

Family Empowerment Program

for Single-Parent Students



Single-Parent? Student? Need more help?

SUNY Broome's Family Empowerment Program (FEP)

might just be the answer you have been looking for!

WHAT YOU NEED:

- ◇ Reliable childcare that you can afford?
- ◇ Time to do your homework and help your kids with their homework?
- ◇ Flexibility to deal with all responsibilities?
- ◇ Financial education?
- ◇ Ability and support to focus on YOU?
- ◇ Help navigating college resources?
- ◇ Help navigating community resources?
- ◇ Help juggling work, school and family?
- ◇ Connections with other single-parent students?

THE FACTS **:

- The number of student parents who have enrolled in college has doubled over the past decade. And of those 4.3 million students with children, over 3.5 million of them are single parents.
- Over 88% of student parents work full-time, yet their incomes are at or below the poverty level.
- From the high cost of child care to lack of time to devote to their studies while juggling a full-time job, many of these factors contribute to the high dropout rate among single parents attending college.

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WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS?

- **Referrals to college resources:**
 - Tutoring, Career Counseling, Study Groups
- **Assistance with campus technology:**
 - Blackboard, DegreeWorks, Starfish, Banner
- **Referral to community resources:**
 - Childcare, Food Security, Housing
- **Emergency financial assistance**

THE HELP YOU WILL GET:

- ◆ Individualized support for each student.
- ◆ Support for childcare at the BC Center.
- ◆ Intensive personalized academic guidance.
- ◆ Educational supports for all of your classes.
- ◆ Assistance with transferring to a 4-year college.
- ◆ Guidance on your academic path.
- ◆ Online facilitated support groups
- ◆ Mentoring, coaching, one-one-support.
- ◆ Technology support.

