



What is Project RISE?

Project Rise is designed to provide personal and academic support services and financial assistance beyond traditional financial aid programs to *students who are enrolled in programs at the college.*

Who Is Project RISE Designed To Help?

This project is designed to assist individuals defined as Single Parents, Single Pregnant Women and Displaced Homemakers. A SINGLE PARENT is an individual who is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and has custody or joint custody of a minor child or children. A DISPLACED HOMEMAKER is an individual who is an adult and has worked primarily without remuneration to care for home, family, and for that reason has diminished marketable skills.

Who Can Apply? Who Is Eligible?

Individuals defined as single parents, single pregnant women, and displaced homemakers who are enrolled in degree and certificate programs at River Valley Community College in Claremont, NH.

What Can Project RISE Pay For?

Project RISE provides financial assistance above and beyond the financial aid programs in place. It will fund education-related expenses such as: tuition and fees, books and some supplies (such as uniforms and other affiliation related expenses), child care, and travel.

How Can I Apply?

Those interested in and qualifying for this project should fill out the following forms. These are available at the college except for Title XX childcare forms which can be obtained from the New Hampshire Dept. of Health and Human Services.

1. Financial Aid Forms and related materials.
2. An application for Project RISE is available at the Financial Aid Office.
3. Application for the Title XX funds, if childcare is part of a student's expenses.

These forms are returned to the financial aid office or the director of the project. Applicants will be contacted with additional information by the Director of the Project, Nancy Roy.

Do You Still Have Questions?

For further information, call River Valley Community College: (603)542-7744 or 1-800-837-0658 (in NH and VT) and ask for the Financial Aid Office or Nancy Roy (ext.404). Visit the college website at www.rivervalley.edu and click on Financial Aid, Single Parent Program or email Nancy Roy: nroy@ccsnh.edu.