

[Complete this form ONLY if you are a SINGLE parent receiving TANF benefits.]

**Monterey Peninsula College EOPS/CARE Needs Assessment Application**

CARE is a supplemental program for EOPS eligible students who are also single, head-of-household parents receiving cash aid through the Dept. of Social Services' Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and have at least one child under the age of 14. If you are eligible for the CARE Program, you may receive benefits that are in addition to those you receive from EOPS. If the Dept. of Social Services verifies your status with regard to TANF, you will be contacted for a meeting with the CARE Coordinator/EOPS Counselor.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer each of the following questions:**

Are you receiving cash aid through TANF for at least one child under age 14? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Marital Status (circle one): Married Single/never married Divorced Separated Widowed

How long have you been on TANF (formerly AFDC)? \_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months

Are you at least 18 years of age and currently enrolled at MPC for 12 units or more? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Are you currently registered with CalWORKs? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Child Care:**

Do you need assistance with out-of-pocket child care expenses? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**\*\*\*NOTE: CARE can only provide child care assistance for one (1) child.\*\*\***

Please complete the following about the child for whom you want CARE benefits:

**Full Name** (first & last)

**Date of Birth**

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*By signing below, I verify that the information provided above is current and accurate. I also give the CARE Coordinator permission to verify my status as a TANF recipient with the Dept. of Social Services.*

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Please ask the EOPS Counselor for a CARE "Agency Verification Form" while completing Intake procedures, fill out the top part of the form before you leave, and give the form back to the Counselor. The EOPS/CARE Coordinator, or an assistant, will contact you regarding CARE benefits and other required forms and procedures as soon as possible.**  
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