



CARE & CalWORKs Warriors

Student Success Calendar

October 2024 | Newsletter

! Important Dates & Deadlines

- Oct. 7:** 1st EOPS Contact Deadline!
- Oct. 11:** Last Day to Apply for Degrees & Certificates (Fall)
- Oct. 21:** Deadline to Pick up CARE Service Cards (for 1st EOPS Contact)
- Oct. 22:** Midterm Classes Begin
- Oct. 22:** First Day to Apply for Degrees & Certificates (Spring)
- Oct. 25:** Last Day to Drop for Refund/No Notation (2nd 8-Week Session)

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.



In 2023, El Camino College students were awarded more than 600 scholarships totaling nearly \$900,000. Many scholarships cover the full cost of tuition, fees, and textbooks.

Access the El Camino College Foundation Scholarship Application online through MyECC. Application opens on Monday, September 9, 2024 and closes Sunday, December 22, 2024

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.

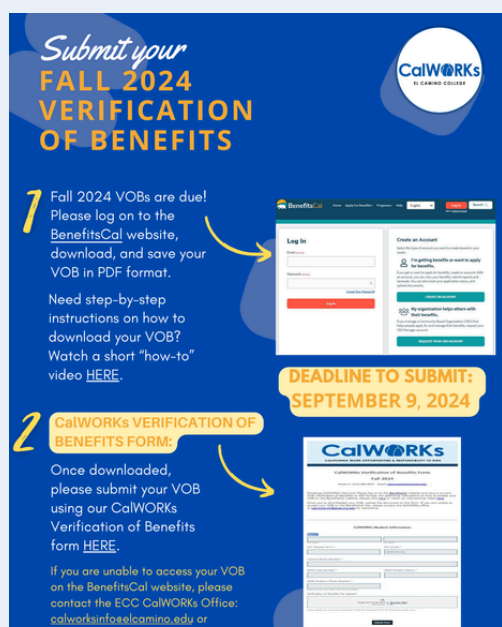
"YOU & ME" PLAYGROUP



You and Me Play Group

The Childhood Education Department and the Child Development Club invite parents/caregivers and their children ages 0-5, to attend the "You and Me" Play Group, on **Saturday, October 5th, from 11:00am-12:30pm**, on the **LIBRARY LAWN** of El Camino College.

CalWORKs FALL 2024 Verification of Benefits (VOB) Deadline: ASAP!!!

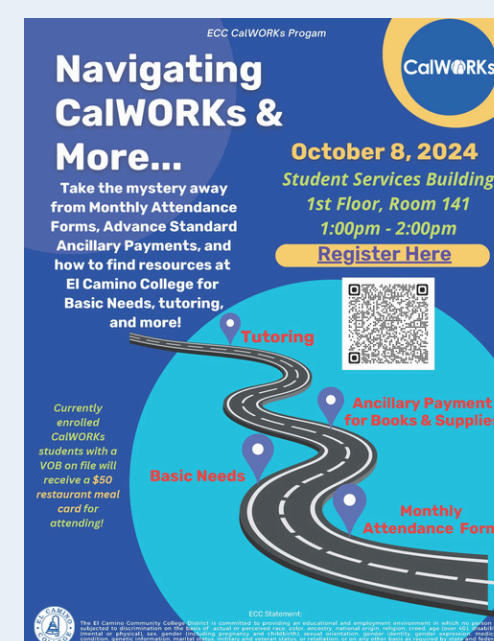


All CalWORKs students must submit their VOB each semester to verify eligibility and comply with the ECC CalWORKs program guidelines. Please log on to the [Benefitscal](#) website and save a current VOB in PDF format. You can watch a step-by-step video [here](#) to learn how to access your VOB.

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 or (310) 660-6057.

Fall 2024 NAVIGATING CalWORKs & MORE



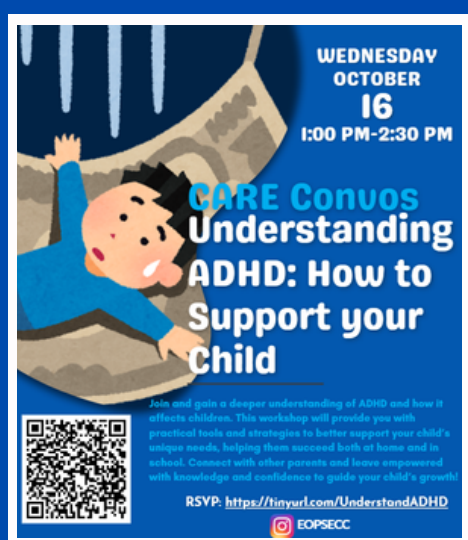
OCTOBER 8TH at Student Services Building 1st floor, Room 141, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Join us in person to take the mystery away from Monthly Attendance Forms, Advance Standard Ancillary Payments, and learn how to find resources at El Camino College for Basic Needs support, tutoring, and more!

Currently, enrolled CalWORKs students with a Verification of Benefits on file will receive a \$50 Restaurant Meal card for attending!

[RSVP HERE](#)

CARE Convo: Understanding ADHD



Interested in gaining a deeper understanding of ADHD and how it affects children? This workshop will provide you with practical tools and strategies to better support your child's unique needs, helping them succeed both at home and in school. Connect with other parents and leave empowered with knowledge and confidence to guide your child's growth!

Join us **Wednesday, October 16th @ 1pm** via ZOOM

[RSVP HERE!](#)

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 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 or complete our

[CWSW 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



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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Comptons Walk for a Cure

Saturday, October 5th 7am- 11am

Centennial High School

2606 North Central Ave. Compton, CA 90222



Get ready for the 13th Annual Compton Walk for a Cure, an inspiring event dedicated to raising awareness about early detection of breast cancer in both women & men residing in urban communities. Join for a day of unity and empowerment and walk together to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Scaredown in Downtown Torrence

Saturday, October 5th 4pm - 9pm

Downtown Torrence

1266 Sartori Ave. Torrance, CA 90501



The 7th Annual Scaredown in Downtown Torrance kicks off the Halloween and autumn season! Bring the family and venture to historic Downtown Torrance for the Haunted Boo-tique, live performances, trunk or treating, crafts, hearses, photo ops, & more! For more info, click [HERE](#).

2nd Annual Fall Fiesta Festival & Market



Saturday, October 19th 11am -4pm

C&S Garden Center

4167 Marine Avenue Lawndale, CA 90260

Bring the family to a day filled with festival fun and artisan market shopping. Join for a celebration

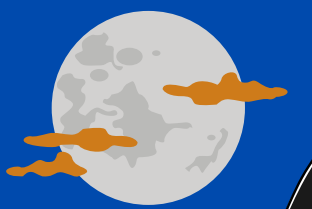
of the season with local vendors, delicious food, live music, and activities for the whole family. Don't miss out on this exciting event! RSVP [HERE](#).

Mr. Jack O' Lanterns Pumpkin Patch

October 4th through October 31st 9am - 10am

Mr. Jack O' Lanterns Pumpkins

17250 Prairie Ave. Torrance CA, 90504



Bring the family to a wonderful journey into the heart of this festive season, where traditions blend seamlessly with innovation to create memories that will last a lifetime. The \$1.00 Jack O' Pass includes unlimited access to all games and activities, one mini pumpkin and one session of pumpkin decor. Don't miss out! Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Free Monthly Comedy Nights

Every Wednesday Night in October 8pm

Common Space Brewery

3411 w El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250

Whether you're a comedy enthusiast or just looking for a good laugh, the Monthly Comedy Night is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy some quality entertainment from some of LA's funniest comedians! Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this ****FREE**** event! Click [HERE](#) for more information.



HALLOWEEN



Pumpkins in the Park: Redondo Beach

Saturday, October 26th 3pm - 6pm

Perry Park

2301 Grant Ave. Redondo Beach, CA 90278

The City of Redondo Beach Senior & Family Services would like to invite you to the Pumpkins in the Park event at Perry Park from 3:00 pm- 6:00 pm. Join for games, prizes, treats, light refreshments, costume parade and photobooth! It's fun for the whole family! Get free tickets [HERE](#).



Marina Movie Nights

Friday, October 12th, 19th, 26th 7pm - 9:30pm

Burton Chase Park

13650 Mindanao Way. Marina Del Ray CA, 90292

Pack your picnic baskets and bring the family to Burton Chace Park on Saturday nights to enjoy free outdoor movie screenings – by the water and under the stars! For more information click [HERE](#).



Free Grocery Giveaway

Thursday, October 19th 9:30am - 1:30pm

Kingdom Life Christian Fellowship

1919 east Compton Blvd. Compton CA, 90220

Come and visit to pick out some free groceries for you and your family.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Family Halloween Carnival

Wednesday October 26th 1pm- 5pm

Manhattan Heights Park

1600 Manhattan Beach blvd. Manhattan Beach 90266

Free for ages 2-14

Join in on the frightfully fun games, tricks and treats during our 36th Annual Family Halloween Carnival! Enjoy carnival games, costume contest and parade, Haunted House, cupcake walk, treats, refreshments, activities and more, perfect for ages 2 to 14. Bring out the entire family and get into the Halloween spirit. Children under the age of 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Click [HERE](#) for more info.



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