

# CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES AT BOTH AVC LOCATIONS:

## BASIC NEEDS

Basic Needs is where you apply for the following resources/ programs:

- Marauder Marketplace
- Housing
- Transportation (AVTA Bus Pass, Kern Bus Pass, One time gas card support, Metrolink Adventure Pass)
- Mental Health
- Family Resource Center (diapers, wipes, clothing, baby food, toys, shampoo, soap, books, etc)
- Technology (WiFi hot spot loan, computer loan)

Please visit [www.avc.edu/basic-needs-center](http://www.avc.edu/basic-needs-center) for details. For more information, contact (661) 722-6685, email [basicneeds@avc.edu](mailto:basicneeds@avc.edu) or visit T-100

## BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) is dedicated to a proactive, coordinated and planned approach to the identification, prevention, assessment, management, and reduction of interpersonal and behavioral threats to the safety and well-being of AVC students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

### When to make a report?

Is someone you know:

- experiencing a decline in academic or work performance?
- demonstrating disruptive or disturbing behavior?
- showing dramatic changes in appearance, behavior, or weight?
- having problems at home, with classes, or at work?
- sad, anxious, or experiencing dramatic mood shifts?
- abusing alcohol or drugs?

### How to make a report?

To make a report to the BIT, visit [www.avc.edu/BIT](http://www.avc.edu/BIT) and choose "Submit a BIT Report," or contact AVC Sheriffs at (661) 722-6399, or by dialing 4444 from any AVC phone.

## DREAMERS CENTER



Our mission is to serve all undocumented students at Antelope Valley College and the community with information and resources to promote college admissions, persistence, graduation, transfer, and careers.

Services:

- California Dream Act Information and Assistance
- Scholarship Resources for Dreamers
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Information and Referrals
- Workshops
- Academic and Career Guidance
- Confidential and Supportive Environment
- Free immigration legal services for all students, faculty, and staff.

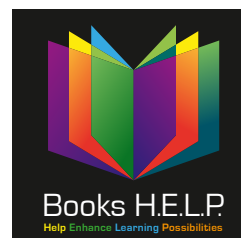
For more information, go to [www.avc.edu/dreamers-center-ab540-undocumented-non-citizens](http://www.avc.edu/dreamers-center-ab540-undocumented-non-citizens) or go to The Hub

## ASO HEARTS & HANDS PANTRY



The ASO Hearts & Hands Pantry was designed to assist current AVC students who are making forward progress in their academic pursuits and are homeless and/or hungry in circumstances where supplemental nutritional food will benefit their academic success. The Pantry provides assistance in a dignified manner that encourages campus pride and unity. Students must apply and meet program requirements to participate. Distribution schedule varies each term. Please visit [www.avc.edu/student-services/student-life/aso-hearts-and-hands](http://www.avc.edu/student-services/student-life/aso-hearts-and-hands) for details. For more information, contact (661) 722-6300, ext. 6354 or visit SSV-180.

## BOOKS H.E.L.P. PROGRAM



Books H.E.L.P. (Help Enhance Learning Possibilities) is a program funded by the AVC Foundation, Student Equity Grant, and donors, to help eligible Antelope Valley College students borrow course textbooks, until the agreed return date, free of charge. Students are served on a first-come, first-served basis according to each individual's needs and the program's ranking criteria. Students must apply each semester.

For more information, e-mail [bookshelp@avc.edu](mailto:bookshelp@avc.edu).

## CalWORKs PROGRAM



California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) is a cash-aid program for low income families to help meet their basic needs. It also provides education, employment, and training programs to help families get jobs and move toward self-sufficiency.

### CalWORKs Mission Statement

The mission of the CalWORKs program is to assist students in their educational and personal goals. CalWORKs students are provided education and job training to enhance the marketable skills necessary to make a smooth transition from welfare dependency to long-term self-sufficiency. For more information, call (661) 722-6300, ext. 6326, or visit SSV-180.

Reflect. Improve. Succeed. Excel. (R.I.S.E.) Program

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## CAREER CENTER

The purpose of the Career Center is to support the career development needs of prospective, current, and returning students who may be struggling with choosing or changing their major, are uncertain about their career plans, or would like assistance with career planning.

**The Career Center offers the following services and resources:**

- Individual advising appointments for major and career exploration
- Career assessments and interpretations
- Career workshops and events that promote major and career exploration and career planning

For more information or assistance, please call  
**(661) 722-6300, ext. 6340.**

For appointments, please complete the online intake form at:  
**[www.avc.edu/student-services/career/appointments](http://www.avc.edu/student-services/career/appointments)**

## ISP/AVC CARES

The ISP/AVC Cares committee was created as an additional avenue of support for those students at Antelope Valley College who are feeling overwhelmed and are thinking about suicide.

The goal of the Interactive Screening Program (ISP) is to reach students pro-actively before a crisis emerges. ISP intervenes at many different levels that have been recommended as part of a comprehensive paradigm for preventing suicide.

For questions about this service, or to reach an AVC Cares committee member, please contact Student Health Services at  
**(661) 722-6300, ext. 6683.**

For more information or to utilize the anonymous, confidential, and completely voluntary ISP questionnaire, visit **[avc.caresforyou.org](http://avc.caresforyou.org)**, or e-mail **[avc\\_cares@avc.edu](mailto:avc_cares@avc.edu)**.

## AVC SRC CHILDCARE PROGRAM



The AVC Students Raising Children (SRC) program provides free childcare opportunities for a limited number of students. Childcare programs are available both on and off campus. The childcare provider for your child is based on parent selection and parent choice of approved programs through CCRC.

For more information, visit  
**[www.avc.edu/administration/organizations/equity](http://www.avc.edu/administration/organizations/equity)**,

e-mail **[student\\_equity@avc.edu](mailto:student_equity@avc.edu)** or call  
**(661) 722-6300, ext. 6375.**

## EOP&S AND CARE



Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S) is a California Community College program to assist educationally disadvantaged students with financial need who want to attend college. The Antelope Valley College EOP&S program receives state and district funds to recruit, enroll, and support these students who may not otherwise seek higher education.

The mission of the EOP&S program is to support the primary goals of recruiting, retaining, and transitioning students who have language, social, economic, and/or educational disadvantages. The program provides student support services and programs that are "over, above, and in addition to" the regular programs and services offered by AVC.

For more information or assistance, please call  
**(661) 722-6300, ext. 6363** or visit SSV-230.

## JOB PLACEMENT CENTER



The Job Placement Center (JPC) is a resource and information center available to current students and alumni. The JPC helps students prepare to search for employment opportunities that are in line with their educational goals and career objectives. Students are encouraged to apply for employment opportunities,

work experience programs, or internships that will provide the skills and experience needed to secure permanent employment once they graduate.

The mission of the Job Placement Center is to provide continuous and comprehensive assistance to students and members of the community. Opportunities are offered to secure gainful employment and to ensure the realization of educational and professional goals.

For more information, please contact  
**(661) 722-6300, ext. 6358**, or visit SSV-171.

## LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center is a one-stop facility designed to provide easy access to multiple academic support services for students and faculty.

The Learning Center provides students computer access to the internet, word processing, printing, media-enriched language instruction, and video/computer-assisted instruction.

Some of the academic support provided is.

- General tutoring
- ESL Success Center
- Computer Media
- Reading Center
- Writing Center
- Math Center

You may contact the Learning Center at:  
**(661) 722-6300, ext. 6458.**

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## OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The OSD program provides support services, specialized instruction, and educational accommodations to students with disabilities, so that they can participate as fully and benefit as equitably from the college experience as their non-disabled peers. An Academic Accommodation Plan (AAP) is developed for each student that links the student's goals, curriculum program, and academic adjustment, auxiliary aids, services and/or instruction to his/her disability-related educational limitation.

### Eligibility Criteria

The specific disability must be verified, and there must be an educational limitation that precludes the student from fully participating in general education without additional specialized services.

### Apply Online

For more information, visit [www.avc.edu/student-services/osd](http://www.avc.edu/student-services/osd), call (661) 722-6360, or visit the OSD office located in T100.

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The mission of Student Health Services is to provide health care and education to students in support of their well-being so they may attain their educational goals, and to serve as a health and medical resource for the campus community.

### Student Health Services provides:

#### DENTAL What is covered?

Dental exams, x-rays and cleaning are all free of charge! Visit Student Health Services, SSV-180 to pick up your dental voucher.

**MEDICAL** Currently enrolled AVC students can make medical appointments on the AVC campus by visiting CSUB-AV Building 200, located at the north side of campus near Ave. J-8 & 30th W. or by calling (661) 952-5064.

**PERSONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING** Balancing college life with other responsibilities can be difficult. Make a confidential appointment with an on-campus mental health counselor. Call (661) 952-5099.

## STAR PROGRAM



STAR (Student Transition Academic Retention) is a Federal Student Support Services program. It is designed to identify promising students and provide instructional support services above and beyond what is currently being offered.

The mission of the STAR program is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of eligible participants, and to facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next. The program assists 160 eligible first-generation, low income students, and/or students with a documented disability, through the use of a variety of services, to clarify their goals, succeed academically in their chosen program of study, and to graduate and/or transfer to the university level.

For more information, call **(661) 722-6300, ext. 6084** or visit the STAR office in SSV-208.

## UMOJA COMMUNITY



Umoja (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is a learning community dedicated to the academic success, personal growth, and self-actualization of African-American and other students. All Umoja values and practices are inspired by African and African-American intellectual, cultural, and spiritual gifts.

For more information, visit [www.avc.edu/administrations/organizations/equity/umoja](http://www.avc.edu/administrations/organizations/equity/umoja) or e-mail [avcumoja@avc.edu](mailto:avcumoja@avc.edu).