

**Act 16 of 2019 (Act 16), article XXVI-K, Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949  
Fostering Independence through Education Act – Point of Contact**

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Douglas Education Center has established a Point of Contact to help eligible students apply to the institution, access services, and apply for financial aid. The Point of Contact may assist and/or refer eligible students to other staff within Douglas Education Center for assistance with the above services as well as:

1. Assisting students in obtaining verification of eligibility for the program from the courts, the county agency or the Department of Human Services.
2. Assisting individuals who are eligible under Section 2602-K(C) in accessing available federal and state financial aid resources and in identifying further scholarship and grant opportunities, in consultation with the institution's financial aid department.
3. Serving as the primary contact for all individuals applying to or attending the institution who are eligible under Section 2602-K(C).
4. Providing all individuals who are applying to or attending the institution who voluntarily disclose that they are eligible under Section 2602-K(C) with information and referrals for on-campus support services and resources, including admissions, housing, financial aid, health, mental health, tutoring, career, academic advising and other services.
5. Providing all individuals applying to or attending the institution who are eligible under Section 2602-K(C) with information and referrals as available for off-campus support services, including transitional housing and medical insurance and services.