



# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors

## Student Success Calendar

### April 2025 | Newsletter



### Important Dates & Deadlines

- CARE Service Card Pick Up Deadline: **April 7, 2025**
- Spring Recess (Campus remains open / Classes not in session):
  - **Mon-Fri April 14-18, 2025**
- Campus closed: **Sat & Sun April 19-20, 2025**
- Weekday Classes Begin (2nd 8 Week Session): **Monday, April 21, 2025**
- **Grad Fest - ECC Bookstore: April 23 & 24, 2025 from 10am to 4pm**
- Drop for a Refund/No Notation (2nd 8 Week): **Friday, April 25, 2025**

### CARE Meal and Transportation Cards

The CARE office will provide meal and gas assistance this semester! CARE Students are eligible after completing each of the **THREE** required EOPS contact, by their deadline. The CARE program will distribute cards for Spring 2025 beginning **Tuesday, March 4th** to those that completed their 1st contact.

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



### CARE Convos Positive Discipline Strategies



Parenting is full of strengths, and we're here to support yours! In our upcoming virtual CARE Convos workshop, experts from **ChildNet Youth & Family Services** will share positive, research-backed discipline techniques that encourage respect, cooperation, and communication. Join us in this supportive, non-judgmental space!

Date: **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

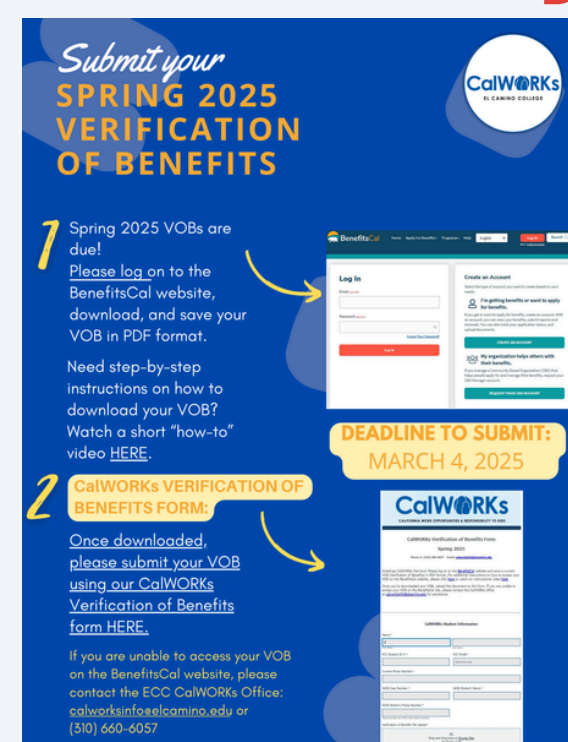
Location: Online via Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/PositiveDisciplineStrategies>

[REGISTER HERE!](https://tinyurl.com/PositiveDisciplineStrategies)

### CalWORKs Spring 2025 VOB

**Deadline: ASAP!!!**



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

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

### CARE & CalWORKs Parent Appreciation Day

Join us for an afternoon of self-care, creativity, and connection as we celebrate Parent Appreciation Day and recognize the dedication and resilience of our parenting students! Enjoy a delicious lunch, unwind with a canvas painting session led by a CARE/CalWORKs student, sip on soothing teas, and explore creative crafting activities in a welcoming and peaceful space designed just for you.

Date: **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: East Dining Room

<https://tinyurl.com/ParentAppreciation25>



### 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](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>



### CalWORKs Workshop - Prioritizing Self Care



Join us in person on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in the Student Services Building 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room 287, from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm for a discussion facilitated by **ECC Student Health Services** on the benefits, importance, and how we define "self-care". We will explore budget and time-friendly options, along with resources available to students on campus.

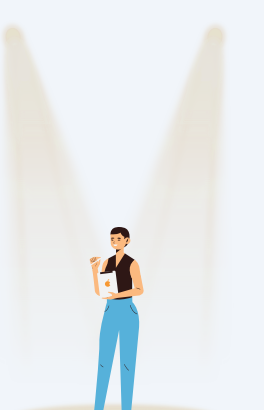
Currently, enrolled CalWORKs students with Sp25 Verification of Benefits on file will receive a Gas Card or Restaurant Card, and an additional Service Card for attending!

[RSVP HERE!](#)

### 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)



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## Calendar of Events for The Family

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#### Free Kids Event: Pete The Cat Storytime

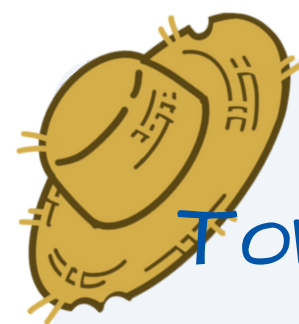


**Saturday April 12, 2025 11am-3pm**

**Free Event**

2695 Dominguez St. Carson Ca, 90895

Come On Out! You won't want to miss this, Pete the Cat fans! Kids can "bake" and decorate a pretend, take-home treat, plus craft a sweet cupcake card for their teachers—just in time for Teacher Appreciation Week. They can even gather around for Pete the Cat stories and go on a scavenger hunt to find Pete's missing cupcakes. Parents and guardians, be sure to check in for a chance to win a \$100 Lakeshore e-gift card! Click [HERE](#) for more information



#### Torrance Certified Farmers Market

**Every Saturday 8am-1pm**

**Free Event For All Ages**

2200 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501

Come sample our seasonal variety of top-quality produce brought in each week direct from 60 California farms. The market features a year-round selection of California-grown fruits, nuts, vegetables, eggs, honey, baked goods, fish, cut flowers and nursery stock. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



#### Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza



**April 19, 2025 9:30 am - 11:30pm**

**Free Event**

401 Sheldon St. El Segundo CA, 90245



Get ready for a fun-filled Easter celebration at Recreation Park! Bring your baskets and join us for a morning of holiday excitement, starting with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. The festivities kick off at 9:30 AM with an Easter Bunny meet-and-greet, perfect for capturing memorable photos. Then, at 10:00 AM, the egg hunts begin! To ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for all, egg hunts will be divided into six age groups, giving every child a chance to collect plenty of goodies. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Spring Fling Carnival

**Friday, April 18, 2025 11am-3pm**

**Free Event**

1000 East Victoria Street Carson, CA 90747

Come and have some fun with us at our Spring Fling Carnival. Our campus will have so many activities something for everyone in the family to enjoy. We will have activities like rides, carnival booths, food trucks, unique vendors, performers, an artist alley, and more! Best of all, the event is free entry and most activities are free to participate in. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Kids Beach Cleanup

**Saturday April 12th, 2025 9:00 am- 12:00pm**

**Free Event**

12505 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293, USA



Come celebration of Earth Day, LA County Beaches and Harbors is partnering with Heal the Bay to host a Kids Beach Cleanup event at Dockweiler Beach. This free event will also feature Can the Trash! booth and an arts & crafts station with reDiscover Center. Don't miss this great experience for you, your family, and friends to get involved in the community and environment.

#### Easter Egg Drop

**Saturday, April 19, 2025 10am-12pm**

**Free Event**

1501 W Carson St., Torrance, CA 90501

Hop on over for a morning of Easter fun for kids ages 0-12! Bring the whole family and enjoy:

- ★ Age-specific Easter Egg Drops
- ★ Photos with the Easter Bunny 📸🐰
- ★ Face painting and more!

Don't forget to bring a basket for your eggs and your best smile for some Easter fun! 🌸 Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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