

# ARE YOU A SINGLE MOM?

*"Being a member of the SMART Program has given me the knowledge of all the opportunities that I am eligible for. I made friends who are in similar situations, which makes it easier to understand how to juggle being a full-time mother and student."*



# SMART

Single Mothers Achieving Real Triumph

SMART is a support, networking and scholarship program which helps single mothers achieve academic success.

## Requirements:

- ☞ Participants must be new students (first or second semester in college), have demonstrated financial need, attend school on Tuesdays/Thursdays (at least 6 credits), and be available to attend workshops.
- ☞ Students must enroll in ENGL 0111 or ENGL 1111 to participate.
- ☞ This is an on-campus, daytime program.

*"The workshops I enjoyed the most were the ones when we shared our fears and any obstacles we were experiencing. I felt that I wasn't alone and I gained very helpful ideas on how to work through the tough times."*



*"Being out of school for so long. I wanted support, friends and encouragement; the Women's Center provides that for me."*

Spending a semester in the SMART program helps single mothers become successful in college. Students will discover all the ins-and-outs of the college experience.

## Program Benefits:

- ☞ Learn to negotiate all aspects of Lakeland including registration, financial aid, counseling, student activities and other areas that are often confusing to first time students.
- ☞ Gain access to resources which are available to students that you might not otherwise know about.
- ☞ Acquire skills to help you interact effectively with instructors and college personnel.
- ☞ Attend training workshops on topics related to overcoming barriers which could keep you from succeeding in college.
- ☞ Meet weekly for support and networking.

The  
Women's Center

at Lakeland Community College

Lakeland is located at I-90 and Route 306. Free Parking.

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