If you’re a DCC student experiencing a crisis or emergency that threatens your ability to stay in college, help is available. **DCC CARES** can help you overcome short-term roadblocks, continue to attend classes and graduate!

We’ll connect you to on-campus and community resources that offer services and support to help you through temporary, unexpected situations such as:

- Medical or dental care
- Sudden homelessness or threat of eviction
- Inability to afford food
- Threat of heat or electricity shut-off
- Domestic violence
- Job loss
- Car or other transportation problem
- Daycare issues
- Natural disaster

**Full-time students**

Full-time DCC students may be eligible for up to $2,000 in grant funds to cover emergency bills for:
- Rent
- Utilities
- Food
- Car repair
- Doctor or hospital
- Prescription medication
- Dentist
- Child care
- Tuition, books and other academic needs
- Replacement of stolen items needed for school
- Necessities lost in fire, flood or other disaster

**Part-time students**

DCC CARES also helps part-time (6 credits or more) students access on-campus and community resources and can provide grants to cover emergency bills for:
- Tuition, books and other academic needs
- Child care
- Food

Please see contact information, eligibility requirements, program sponsors and more on other side.

[www.suny dutchess.edu/dccc cares](http://www.suny dutchess.edu/dccc cares)
Support is within your reach!

Don’t let an isolated incident, emergency or crisis (see other side) derail your college education! Dutchess Community College and our DCC CARES partners are here to help you access services, funds and other resources that can get you back on your feet and keep you in school.

If you’re facing a temporary setback, DCC CARES can connect you with on-campus and community assistance, including financial hardship grants, budgeting help and related services. Our support network can help you stay in school and finish your degree.

Learn more

For more information visit www.sunydutchess.edu/DCCcares

Note: Students must be currently enrolled, have a minimum 2.0 GPA and no conduct issues to be eligible for hardship grants.

Did you know?

DCC has a FOOD PANTRY (Dutchess Hall 114) where students can receive a three-day supply of nutritious meals every month.

CHILD CARE GRANTS for the on-campus Louis Greenspan Day Care Center are available.

Students can apply for SNAP BENEFITS at the Student Resource Navigator’s office.