

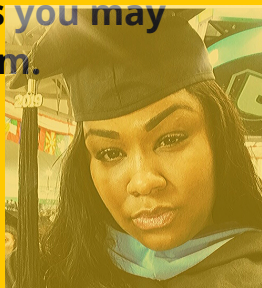
My Story:

In addition to being a single-parent, I was also a first-generation & non-traditional student as well.

I started my higher education journey right here at SUNY Broome in 2004. I felt alone & outcasted because I was a young single mother & didn't feel like I belonged anywhere on campus but I knew earning a degree would greatly enhance the quality of life I could provide for my children so I pressed on.

In May of 2019, against all odds, I earned my Master's Degree & in my role as Intervention Specialist here at SUNY Broome, I vow to do all I can to help our single-parent students achieve their educational goals because I know first hand the struggle of balancing school, work & home life responsibilities.

I look forward to serving you all & hope you will not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have about our program.



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FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Support Services for
Single-Parent Students



WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Tuition-free or tuition-reduced on-campus childcare for active participants (based on availability)
- Intensive Personalized Advisement
- Facilitated Support Groups
- Parenting Classes
- Academic Support
 - Tutoring
 - Study Groups
 - Career Counseling
 - Transfer Assistance



WHAT WE EXPECT:

Full Commitment From Participants in the Form of:

- Initial meeting to design individualized plan/set goals & sign program contract
- Biweekly/monthly meetings with Intervention Specialist for advisement & to assess progress & adjust individualized plan as needed.
- Participation in periodic facilitated support group sessions and activities
- Willingness to ask for help whenever support is needed.

THE GOAL:

- To help single-parent students overcome the daily challenges of balancing school, work & home life to ensure they remain in college
 - To increase single-parent student access to higher education.
 - To assist single parent students with transferring to four-year institutions &/or increasing their career readiness upon graduation
- By doing these three things in the short term, our goal is to increase the amount of single-parents who rise out of poverty and drastically enhance the lives of their children in the long term.