

▶ SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Special Populations Office

CGTC's Special Populations Office provides support services to students who are classified as "special populations." Available services include:

- Assistance with book purchases through the Lending Library (based on availability of funds)
- Assistance with program materials such as smocks, scrubs, tools, and more
- Assistance with classroom accommodations
- Career guidance and assessments
- Student resource guides and referral information
- Identification of resources to meet student needs
- Language translation services, free website translation
- Transportation assistance



Special populations students fall within at least one of the following categories:

- **Single parents:** An individual who is not married and has custody of and is responsible for the care of one or more minor children, or an individual who is not married and is currently pregnant.
- **Out-of-Workforce Individuals:** Someone who has been out of the job market for a period of time and now needs to return to work for financial reasons due to separation, divorce, disability, or death of a spouse.
- **Individuals who are Economically Disadvantaged:** A credit-hour student who is a needs-based financial aid recipient of Pell or Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF); including low income youth and adults.
- **Individuals Preparing for Non-Traditional Fields:** A student enrolled in a program in which one gender makes up less than 25% of the total number of workers in that occupation (examples include, but are not limited to, a male student enrolled in the nursing program or a female student enrolled in the welding program).
- **English Learners:** A student whose first/native language is not English.
- **Individuals with Disabilities:** A student with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.
- **Homeless Individuals**
- **Youth Populations:** Youth who are in, or have aged out of, the foster care system or youth with parents on active duty in the armed forces.

Contact Information

If you identify as one or more special populations categories and need assistance, contact the Special Populations Office:

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(478) 218-3229

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