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

• is a single parent (minor child or pregnant), or
• is currently enrolled or enrolling in a career and technical certificate or degree program; and,
• is economically disadvantaged - eligible for a pell grant, or
• is a displaced homemaker (widowed, separated, or divorced),
• has a disability, or
• has limited English proficiency, or
• is enrolled in a nontraditional program (gender).

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 supportive services that assist career and technical education students, and single parents in a transfer or high school equivalency program. The primary focus of the Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 is to develop the academic and technical skills of students 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.
• Referrals to other resources.
• Textbook loans.
• Financial assistance to cover transportation to and from school (if you live outside city limits and you are a single parent in a transfer or adult education program — OCC students only).

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Having a support system is imperative to the success of all college students.

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