award Ceremony
- Graduation Package
- University Application Fee Waiver
- University Transfer Fee Assistance

What is CARE?



The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) program is integrated with the EOPS program. CARE offers additional supportive services to EOPS students who are single parents receiving public assistance in order to support their success.



CARE Eligibility



The CARE program offers services **above and beyond** what EOPS provides students!

To be eligible for CARE, a student must be:

- eligible and accepted into the EOPS program
- receiving CalWORKs or TANF cash aid
- single parent to at least one dependent under age 18
- deemed Head of Household by county or tribal agency

CARE Program Services

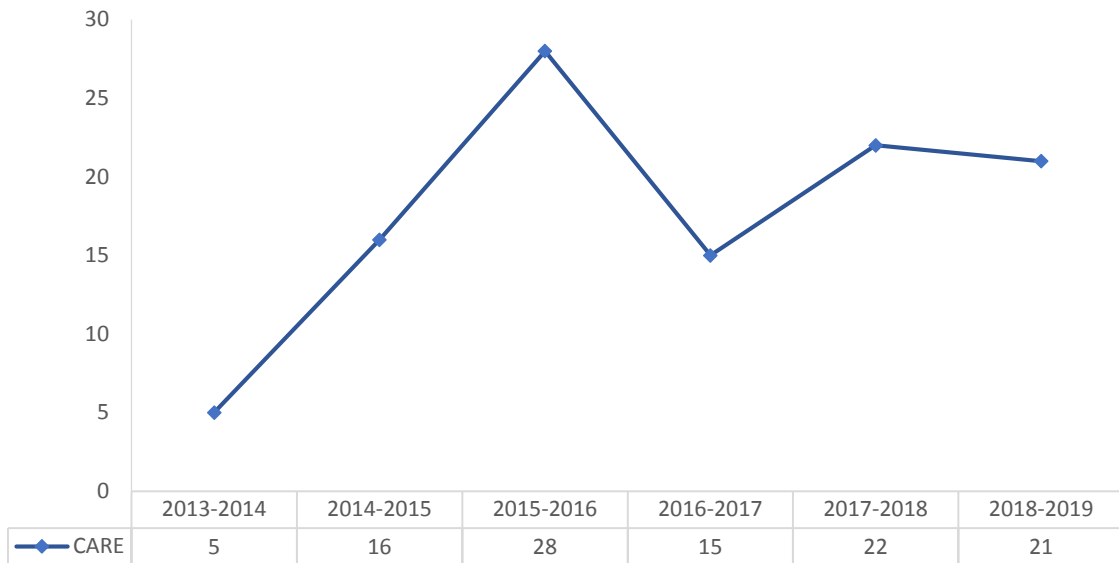


- \$250 CARE Grant
- Childcare Grant (\$200-\$400)
- Backpack with wheels
- \$30 Schat's Meal Card
- \$50 Gas Card
- Emergency Car Kits
- Auto Care/Repair

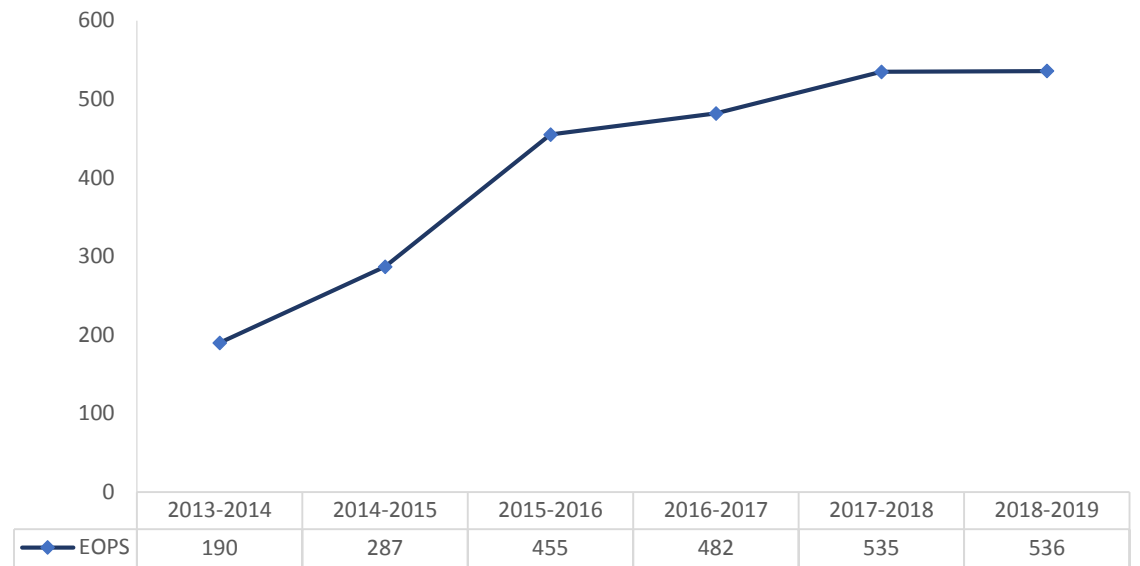


EOPS/CARE GROWTH

CARE Annual Unduplicated Headcount



EOPS Annual Unduplicated Headcount

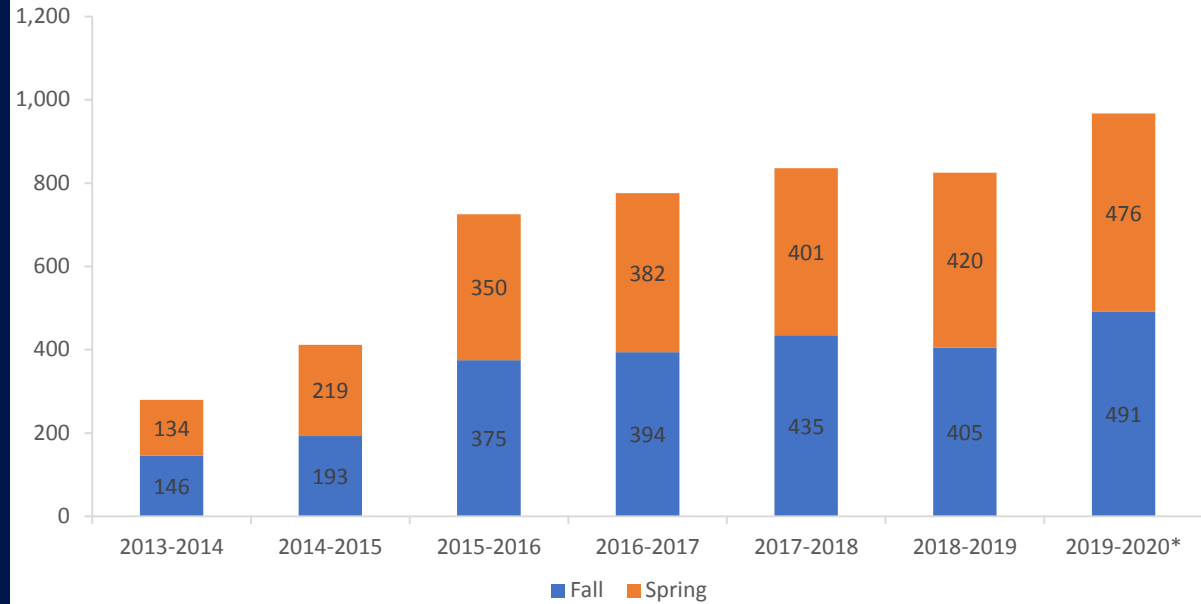


**182% Increase
from 2013-2014 to
2018-2019**

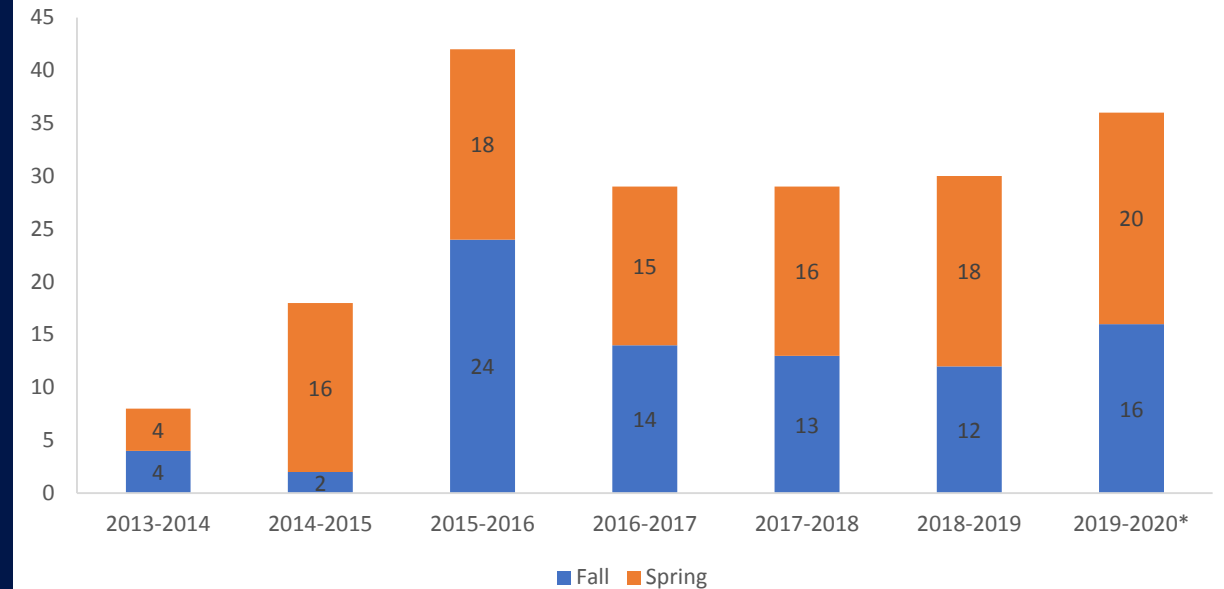
Students Served



EOPS Semester Count



CARE Semester Count



Highlight



FALL TO SPRING RETENTION RATES

EOPS Students

Average
87%



Non-EOPS Students

Average
60%

SPRING 2019 EOPS HIGHLIGHTS

Ethnicity

65% were
students of color



Gender

68%
females



Age

39% between ages
18-21

Student Type

84% were
continuing students

Success

71% were
successful



Graduates

11% of Spring 2019
graduates



Team Effort



Collaboration is KEY!

- Financial Aid
- Centers
- Referrals
- Outreach
- Advisory Committee



EOPS/CARE Advisory Committee



- **Ricardo Altamirano**- Current EOPS Student, MC
- **Fernando Calderon**- EOPS Counselor, MC
- **Ana Jacinto Cawthon**- Dean/ Counselor, Ukiah High School
- **Monica Flores**- CAMP Program Manager, MC
- **Moises Gonzalez**- Outreach Advisor/Academic Talent Search, Sonoma State University
- **Emily Hashemian**- EOPS Counselor, MC
- **Nancy Heth**- EOPS/CARE Specialist, MC
- **Cindy Hoagle**- TANF Director, Round Valley Tribal TANF
- **Chris Kier**- Job Services Unit Supervisor, CalWORKs
- **Clinton Maxwell**- Coordinator Workforce Development, MCOE
- **Jose Mejia**- EOP Enrollment Management Coordinator, Sac State
- **Yasmin Muniz**- Former EOPS Student/Financial Aid Technician, MC
- **Maria Nieto**- Former EOPS/CARE Student, Redwood Community Services
- **Debra Ramirez**- Shelter Manager, Project Sanctuary
- **Margaret (Panely) Rodier**- Senior Vocational Rehab Counselor, Department of Rehab
- **Yuliana Sandoval**- Director of FA & EOPS, MC
- **Juvenal Vasquez**- Special Population Outreach Specialist, MC
- **Janis Wood**- Director of Child Development Center, Mendocino College

EOPS/CARE STAFF



- Yuliana Sandoval- Director of Financial Aid & EOPS
- Nancy Heth – EOPS/CARE Specialist
- Juvenal Vasquez- Special Population Outreach Specialist
- Emily Hashemian -EOPS Counselor
- Fernando Calderon - EOPS Counselor
- Merie Holl- PT Counselor
- Jenny Ning- EOPS Admin Assistant I- STNC



Special Events

- ❖ 50 Years of EOPS – January 23, 2020

Celebrated the "above and beyond" services that EOPS has provided students.

- ❖ EOPS/CARE Awards Ceremony – April 24, 2020

We will recognize and celebrate EOPS/CARE students who have excelled academically and are graduating.

