



CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

September 2026 | Newsletter

! Important Dates & Deadlines

Sept 7th: Labor Day (Campus Closed)

Sept 7th: Last Day to Add/Drop Classes w Refund (16 weeks)

Sept 9th: Last Day to Add/Drop Classes w/o Notation (16 weeks)

Sept 25th: Native American Day (Campus Closed)

REMINDER: CARE Verification of Benefits 2026 - 2027 AY

All CARE students MUST resubmit their CARE Certification form every **July 1st**.

Haven't submitted yet?

Submit [HERE](#) !

To download your VOB, log on to the [BenefitsCal](#) website and save a current Verification of Benefits (VOB). You can watch a step-by-step video [here](#) to learn how to access your VOB.

***Students that have not submitted their 2026-2027 CARE Certification form & have not registered for Fall 2026 courses will not be able to utilize CARE Services.

CARE Meal and Transportation Cards

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. [View flyer for more information](#). The CARE program will distribute cards for Fall 2026 beginning Wednesday, September 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 or emailing careinfo@elcamino.edu



CalWORKs

Submit your Fall 2026 VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS

1 Fall 2026 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 or (310) 660-6057

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: September 7, 2026

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

Beginning August 10th, 2026

You can submit your V.O.B [here](#).

If you have any issues accessing your VOB please contact the CalWORKs Office calworksinfo@elcamino.edu

CalWORKs Work Study Opportunities

CalWORKs Work Study Program

The ECC CalWORKs Work Study Program assists current CalWORKs students with job placement both on and off campus. Income earned will not be deducted from your CalWORKs cash aid.

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- ONE-ON-ONE ADVISEMENT: The CalWORKs advisor will assist you with your resume, cover letter, job search, mock interviews, professional development, and more, to ensure you are competitive in the job market.
- SUBSIDIZED INCOME: Work-Study is exempt income that does not affect your financial aid award.
- WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR CASH REQUIREMENT: Students are able to meet your required CalWORKs cash requirement while completing your course of study.

CONTACT US

310-660-3383 x 6057

calworksinfo@elcamino.edu

<https://www.elcamino.edu/calworksinfo>

El Camino College Student Services Building Room 227

[@eopsecc](#)

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 or complete our [CWWS interest form](#)

LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARD

Are you the primary financial provider for your family and pursuing education or job training? You could receive financial assistance to help achieve your goals! Soroptimist, Live Your Dream Award is a scholarship for single mothers pursuing an education.

Application Deadline: August 1 - November 15

For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#).

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.



Upcoming Workshops

Friday, Sept. 4th, 2026
Hybrid, at 10 AM - 12 PM

CARE & CalWORKs FALL 2026 KICK OFF BACK TO THE BASICS

Join us as we get back to the basics! New and continuing CARE & CalWORKs students are invited to learn how to successfully navigate higher education by utilizing student support programs and effectively advocating for themselves. Receive important CARE & CalWORKs updates, connect with staff and fellow peers, and explore strategies to enhance your college experience at El Camino College.

Key Reasons to Attend

- ✓ Get the latest CARE & CalWORKs updates
- ✓ Discover tips for academic success
- ✓ Strengthen your self-advocacy skills
- ✓ Connect with staff and fellow peers
- ✓ Win while you learn! Raffle Opportunity

ALL ATTENDEES MUST have an updated VOB on file to participate.

ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

September 4, 2026 at 10 AM

Have Information: 310-660-6066 Email: careinfo@elcamino.edu

Thursday, Sept. 17th, 2026
In Person, at 1 PM - 2 PM

El Camino CalWORKs Presents

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORKSHOP

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Thursday, September 17
SSB 200 Computer Lab
Student Services Bldg., 2nd Fl.

Join us in person to learn about the transfer application process, university options, and important university application deadlines. Connect with a counselor and support staff for guidance on transfer requirements, college essays, personal insight questions, and available campus resources to help you successfully prepare for transfer.

Register Here

Currently enrolled CalWORKs students with a current VOB on file will receive a service card for attending!

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Friday, Sept. 22nd, 2026
In-Person at 1 PM - 2 PM

CARE CONVOS: FINDING BALANCE

REDEFINING SUCCESS AS A STUDENT PARENT & PRACTICING SELF-COMPASSION

What to Expect:

1. Explore how perfectionism can create pressure when balancing multiple roles: parenting, school, and everyday duties.
2. Redefine success through a lens of progress, purpose, and self-compassion.
3. Develop healthy expectations and boundaries that support both your educational goals and family responsibility.

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
1 PM - 2 PM
SSB 207
[Register HERE](#)

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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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32nd Festival of Philippine Art & Culture



Saturday, September 12th | 10 AM - 6 PM
Point Fermin Park
807 West Paseo Del Mar
Los Angeles, CA 90731



Come celebrate Filipino creativity and culture at the 32nd Festival of Philippine Arts & Culture!

This celebration will show rich traditions, colorful performances and art! Enjoy the day with friends and family full of music, dance, and crafts.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Hispanic Heritage Festival

Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 11:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Downtown Inglewood
100 N Market St
Inglewood, CA 90301

Come out and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the community at the Hispanic Heritage Festival in Inglewood!

Join us for a fun-filled day featuring live entertainment, delicious food, local vendors, family-friendly activities, and more.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

South Bay Mediterranean Food Festival

Saturday, September 12th | 11 AM - 7 PM
St. Matthew Orthodox Christian Church
2368 Sonoma St, Torrance, CA 90501

Join us for a full day of authentic Mediterranean food, live music, and family fun! Enjoy the day eating and soaking up the atmosphere for this FREE event with family and friends.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

8th Annual VEGTOBERFEST presented by



The Plant Base LA

Saturday, September 12th | 12 PM - 5 PM
3411 West El Segundo Boulevard
Hawthorne, CA 90250



Enjoy delicious plant-based food, good vibes, music, community, and fun! Bring your friends and family and celebrate all things plant-based with us!

We can't wait to see you there!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

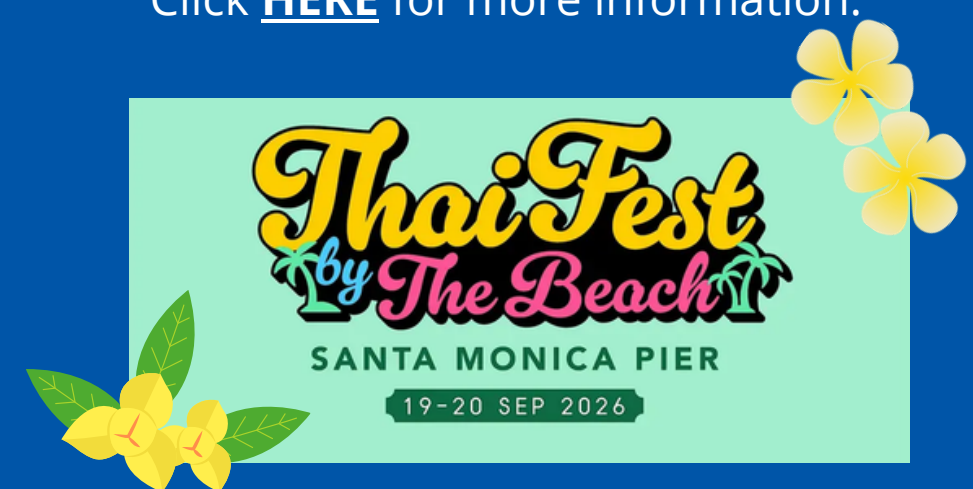
Thai Fest By The Beach

Saturday, September 12th | 10 AM - 6 PM
Santa Monica Pier
200 Santa Monica Pier
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Experience the flavors, culture, and traditions of Thailand at Thai Fest by the Beach! 🌸 Join the community for a fun-filled weekend at the iconic Santa Monica Pier, featuring delicious Thai food, live performances, cultural experiences, and family-friendly fun.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a celebration that brings food, culture, and community together!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



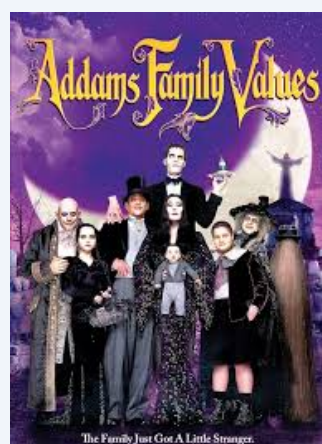
Marina Movie Night: Addams Family Value



Saturday, 19 September | 8:00 PM
13650 Mindanao Way,
Marina del Rey, 90292

Come out and enjoy a free outdoor movie night in Marina del Rey!

Head to Burton Chace Park for a screening of Addams Family Values. This film is part of the ongoing Summer Movies in the Park series, so grab your picnic blanket, pack your favorite snacks, and enjoy an evening under the stars.



Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Family Fun Day.

Saturday, September 26 | 12 PM Noon
12101 West Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90066

Join us for an in-person concert and fun-filled activities at Help Group West - Culver City!

Help Group's Family Fun Day is a one-of-a-kind experience designed to uplift, engage, and bring people together through the power of music and shared community.

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