Transition Center Requirements
To qualify for services, you must be an individual who...

• is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse;

• has a minor child or children for which the parent has either custody or joint custody;

• is single and pregnant;

• is currently enrolled or enrolling in a career and technical certificate or degree program;

• or is a displaced homemaker (widowed, separated, or divorced) and is currently enrolled or enrolling in a career and technical certificate or degree program.

Priority attention will be given to students who need the most support and financial assistance in order to succeed.

The Transition Center, funded by a Federal Perkins grant, provides support services that assist single parents and displaced homemakers. The primary focus of the Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 is to develop the academic and technical skills of those students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. This legislation supports the educational endeavors of individuals with disabilities, individuals with limited English proficiency, economically disadvantaged individuals, single parents, displaced homemakers and individuals preparing for non-traditional fields. Students are assisted through direct support services to prepare them for high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations that will lead to self-sufficiency.

Services Provided
• Exploration of education and training programs.

• Individual career guidance and counseling.

• Referral to relevant agencies.

• Workshops on personal growth, as well as job readiness skills.

• Financial assistance to cover transportation to and from school (if you live outside city limits of the institution you are attending).

• Support groups

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Having a support system is imperative to the success of all college students. The Transition Center offers support groups and workshops that allow students to connect with others who are facing similar challenges.

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