

RESOURCES FOR YOU

ECONOMIC RESOURCES



BenefitsCal

A one-stop-shop where you can apply for food, cash aid, healthcare, & other forms of support all at once! You can also create an account and manage your benefits all in one place, and learn about all the benefits you may be eligible for.

To access student-specific resources, visit:

<https://benefitscal.com/StudentCenter/Home>



COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

Utility assistance

CAP's Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps income qualified households with utility payment assistance on either their electric or gas bill in Orange County. Qualified individuals can get assistance once per fiscal year.

To apply, visit:

<https://www.capoc.org/wp-content/energy/utility.html>



CalFresh

CalFresh is for people with low-income who meet federal income eligibility rules and want to add to their budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table. Apply online to see if you are eligible at:

<https://www.getcalfresh.org/en/apply>



Orange County

UNITED WAY

United Way - Upskill OC

Upskill OC is a free program that pairs you with a Career Coach who will support you in making a plan to achieve your goals. Get support for transportation assistance, childcare assistance, career services, and more!

<https://www.unitedwayoc.org/upskill-oc>



friendly center

FRIENDLY CENTER

Rental assistance

The Friendly Center is a resource center that provides everything from food to baby supplies to rental assistance and case management services. Appointments are required for services.

To make an appointment:

Phone: (714) 771-5300

Website: <https://friendlycenter.org/>

147 W Rose Ave

Orange, CA 92867

APPS & WEBSITES



FIS Financial Literacy

FIS Financial Literacy is a free self-paced program aimed at teaching people from all walks of life to be financially literate. Learn about credit, budgeting, managing debt, planning for your future, & more!

<https://fisfinancialliteracy.com/Adults>



EveryDollar

EveryDollar is a free budgeting app that helps users budget their income while building good financial habits. Create a budget that fits your needs, track purchases, and get insights on your spending habits!

<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/ramseyplus/ever-dollar>

Visit the Student Center (Room 1) for additional support & resources

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Note: This is a small selection of available scholarships. Many scholarships are awarded based on personal qualifications. The best way to find all opportunities you qualify for is to make an appointment with the Adult CTE counselor.

California-Hawaii Elks Vocational Grant Program

California residents who plan to earn a certificate or two-year degree in an eligible vocational or technical career can apply for this scholarship. Students are granted \$500 - \$1000.

<https://chea-elks.org/scholarship-information/>

NAEMT Foundation Scholarships

Applications accepted March 1 - April 30
Up to \$1,000 for students attending an EMS school or program to become certified as an EMR or EMT.

<https://www.naemt.org/about-naemt/naemt-foundation/foundation-scholarships>

NLHA Education Fund

Educational grants & scholarships to low income individuals who reside in federally assisted rental housing (Section 8, transitional housing, low income housing tax credits, etc).

<https://hudnlha.com/education-fund/>

Graydon and Myrth Fox Scholarships

This scholarship awards \$1,000 - \$5,000 to wounded veterans and active duty Armed Forces members, as well as their children and spouses. Preference is given to first responders who meet these qualifications.

<https://sacregcf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1420>



California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth

This grants helps former or current foster youth who are making satisfactory academic progress with grants of up to \$5,000 to be used at an eligible college, university or career/technical school

<https://chafee.csac.ca.gov/>

ONLINE DATABASES

Scholarships.com

Search for scholarships based on your qualifications.

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

Federal Scholarship Finder

Search for scholarships based on your qualifications.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

Scholarships America

Search for scholarships based on your qualifications.

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

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