



## Maine Educational Opportunity Center

Provider of student navigator services for the  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Office for Family Independence

**Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment (HOPE) Program**

**HOPE Program assistance includes student navigator services provided by the Maine Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC).**

### **How can HOPE Navigators help?**

HOPE Navigators can help you by:

- Offering support while you are on your educational journey
- Helping you develop a Student Success Plan that outlines steps for successful completion of your training or education program
- Connecting you with HOPE for funding support
- Assisting with your application for financial aid and completion of financial aid forms
- Helping you understand your student bills and fees
- Troubleshooting when you have problems or concerns related to school
- Referring you to school and community resources for assistance
- Referring you to additional scholarships and funding sources
- Guiding your selection and registration for classes
- Helping you transfer to other higher education institutions
- ... and much more!

### **What will HOPE Navigators be doing?**

HOPE Navigators will be:

- Checking in on a monthly basis to see how you're doing
- Answering any questions and addressing your concerns
- Talking with you about your classes, your progress and plans for your next semester
- Coordinating with your school to ensure you are on track to graduate

**NOTE: Working with a navigator is optional. You may opt-out at any time.**



If you would like assistance applying for HOPE, contact:  
**Maine Educational Opportunity Center**

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