



# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

## May 2025 | Newsletter



### Important Dates & Deadlines

- CARE Service Card Pick Up Deadline: **2nd Contact - Monday, May 12th**
- **Last Day to Drop with a "W" (Full Semester) - Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Priority Registration for Summer 2025: **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Check MyECC for your exact appointment time
- EOPS Contact Deadline: **3<sup>rd</sup> Contact - Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Campus closed: **Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Priority Registration for Fall 2025: **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - Check MyECC for your exact appointment time

### 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 Convo: Understanding Anxiety & Depression in Teens



Parenting is full of strengths, and we're here to support yours! In our upcoming virtual CARE Convo workshop, experts from **ChildNet Youth & Family Services** will share knowledge on understanding anxiety in teens and children. Join us to learn how to support your child!

Date: **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

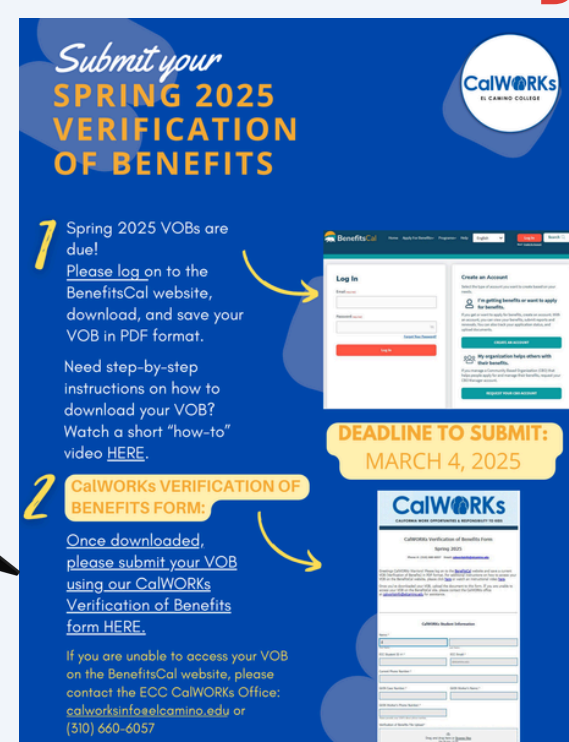
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Online via Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/UnderstandingAxDTeens>

### 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)

### EOPS/CARE Graduation Services Package

CARE students who are graduating in Spring or Summer 2025 (verified by Admissions & Records) will be eligible to receive a cap and gown, tassel, and EOPS sash for FREE!

**Pick Up Instructions:** The EOPS/CARE commencement regalia and diploma frame may be picked up from the El Camino College Bookstore by presenting a photo identification.

ECC Bookstore Hours: Monday - Thursday 8am - 5pm, Friday 8am - 4pm.



### 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 - Interview Skills



Join us via zoom as we discuss preparing for a job interview. You don't need any surprises while you're interviewing, so learning about the process, whether it's a video, phone, or in-person interview, will help you prepare to make the best impression.

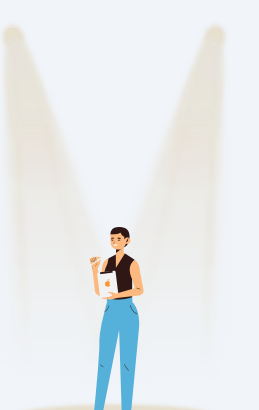
Currently enrolled CalWORKs students with Spring 25 Verification of Benefits on file will receive a Campus Cafe Meal Card for attending!

**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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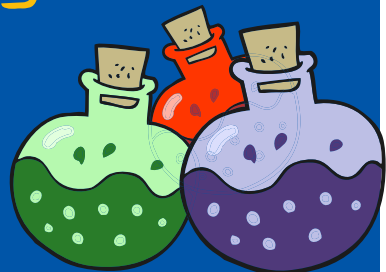
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## Calendar of Events for The Family

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#### Free Kids Event: The Magic of Science

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10am-4pm**  
Lakeshore Learning - Carson  
2695 E. Dominguez St. Carson, CA 90895



Come join and enjoy cool crafts, hands-on activities & storytime! Ages 3+.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Kids see science in action as they create a container of bubbly "lava" and learn how to paint using paper clips and magnets! They can even explore top-rated science products and hear a favorite story. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Torrance Farmers Market

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Free Event**

**2200 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, California 90501**



The Torrance Certified Farmers' Market is a vibrant, year-round market held every Tuesday and Saturday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Charles H. Wilson Park, located at 2200 Crenshaw Blvd in Torrance, CA. This community-focused market offers a diverse selection of fresh produce, artisanal goods, and local specialties, including organic fruits, vegetables, tamales, and crafts from various cultural backgrounds. With free admission and ample parking, it's a great spot to support local vendors and enjoy a lively atmosphere. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### PACFEST 2025

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 10:30am - 4:00pm**

City Of Gardena - City Hall

1689 W Gardena Blvd., Gardena CA 90247



PACFEST 2025 Celebrates Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The event honors Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with many exciting performances, delicious food, vendors, and more! No reservations needed.

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

#### Sun and Sea Mother's Day Event

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025, 10am-4pm**

South Bay Pop Up Market @ The Point

850 S Pacific Coast Hwy El Segundo, CA 90245

Come shop local at the one of the South Bay's favorite shopping centers! Sun & Sea will be popping up with 30 vendors at this curated outdoor market. Plus fun extras like:

- Fun Photo Ops!
- Permanent & Locally Made Jewellery
- Sweet Treats
- Face painting & so much more!!!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Cleanup The Beach!!!

**Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10am - 12pm**

Venice Beach

2100 Ocean Front Walk Los Angeles, CA 90291



Clean up Beach is seeking people who are passionate about keeping our California beaches clean, and have FUN 😊 while doing it! Volunteers of all ages are welcome to earn Community Service Hours, while learning the importance of why we should "Be Nice to Venice" by keeping it trash-free! What better way to participate in community service while having fun or just be a part of an event that makes our beaches better for residents, visitors and marine life. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Toddler and Me Yoga

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 10:15am - 10:45am**

Manhattan Beach Library

1320 Highland Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Visit the Manhattan Beach Library and practice basic poses with yoga instructor Petra Poschmann. Toddlers and their caregivers with any level of experience are welcome in this class for beginners. For ages 0 - 5 with parent or caregiver. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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