



RAFFY

Resources and Assistance
for Former Foster Youth

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NextUp and RAFFY are programs for current and former foster youth at MiraCosta College. Both programs work collaboratively through a partnership between the EOPS and Student Equity departments, providing specialized support for students with foster care experience.



NextUp Eligibility Requirements

- Foster youth in California with court dependency established on or after age 13.
- 25 years old or younger when first enrolling.
- Enrolled in at least 9 units (or working toward it).
- Must submit a Dependency/Ward of the Court Letter.

RAFFY Eligibility Requirements

- Foster care experience in any state, even for just one day.
- Enrolled in at least 6 units.
- Submit Ward of the Court/Dependency Verification Letter

Expectations of all NextUp & RAFFY Students

- Monthly meeting with Foster Youth Counselor.
- Program orientation and signed contract required.
- Attend one RAFFY/NextUp workshop per semester.

Services That Support You

- Help with MiraCosta application process.
- Priority Registration.
- Financial aid support: CADAA/FAFSA, CCPG, Pell Grant, Chafee Grant, and Scholarships.
- Academic, personal & career counseling.
- Monthly food & gas cards, bus pass, parking permit, textbooks, school supplies, and student ID.
- Referrals to community resources.

Ready to Get Started?

Contact us at 760.795.6680

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Let's connect and see if you qualify!