



CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

March 2025 | Newsletter

! Important Dates & Deadlines

Last Day to Add with an Add Code/Drop for Refund/No Notation (Full Semester Courses): **Sunday, March 2nd**

1st Day to Apply for Degrees and Certificates for Summer 2025: **Friday, March 10th**

First day instructors can complete the online EOPS Grade Checks through ECC Connect, **Monday March 24th**

Cesar Chavez Day (Holiday) Campus Closed: Monday, March 31st

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 is open.

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 x Parent Cafe



CARE Students! Join us for a special collaboration between the CARE Convos and the Child Development Club's Parent Cafés series! This workshop will provide a safe, supportive space for parenting students to connect, share experiences, and access resources.

Join us **Tuesday, March 18th at 1:00pm** in the **Social Justice Center COMMS 204** - [REGISTER HERE!](#)

CalWORKs Spring 2025 VOB

Submit your SPRING 2025 VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS

- Spring 2025 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](#).
- CalWORKs VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS FORM. Once downloaded, please submit your VOB using our CalWORKs Verification of Benefits form [HERE](#).

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: MARCH 4, 2025

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.

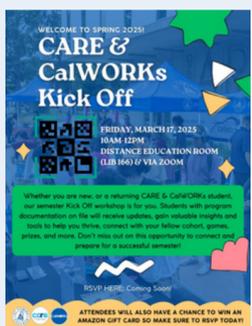
Each semester, all CalWORKs students are required to submit a Verification of Benefits (VOB), to verify eligibility and stay in compliance with the ECC CalWORKs program. Please log on to the [BenefitsCal](#) website and save a current Verification of Benefits (VOB) in PDF format. You can watch a step-by-step video [here](#) to learn how to access your VOB

Deadline to submit: March 4, 2025

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

Spring 2025 CARE & CalWORKs Kick Off

Hey parent scholars! Are you ready for Spring 2025?



Come and join the CARE & CalWORKs family for the Spring 2025 Kick-Off on **Friday, March 7th from 10am - 12pm!** Get to know the CARE & CalWORKs staff, receive program updates, and MORE! All attendees will have a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card!! Don't miss out. Register [HERE](#) Today!

RSVP In Person: <https://forms.office.com/r/4itYP2WkQc>
RSVP Online: <https://tinyurl.com/SP25KICK-OFF>

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.

WE OFFER

- JOB SKILLS & CAREER DEVELOPMENT**
- 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 essential income that does not affect your CalWORKs cash aid.
- WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR CASH REQUIREMENT** - Students are able to meet their required CalWORKs cash requirement while completing their course of study. These study hours (20 hours minimum) can be counted as "work" hours for a student's verification of benefits.

CONTACT US

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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 2025 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](#)

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 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>



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



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Calendar of Events for The Family

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Artisan Market: Runway Playa Vista

Saturday, March 8th 10am - 3pm

Free Event

12746 West Jefferson Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90094

Join us this March for the Artisan Market at Runway, presented by Creative Communal! It's a day packed with creativity and community. Enjoy live music, shop local, and take in the vibrant atmosphere. This family- and pet-friendly event offers something for everyone. Best of all, admission is free! Come support local artisans and celebrate creativity with us. 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.



51st Annual: Festival of the Kite

Sunday March 9th 12pm - 4pm

Free Event

100 Fisherman's Wharf, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Come join us at the annual kite festival at the Redondo Beach Pier is one of the longest-running kite festivals in the country. The public is welcome to join other kite flying enthusiasts on the beach south of the Pier adjacent to The Esplanade bike path. Guests can bring their own kites, or purchase from the wide selection of kites available on the Pier. Click [HERE](#) for more information



Free Zumba On The Beach

Free Event

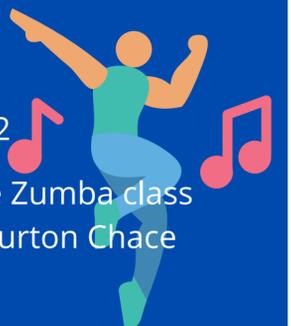
Every Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-4:430

Dockweiler Youth Center

@ Burton Chase Park

13650 Mindanao Way. Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Get into shape while having fun by taking a free Zumba class with Daisy Santizo starting on January 11th at Burton Chase Park. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Vegan Mardi Gras Returns

**HAPPY
MARDI
GRAS**

Saturday March 1st 10am-3pm

Free Event

12746 West Jefferson Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90094

Come Join us as well as mark your calendars! March 1st 2025

And celebrate NINE YEARS of events with us at Vegan Mardi Gras! Delicious vegan food, craft beer, shopping, live music & more at [commonspacela](#) !



Redondo Beach: Spring Fest



Thursday March 20-23rd 5:30pm

Free Event

1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Redondo Beach 90278

Come join us for this amazing 3-day event at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center. We'll be producing the music and much more. Get ready for a fun-filled day of music, food, and activities at this annual SpringFest celebration! Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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