

The Adult Resource Center, Room CM10

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The Adult Resource Center prepares and supports enrolled students of El Centro College who are single parents, single pregnant women, and displaced homemakers. All eligible students must demonstrate financial need. We help you meet the challenges of entering/re-entering the workforce, and all services are provided on a “first-come-first-serve” basis. Visit your one-stop center for **advising** and **assistance** today!

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Through a calculation of hours in school and other information we help single parents to subsidize their child care expenses. The payment is sent directly to the licensed child care provider or registered day home. This program includes intensive case management and required participation in workshops and seminars, including financial planning and parenting skills.

S.U.R.G.E PROGRAM

Students in Under-Represented Gender Education (SURGE) is designed to assist and advise students who are seeking degrees in non-traditional occupations. Males who demonstrate financial need and are interested in the following majors:

- Paralegal
- Accounting
- Fashion Marketing
- Nursing (LVN/RN)
- Business Office Systems & Support (BOSS)
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Transcription
- Surgical Technologist

Females who demonstrate financial need and are interested in the following majors:

- Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications

...come talk to us for individual advising and assistance with books, supplies, and uniforms.

TECH/OCC DEGREE TEXTBOOK LOAN PROGRAM

Do you need assistance with books*? If you are enrolled in at least 6 semester hours and can show financial need, the ARC has a variety of *technical/occupational degree program* books that are available to check out for the entire semester.

*Textbooks are purchased by the U.S.D.E. Carl Perkins Grant and must be used for student interested in technical/occupational degrees or certificates. See the College Catalog for listing of qualifying degree programs

EMERGENCY LOANS

We provide emergency loans for small bills and temporary help. You must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have a means of repaying the loan.

ADOPT AN ANGEL

Every year we try to make the Holiday Season special by organizing the Adopt an Angel Program. Volunteers from our El Centro Community adopt a child provided by the ARC staff. Come by our office to register your child no later than October 31st.

Single Parent Share Group- students meet bi-monthly to provide support to one another while each one strives to meet their educational and personal goals.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE REFERRALS

We help students locate off-campus assistance such as housing, health care, counseling, food, utility assistance, and clothing.

ADVISING / CAREER EXPLORATION

Advising is provided to students who are receiving services from the ARC.