

Scope of Services for East Georgia State College CHOICE Students

The Choice program is an individualized program of study comprised of select (not for credit) college courses available to CHOICE students. CHOICE students audit the college courses. In addition, CHOICE students have access to student support services and student activities on campus, including housing, as defined herein. Any areas of concern for CHOICE students will be examined through the student's Person Centered Meeting, and when deemed necessary, will be referred to the appropriate off campus service for assistance. As a component of a CHOICE student's program of study, many activities/course assignments may involve integration into the campus community via engagement of special topics classes, clubs, and organizations.

Counseling and Disability Services: CHOICE students may participate in counseling and disability services through referral of the CHOICE Program Director. The CHOICE program director will refer CHOICE Program students for on-campus mental health services for situational issues based on the expertise and scope of practice of EGSC Counseling staff. CHOICE students will be referred for counseling matters outside the scope of EGSC Counseling staff. For mental health crises, CHOICE students will seek the assistance of the on-campus Counselor, call 911, or contact the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (800) 715-4225.

Student Health Services: CHOICE student may use the Student Health Clinic for the treatment of minor illness, physicals, flu shots, birth control, STD testing, pregnancy testing, and management of limited ongoing health problems. See http://www.ega.edu/offices/business_affairs/auxiliary_services/health_services for more information. For any health issues not covered by our student health clinic, CHOICE students need to make arrangements for off campus medical care.

Emergencies: All emergencies will be handled by calling 911. Public Safety should also be alerted. Parent or guardian will be notified and any medical expenses will be the student/families' responsibility.

Housing: EGSC on-campus housing is based on availability and is first come, first served. CHOICE program students are responsible for their own housing arrangements (on or off campus). CHOICE students interested in on-campus housing will be subject to the same procedures and policies as other East Georgia State College students. One-on-one supervision is not available in the housing facility. The Residence Life Coordinator is responsible for supervision of the residence hall which is staffed by Resident Assistants who are student employees. Students living in on-campus housing must be able to live independently with very limited supervision. Eligibility for housing will be assessed by the Admissions Committee after review of items including but not limited to: review of application materials, personal interview, GRAFF scale score, and parent/guardian interviews. EGSC reserves the right to ask for additional information, as needed, to assess the applicant's ability to live independently. If a CHOICE student requires medication, he/she must be independent in administering medications.

Student Code of Conduct: Students enrolled at EGSC and living in on-campus housing are expected to follow the rules and behave respectfully. All CHOICE students will be expected to abide by the student code of conduct as outlined in the East Georgia State College student handbook <http://www.ega.edu/policy/04-student-handbook.pdf> and will have to comply with any requests made by the Director of Student Conduct. Any student violating the student code of conduct is subject to temporary or permanent removal from on-campus housing and/or temporary or permanent suspension or expulsion from the college, depending on the nature and severity of the offense.

Transportation: If a CHOICE student currently receives private therapeutic services, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, psychiatry, speech therapy, behavioral therapy, he/she will need to arrange for personal assistance services. EGSC does not provide transportation services for its students.

I authorize all Departments of East Georgia State College including, but not limited to, the Office of Counseling and Disability Services, EGSC Police Department, Student Conduct office, Office of Student Affairs, Student Health Services, and Student Housing when appropriate to exchange any and all information about me or my medical needs with the CHOICE Program. I understand this information is confidential and the purpose is to help refer me to appropriate services. This authorization is valid during the entire period of my participation in the CHOICE Program. By my signature, I affirm that I also understand the CHOICE Program student's scope of service.

I intend this document to be a valid authorization and remain in effect for the period of time that I am enrolled as a student at East Georgia State College.

I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time.

Student/Applicant Printed Name

Student/ Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

USE THIS SPACE ONLY IF STUDENT/CLIENT WITHDRAWS CONSENT

I hereby withdraw the above Authorization for Release of Information. I understand that I must sign the withdrawal below (original signature on student's copy of this form is acceptable), immediately notify East Georgia State College CHOICE Program Director by telephone or in person, and bring the form to the CHOICE Program office. The withdrawal of consent is not completed until the CHOICE Program Director receives the signed form.

Date this authorization is revoked by student/client

Signature of Student/Client

Date Withdrawal Received by CHOICE Program Director

Signature of CHOICE Program Director: