



# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

## August 2024 | Newsletter

### ! Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Aug 5:** Drop for Non-Payment [view other dates here](#)
- **Aug 26:** Submit **2024-25 CARE Certification Form** to continue receiving benefits.
- **Aug 26:** Weekday classes begin
- **Aug 26:** First day to apply for degrees & certificates (Fall)
- **Aug 30:** Last day to add/ drop (1st 8 week) courses [see here](#)

### Metro Mobility Wallet

Los Angeles County residents with qualifying income may receive a **prepaid debit card with up to \$1,800 to cover transportation costs** for a whole year!



With the Mobility Wallet program, participants enjoy the benefit of a prepaid debit card for rides on:

- Metro Bus and Rail
- Metro Micro, bike share
- E-scooters and bikes (plus bike shops)
- Regional transportation services like Metrolink, Greyhound, Amtrak, and FlixBus
- Rideshares like Uber and Lyft.

Program begins Fall 2024. Apply today at [metro.net/mobilitywallet4](https://metro.net/mobilitywallet4). Participation is limited.

### Scholarship Alert



Soroptimist *Live Your Dream* Awards finalist has the potential to receive up to \$16,000 to help offset tuition costs, purchase books, get transportation, or find reliable childcare so she can worry less about how to pay her bills and focus on reaching her dreams. Learn more [HERE](#). Application opens August 15th & closes November 15th.



### CARE Meal and Transportation Cards

The CARE office will provide meal and gas/bus pass assistance! You are eligible to receive these services after each of your **THREE** required EOPS contacts.

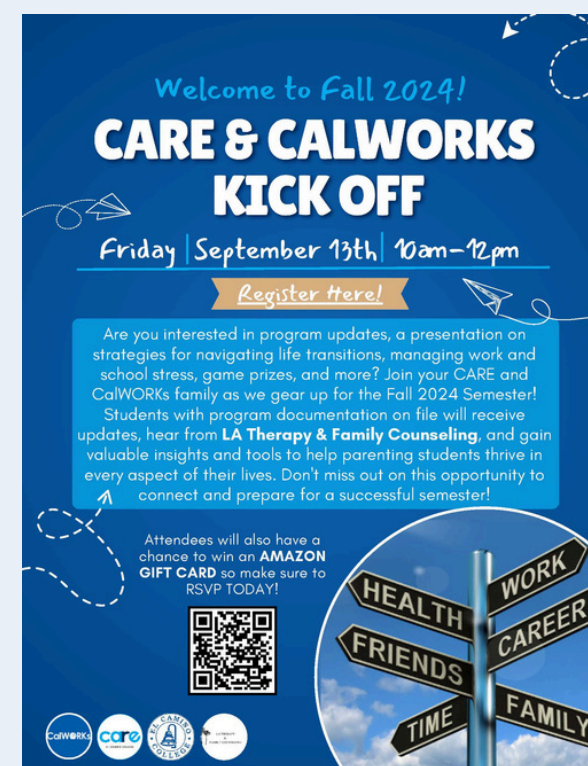


Distribution will begin on **Monday, September 9, 2024**. Students **MUST** complete their EOPS contact by each deadline and collect cards within 2 weeks after each deadline.



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

### Fall 2024 CARE & CalWORKs Kick Off



Are you interested in program updates? Want to learn how to navigate life transitions and work-school-life balance? Interested in game prizes, and more? Join your **CARE and CalWORKs family** as we **Kick off the Fall 2024 Semester on Friday, September 13, 2024 @ 10am. HYBRID EDITION!**

Students with program documentation on file will receive updates, hear from **LA Therapy & Family Counseling**, and gain valuable insights to help you manage your everyday life. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect and prepare for a successful semester!

[RSVP HERE](#)

### CalWORKs FALL 2024

#### Verification of Benefits (VOB)

**Deadline: Monday, September 9th, 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.

### 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 Summer/Fall 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](mailto:kbaluyot@elcamino.edu) or complete our [CWWS interest form](#)

### 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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#### Back To School Fair

**Saturday, August 10, 2024 10am - 1pm**  
Harbor Community Health Centers  
425 S. Pacific Ave. San Pedro, CA. 90731



Join the Harbor Community Health Centers for the Back to School Fair! Families will be able to receive free backpacks, school supplies, entertainment, games, and other free goodies from community nonprofits. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must be present to receive a backpack. Limit to one per person.

#### Summer Concert in the Park

**Sunday, August 11th 5pm-7pm**

Polliwog Park Amphitheater  
1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach,  
CA 90266



The City of Manhattan Beach continues its free Concerts in the Park series with a performance by Radio Royalty. Radio Royalty is Orange County-based, and is described as the "only female fronted cover band in Southern California." Remember to bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and picnics! Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



#### Beach Movie Nights

**Dockweiler Youth Center**

12505 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293  
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Enjoy **FREE** family-friendly movie screenings on the sand, by the waves, & under the stars at the Dockweiler Youth Center, Friday nights this summer! Be sure to bring blankets & bundle up. RSVP [HERE](#)

Movies this month include:

**August 9** - Kung Fu Panda 4

**August 16** - The Little Mermaid

**August 23** - Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken

**August 30** - Trolls Band Together

#### The Music Center's Dance DTLA

**Friday, August 9th 7pm-11pm**

Jerry Moss Plaza - The Music Center  
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012



Enjoy free in-person beginner dance lessons & then boogie down on the dance floor like no one is watching! Instructor Brandon "BeastBoi" Juezan will lead the Hip Hop session. A Bonus Lesson will feature K-Pop with boymeetsale. No dance experience necessary! Reserve your spot [HERE](#).

#### 2024 Natsumatsuri Family Festival

**Saturday, August 10th 5pm-7pm**

Japanese American National Museum  
100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Japanese American National Museum (JANM) invites families to its 2024 Natsumatsuri Family Festival! This free annual event is fun for the whole family and includes arts and crafts, cultural performances, book readings, a scavenger hunt for prizes, & more.



In addition, visitors receive free all-day admission to explore all of JANM's exhibitions. Visit the website [HERE](#) for a full schedule of events.

#### French Perfume Workshop

**Sunday, August 11th 11am-2:30pm**

Getty Center - Museum Courtyard  
1200 Getty Center Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90049



Join to participate in Making Scents of the Court of Versailles: French Perfume Workshop! Create your own perfume inspired by historical ingredients and scent combinations favored at the Court of Versailles in France. Families will also learn about perfume's popularity throughout the 18th century and how artworks in the Getty's collections reflect this fascination with fragrance. This is a free, all-ages, drop-in program. Timed admission tickets are required and are available [HERE](#).

#### Runway Kids Club

**Wednesday, August 21st 10am -12pm**

Runway Playa Vista  
12775 West Millennium Los Angeles, CA 90094



Join for an incredible event tailored to the little ones! Sing, dance, play, and enjoy story time, alongside a diverse range of vendors and sponsors making the day extra special! Get free tickets [HERE!](#)

#### Read with BARK Therapy Dogs!

**Thursday, August 15th 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Wilmington Branch Library  
1300 N. Avalon Blvd. Wilmington, CA 90744

Join for a visit from the adorable therapy dogs of the BARK Program once a month at the Wilmington Library. Kids can practice their reading with these specially trained dogs who love to listen to stories.



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