



# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

## February 2026 | Newsletter

### ! Important Dates & Deadlines

- Feb 3:** First to begin submitting VOBs for CalWORKs
- Feb 6:** Lincoln's Birthday Observed (Holiday) - Campus Closed
- Feb 9:** Winter electronic loans are due, back to the library, by 4pm
- Feb 12:** Faculty & Staff Development - Offices Closed
- Feb 16:** Washington's Birthday Observed (Holiday) - Campus Closed
- Feb 17:** Spring Semester Begins
- Feb 17:** Distribution for Spring electronic equipment begins
- Feb 17:** The SAP & Loss of CCPG Appeal Form opens
- Feb 27:** Last Day to Apply for Degrees and Certificates

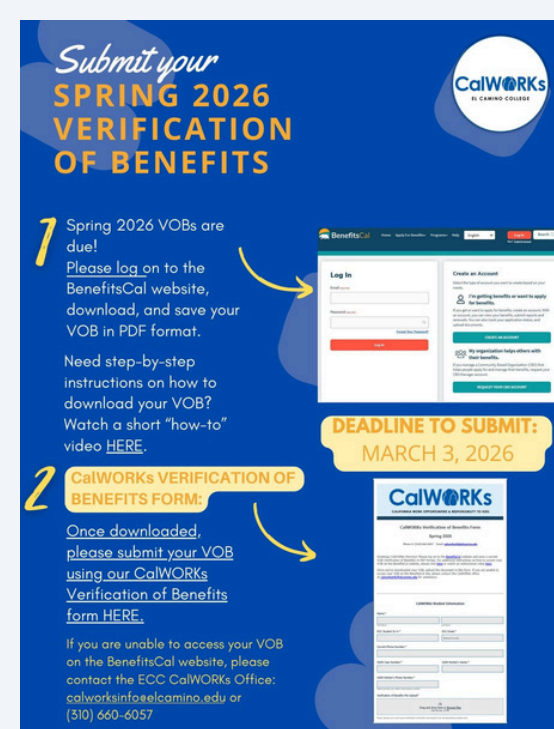
### CARE Meal and Transportation Cards

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

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 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)

### Spring 2026 CARE & CalWORKs Kick Off



Hey parent scholars! Are you ready for Spring 2026?

Come and join the CARE & CalWORKs family for the Spring 2026 Hybrid Kick off on **Friday, February 27th from 10am - 12pm!** Get to know the CARE & CalWORKs staff, receive program updates, and learn about the new El Camino College Career Center services available to you!

Breakfast will be provided! All attendees will have a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card! Don't miss out. Register [HERE](#) Today!

### 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](#)

### 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/>

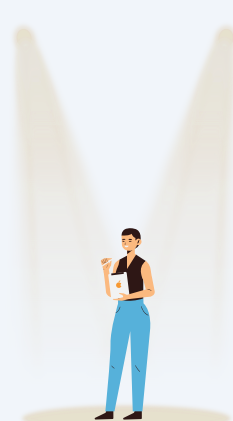
If you have any feedback, please let us know by emailing us at [careinfo@elcamino.edu](mailto:careinfo@elcamino.edu).



### CARE Student Spotlight

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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## Calendar of Events for The Family

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#### City of Gardena's Annual Teen Night

**Friday, February 6th 6:30pm- 9:30pm**

Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 West 162nd Street  
Gardena, CA 90247



The City of Gardena invites teens ages 13 and up to its 3rd Annual Teen Night, just in time for Valentine's Day, this event will focus on healthy relationships, self-esteem, and recognizing cyber abuse, while providing tools to support friends who may be struggling.

Teens will enjoy games, activities, food, and raffle prizes in a fun, supportive environment. Parents are welcome to relax in the lobby while teens participate. Don't miss this engaging and empowering night! Register [HERE!](#)



#### Children's Family Learning Festival

**Saturday, February 28th 11am - 3pm**

Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503



The Family Learning Festival is a free community event in Torrance that invites families to discover, create, and connect through play-based learning. More than 600 children and caregivers enjoy hands-on activities, live entertainment, and interactive stations featuring arts and crafts, music, and movement.

Reserve a spot [HERE!](#)



#### FREE PLAY CHESS FUN AT INGLEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Monday, February 16th 4:30pm - 7:30pm**

Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library  
11141 Crenshaw Boulevard Inglewood, CA 90303



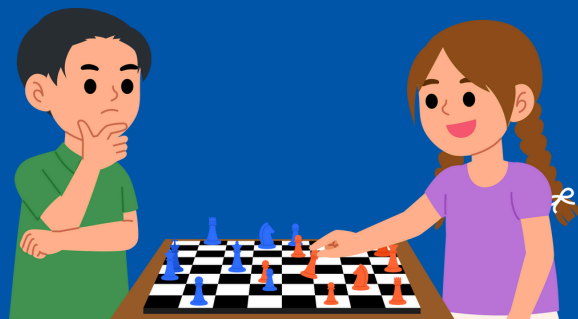
PLEASE JOIN FOR CHESS US ALL 2026 AT INGLEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Enjoy free play chess and sharpen your chess skills with a lesson from chess instructor Jeff P.

All ages and skill levels welcome.

Let's make moves all 2026!

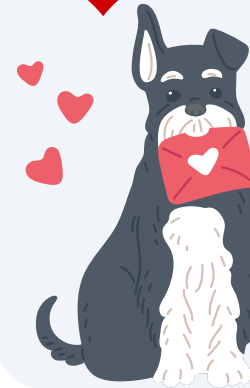
Register [HERE.](#)



#### Puppy Love Pop Up & Pet Adoption

**Saturday, February 21st 12pm - 6pm**

The Long Beach Hangar 4150 McGowen St  
4150 McGowen Street Long Beach, CA 90846



Join us for some Puppy Love at LBX! Adopt, Foster or simply cuddle them! Adoption on site at the grass area plus 50 vendors, pet apparel, pet treats, Kids Crafts, Delicious lunch options from the Hangar, Jewelry, Face Painting, Fresh Flower Bar and live DJ.

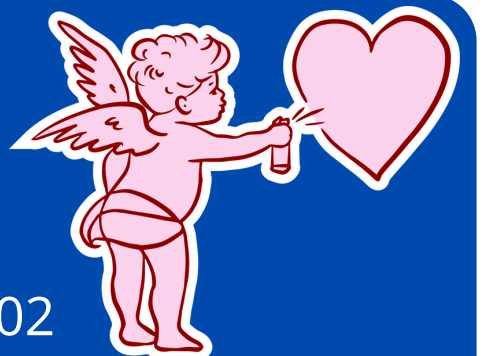
This event is free to attend, free parking and ABSOLUTELY PET FRIENDLY

Register to participate [HERE!](#)

#### Cupid Fest

**Saturday, February 7th 12pm - 5pm**

The Enclave  
970-990 West 190th Street Torrance, CA 90502



Cupid Fest is a fun, in-person celebration filled with good vibes, music, shopping, and opportunities to connect, whether you're single, taken, or just there to enjoy the atmosphere. Come mingle, laugh, and make memorable moments in a lively, welcoming setting. Register [HERE!](#)



#### Free Digital Skills Training Session at View Park Library

**Tuesday, February 3rd 10am - 6pm**

View Park Bebe Moore Campbell Library  
3854 West 54th Street Los Angeles, CA 90043



Join LearnBasicTech.org for a free, in-person digital skills training in a safe, welcoming environment. This beginner-friendly session helps participants build confidence with everyday technology through step-by-step guidance and interactive activities.

Attendees will learn how to use the internet safely, navigate smartphones and tablets, identify common scams, and explore the basics of technology, all while participating in fun, hands-on games. No experience needed, just bring your curiosity!

Register [HERE.](#)



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