



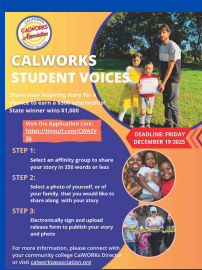
# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

## December 2025 | Newsletter

### ! Important Dates & Deadlines

- Dec. 5: **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Warrior Holidays**
- Dec. 8-13: **Finals Week - Good Luck!**
- Dec. 12: **Last day to complete all 3 contacts with EOPS for Fall Semester!**
- Dec. 13 - last day of Fall 2025 Semester
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 4: **Winter Break! - Campus Closed**
- Jan 5: **1<sup>st</sup> day of Winter 2026 session!**

### 🔔 Scholarship Alert 🔔



★ CalWORKs Student Voices Scholarship Opportunity! ★  
Share your inspiring story for a chance to earn a \$500 scholarship—and the state winner receives \$1,000!  
**Deadline to apply: Friday, December 19, 2025**  
This opportunity is open to all CalWORKs students.  
For more details please contact the CalWORKs office.



In 2023, El Camino College students were awarded more than 600 scholarships totaling nearly \$900,000. Many scholarships cover the full cost of tuition, fees, and textbooks.

Access the El Camino College Foundation Scholarship Application online through [MyECC](#). Application is open now until Sunday, December 21, 2025

### CARE Meal and Transportation Cards

The CARE office will provide meal and gas/bus pass assistance! You are eligible to receive these services after your **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** required EOPS contacts.

2nd contact deadline was **Monday, November 3, 2025**. Students **MUST** complete their EOPS contact by each deadline and collect cards within 2 weeks after each deadline. Card pickup deadline was November 17th; however, please ensure that you complete **ALL** three EOPS contacts. **If these contacts are not completed, you risk being exited from both the EOPS and CARE programs.**

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



### Connections for Children

Need help finding child care or covering the cost? Connections for Children is here to support you! Drop by their open office hours for FREE assistance with child care referrals and guidance on applying for financial assistance to help subsidize your child care expenses.

#### Office Hours:

- 4th Tuesday of the month, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- 2nd Thursday of the month, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### Location:

Social Justice Center, Communications Building, Room 204

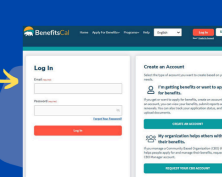


### CalWORKs FALL 2025 Verification of Benefits (VOB) **Deadline: ASAP!!!**

#### Submit your FALL 2024 VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS

1 Fall 2024 VOBs are due!  
Please log on to the BenefitsCal website, download, and save your VOB in PDF format.  
Need step-by-step instructions on how to download your VOB? Watch a short "how-to" video [HERE](#).

2 CalWORKs VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS FORM  
Once downloaded, please submit your VOB using our CalWORKs Verification of Benefits form [HERE](#).  
If you are unable to access your VOB on the BenefitsCal website, please contact the ECC CalWORKs Office: [calworksinfo@elcamino.edu](mailto:calworksinfo@elcamino.edu) or (310) 660-6057.



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024



All CalWORKs students must submit their VOB each semester to verify eligibility and comply with the ECC CalWORKs program guidelines. Please log on to the [BenefitsCal](#) website and save a current VOB in PDF format. You can watch a step-by-step video [here](#) to learn how to access your VOB.  
Please remember that we must have a VOB on file to serve you.

If you have any issues accessing your VOB, please contact the CalWORKs Office: [calworksinfo@elcamino.edu](mailto:calworksinfo@elcamino.edu) or (310) 660-6057.

### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Warrior Holiday



Reminder for Registered Students  
We're excited to welcome all CARE & CalWORKs students who registered for the 27th Annual Warrior Holiday Event! The celebration takes place on **Friday, December 5th from 12-2 PM in the South Gym.**

Please remember that attendance is limited to the student and the children listed on your VOB. We can't wait to celebrate with you and your family!

Date: **DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: **12PM-2PM**  
Location: **South Gym**  
(next to Marsee Auditorium)



### CARE Student Spotlight

Parent Scholars! Are you Interested in being part of a parenting student video 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 & Resources for The Family

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### 2025 Comfort & Joy Fair



Sat, December 13, 2025  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
1770 E 118<sup>th</sup> St, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Join Drew CDC for a magical day of holiday cheer at the 2025 Winter Wonderland Comfort & Joy Fair

Click [HERE](#) to register!

### Food Oasis Food Banks

Food Oasis is a web-based directory that connects people to free food resources in Los Angeles. Our team is dedicated to maintaining an updated directory of hundreds of free food resources in the area, such as food pantries and meal programs. Our volunteers frequently verify each listing for the most comprehensive and up-to-date information. Click [HERE](#) for the locator.

### A Winter Wonderland



**Crenshaw Imperial Plaza  
Free Event**  
2900 West Imperial Highway  
December 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Come celebrate the holidays at Crenshaw Imperial Plaza. Enjoy free snow sledding and snow play with a real snowman, holiday ornament decoration and kids crafts, photos with Santa, raffle prizes, free giveaways and more! Click [HERE](#) to register and for more information.

### Salvation Army Food Pantry

820 Lomita Blvd. Harbor City, CA, 90710.  
Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
from 9:30 am to 1pm

The Salvation Army is dedicated to alleviating hunger in our community. The local office operates community food pantries to provide nutritious food to individuals and families in need.

"Our food pantries offer a variety of food items, including canned goods and nonperishable staples. Some even offer fresh produce. We work closely with local partners to ensure that we can provide a diverse selection of food to meet the unique needs of our community."

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Let It Snow Redondo



SEASIDE LAGOON  
200 Portofino Way Redondo Beach, CA  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 12pm to 4pm

Come join the City of Redondo Beach for Cocoa, Cookies, Crafts, and a fun afternoon of REAL SNOW!

Click [HERE](#) for more information

### Los Angeles Food Bank



We've got some great news! There are free food resources available in your area, and it's super easy to find them. Whether you're looking for fresh groceries, snacks, or pantry staples, there are local spots ready to help you stock up at no cost, no hassle!

We're making it simple: just click the link below, type in your location, and discover nearby food pantries and programs ready to serve students like you.

Click [HERE](#) for more food bank information.

### Redondo Beach Pier Holiday Celebration



Sat, December 13, 2025  
2:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Fisherman's Wharf, Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
(West end of The Pier)  
Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Enjoy holiday cheer, ocean views, and community spirit at this free family friendly event! Bring your loved ones and celebrate the season on the iconic Redondo Pier.



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