



# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

## March 2026 | Newsletter



### Important Dates & Deadlines

- Mar 1:** Last day to Add/Drop for refund/ no Notations (Full Semester Course)
- Mar 2:** FAFSA/CADAA Priority Deadline
- Mar 3:** Last day to Drop for No Refund/No Notation (Full Semester Course)
- Mar 9:** First Day to Apply for Summer Degree and Certificates
- Mar 31:** Cesar Chavez Day (Campus Closed)

### CARE, CalWORKs & Foster Youth Tax Prep Workshop

Hello Parent Scholars!

Join us for our first workshop of Spring 2026! In collaboration with Koreatown Youth+, CARE/CalWORKs, and Foster Youth, we will have a Tax Preparation Workshop on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1:00pm - 2:15pm.**

Learn how to file your taxes and get ready for your next tax appointment! Register [HERE](#).



### CARE Meal & Transportation Assistance

The CARE office will provide meal and transportation assistance this semester! You are eligible to receive these services after each of your first **TWO** required EOPS contacts. The CARE program will distribute cards for Spring 2026 beginning **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.**



Students must make an appointment to see the CARE advisor, or coordinator, in person by calling the EOPS front desk at (310) 660-3464.



### CalWORKs Work Study Opportunities



Interested in earning extra income that's exempt from your CalWORKs cash aid? CalWORKs Work Study has on-campus student employment positions available for the Spring 2026 semester. Students that meet the following eligibility requirements are welcome to apply:

- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Be in good academic standing at El Camino
- Provide current Verification of Benefits

For more info email Karin Baluyot at [kbaluyot@elcamino.edu](mailto:kbaluyot@elcamino.edu) or complete our [CWWS interest form](#)



### Scholarship Alert



Looking for more financial funding opportunities?

Apply to a Scholarship today! New opportunities will be listed bi-monthly. View [HERE](#).

### CARE Convos: Decoding IEP's & 504 Plans for Children & Youth

Hello Parent Scholars!

Do you have questions about IEP's & 504 plans? Join us on **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm, via zoom,** where some of those questions might get answered!

Special Resource Center Director, Gary Greco, will facilitate a Decoding IEP's & 504 plan workshop aimed to inform you about the process, prepare you for the evaluation, and provide resources. Register [HERE](#).



### CalWORKs Spring 2026 VOB



Each semester, all CalWORKs students are required to submit a Verification of Benefits (VOB), to verify eligibility and stay in compliance with the ECC CalWORKs program. Please log on to the [BenefitsCal](#) website and save a current Verification of Benefits (VOB) in PDF format. You can watch a step-by-step video [here](#) to learn how to access your VOB

**Deadline to submit: March 3, 2026**

If you have any issues accessing your VOB please contact the CalWORKs Office [calworksinfo@elcamino.edu](mailto:calworksinfo@elcamino.edu)

### Pregnant and Parenting Students

If you need **Pregnant and Parenting** resources, check out our webpage! <https://www.elcamino.edu/support/resources/pregnant-and-parenting-students/>. If you have any feedback, please let us know by emailing us at [careinfo@elcamino.edu](mailto:careinfo@elcamino.edu).



### CARE Student Spotlight - Share Your Story

Parent Scholars! Are you interested in being part of a parenting student series? Join us to shed light on the experiences of parent scholars in community college. Volunteer to have your story and voice heard!

Contact the CARE team via phone: (310) 660-6066 or email: [Careinfo@elcamino.edu](mailto:Careinfo@elcamino.edu)



### CARE Linktree

Trying to stay up to date with CARE but don't know how? No worries, check out our LINKTREE where we post all our important events and resources!

<http://linktr.ee/ecccare>



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# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Calendar of Events for The Family

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### East LA Women's Day Fest 2026

Saturday, March 14  
10am - 4pm

East Los Angeles Civic Center  
4801 E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022



Join Mujeres de Maiz, The Goddess Mercado, and the East LA Women's Center for The East LA Women's Day Fest, a powerful one-day community festival uplifting women, families, and femmes of color through art, advocacy, wellness, and cultural celebration. Register [Here](#).



### Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 14th  
11am - 1pm: Parade  
Downtown Hermosa Beach



Back for its 30th year! Enjoy seeing some of your favorite local nonprofits, unique vehicles, cool brands and more in this electric and diverse celebration of St. Patrick's Day!

### Bugs, Bees, and Butterflies Day

Wednesday, March 18  
10am - 2pm

The Muckenthaler Cultural Center  
1201 W. Malvern Ave, Fullerton, CA 92833



Come and learn about amazing insect friends! Stroll the grounds and gardens, create free bug art projects and speak with local beekeepers and entomologists.

### EBELL + LA Festival

Sunday, March 22nd  
11am - 4pm

741 South Lucerne Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90005

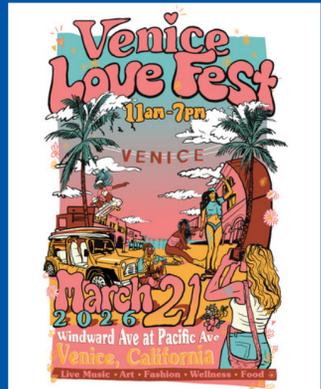


FREE! FUN! FAM! ART! FASHION! SHOWS! Powered by Women, for an inspiring, joyous festival celebrating art, activism, and community spirit in celebration of Women's History Month. Enjoy the incredible opportunities, partners & performers as well as snacks & craft mocktails! Click [Here](#).

### The Venice Fest

Saturday, March 21  
11am-7pm  
80 Windward Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90291

Venice Love Fest is a free, community-driven, dog-friendly celebration bringing together music, art, wellness, food, shopping, and local culture. They will be featuring live music, fitness, kids stage, food trucks, shopping, and art. More info [HERE](#).



### Free Friday Fun Madrona Marsh Nature Center

Every Friday  
10am - 12pm

The Madrona Marsh Preserve & Nature Center  
3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance, CA 90503

A weekly hands-on program for preschoolers ages 3-6 and their parents or guardians. Each session features story time, science, art, and a themed tour through the Nature Center. Topics focus on caring for living things and fostering early stewardship of the planet. Pre-registration is required and opens on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Space is limited to the first 20 participants. [Register Here](#)



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