



CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

February 2024 | Newsletter

! Important Dates & Deadlines

Lincoln's Day (Holiday) Campus Closed: **Friday, February 9th**

Last Day to Add w. an Add Code/Drop for Refund/No Notation (First 8 Week Session): **Friday, February 16**

Washington's Day (Holiday) Campus Closed: **Monday, February 19th**

Last Day to Apply for Degrees and Certificates: **Friday, February 23rd**

Last Day to Add w. an Add Code/Drop for Refund/No Notation (Full Semester Courses): **Sunday, February 25th**

Do you need to submit a SAP appeal? Did you miss the deadline in the Fall? Don't miss your opportunity again! The SAP & Loss of CCPG Appeal Form will reopen Spring semester on **February 10, 2024**.

Session Dates

Winter Session ends: **Tuesday, February 6th**

Spring Semester begins: **Saturday, February 10th**



Spring 2024 CARE & CalWORKs Kick Off



Hey parent scholars! Are you ready for Spring 2024?

Come and join the CARE & CalWORKs family for the Spring 2024 Virtual Kick off on **Friday, February 23rd from 10am - 12pm!** Get to know the CARE & CalWORKs staff, receive program updates, and learn about the new El Camino College Basic Needs Program launching in the Spring!

All attendees will have a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card!! Don't miss out. Register [HERE](http://tinyurl.com/sp24kick-off) Today!
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Pregnant and Parenting Students

Check out the new El Camino College **Pregnant and Parenting Student** webpage and learn about on and off campus resources available to you!

<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.



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



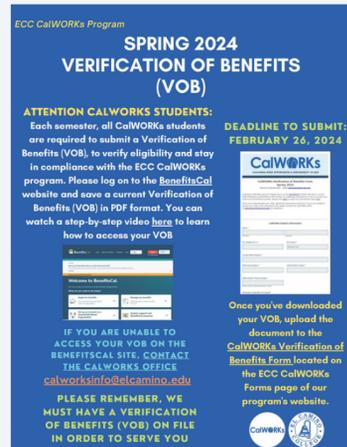
CARE Meal and Transportation Cards

The CARE office will provide meal and gas/bus pass assistance this semester! You are eligible to receive these services after each of your **THREE** required contacts. The CARE program will distribute cards for Spring 2024 beginning **Monday, February 26th**.



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 2024 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](https://www.elcamino.edu/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: February 26, 2024

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

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 2024 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](#)

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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Making Monsters with Mary Doodles

Saturday, February 3rd 11am - 3:30pm

Getty Villa - Education Court

17985 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272



Join illustrator and YouTube artist Mary Doodles for an all-ages monster-drawing workshop. Use drawing materials, inspiration from Getty Villa artworks, and create a scary, friendly or silly monsters.

This is a free, drop-in program held in hour-long sessions 3 times throughout the day at 11am, 1pm, 2:30pm.

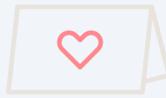
Get free tickets [HERE!](#)

Free Children's Workshop: El Dia Del Amor y Amistad

Sunday, February 4th 1pm - 3pm

Museum of Latin American Art (MOLA)

628 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802



Valentine's Day is celebrated in Latin American countries too! Join MOLA as they celebrate El Día del Amor y la Amistad by making your own cariñitos or Valentine's Day cards to share with your friends, family and loved ones. All materials are provided!

Register to participate [HERE!](#)

Kids Crafting with Kelle

Saturday, February 24th 11am - 1pm

Ivy Station

8840 National Blvd. Culver City, CA 90232



Join visual artist and crafter Kelle with a colorful art project for kids and families! Eat, drink, shop, and stay at Ivy Station, Culver City's newest mixed-use destination. Visitors can enjoy the lawn and gardens and participate in a variety of community events.

Kids Crafting with Kelle is a free event. Visitors can also get free parking with 2-hour validation from event staff upon request. Reserve a spot [HERE!](#)

Mindful Movement Prenatal Yoga

Wednesday, February 7th 10am - 11am

Collab Dance Studio & Creative Space

441 E. Carson St., Unit F&G, Carson, CA 90745



Join Collab Dance Studio & Creative Space for a free mindful movement prenatal yoga sponsored by Image N You Ultrasound Studio.

Register to participate [HERE!](#)

City of Gardena's 2nd Annual Teen Night

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

Nakaoka Community Center

1670 West 162nd St. Gardena, CA 90247



The City of Gardena is hosting its 2nd annual Teen Night (ages 13-17) in partnership with Rainbow Services to spread awareness about Teen Dating Violence in the month of February. The event will bring local teens together to share resources and get prevention lessons in relationships and self-esteem. The night will promote healthy relationships and how to deal with cyber abuse. Activities, games, food and raffle prizes will be available!

Pre-register your teen before **Monday, February 5th** [HERE!](#)

While your teen enjoys Teen Night, participate in a Parent Workshop discussing how to help your children build healthy relationships from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Register for the Parent Workshop [HERE.](#)

New LA Schools Community Resource Fair and Market

Saturday, February 24th 10am - 1pm

5753 Obama Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016

Join and participate in the New LA School Community Resource Fair and Market! Get ready to explore a variety of resources and discover amazing local vendors. Whether you're a student, parent, or community member, there's something for everyone! Come and connect with your community while enjoying delicious food and learning about resources and programs available in your community!



Reserve your spot [HERE.](#)



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