



CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

November 2025 | Newsletter

! Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Nov. 3:** 2nd **EOPS Contact Deadline!**
- **Nov. 11:** Holiday, Veterans Day - Campus Closed!
- **Nov 15:** **Last day to drop with a "W" notation**
- **Nov 24:** 3rd **EOPS Contact Deadline!**
- **Nov. 27-28:** Holiday, Thanksgiving - Campus Closed!

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 is open now until Sunday, December 21, 2025

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.



2nd contact deadline is **Monday, November 3, 2025**. Students **MUST** complete their EOPS contact by each deadline and collect cards within 2 weeks after each deadline. Card pickup deadline is **November 17th**.



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



Connections for Children

Need help finding child care or covering the cost? Connections for Children is here to support you! Drop by their open office hours for FREE assistance with child care referrals and guidance on applying for financial assistance to help subsidize your child care expenses.

Office Hours:

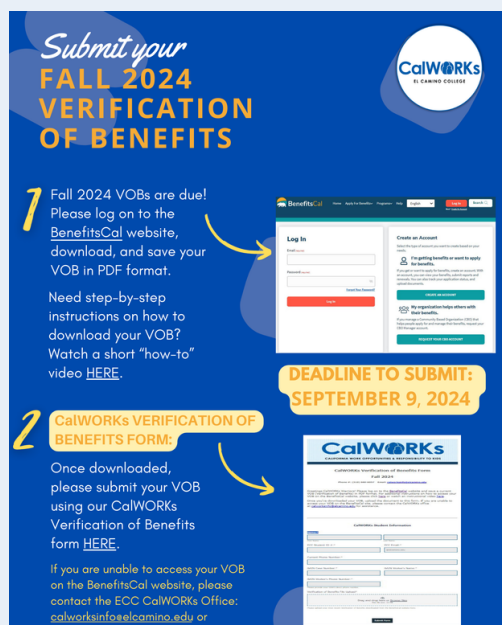
- 4th Tuesday of the month, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- 2nd Thursday of the month, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location:

Social Justice Center, Communications Building, Room 204



CalWORKs FALL 2025 Verification of Benefits (VOB) Deadline: ASAP!!!

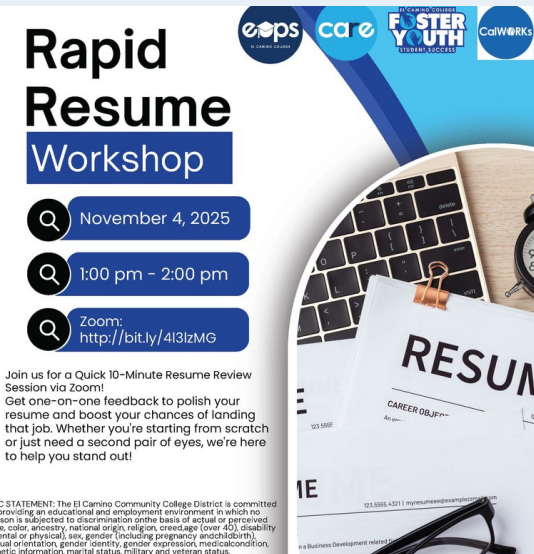


All CalWORKs students must submit their VOB each semester to verify eligibility and comply with the ECC CalWORKs program guidelines. Please log on to the [BenefitsCal](#) website and save a current VOB in PDF format. You can watch a step-by-step video [here](#) to learn how to access your VOB.

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.

Rapid Resume Workshop



Are you looking to make your resume shine and stand out to employers?

Join us for a Rapid Resume Workshop. A quick 10-minute, one-on-one Zoom session where you'll get personalized feedback from career experts to help you boost your chances of landing that job.

Date: NOVEMBER 4th
Time: 1PM-2PM

Location: Zoom

[RSVP HERE](#)

Service cards are provided for all CalWORKs students who attend that have a current VOB on file!

10th Annual College Night



Discover everything El Camino has to offer at our annual showcase!

- Student Support Services
- Resource Fair
- Transfer Strategies Workshop
- Student Life & Student Leadership Involvement
- and much more!

Date: Wednesday, November 5th

Time: 5 pm - 7:30 pm,

Location: Student Services Plaza

[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:

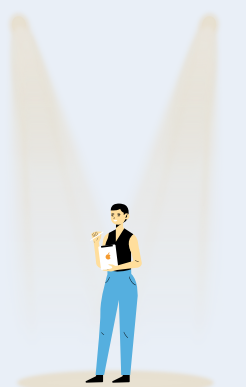
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Be in good academic standing at El Camino
- Provide current Verification of Benefits

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 & Resources for The Family

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El Camino College Harvest Festival

The Basic Needs Center is excited to present the 2025 Harvest Festival! Join us for fun, resources, and giveaways, including gift cards and a holiday bag!

Students must sign up for one of the days to receive items, check your El Camino email for the registration link and additional details!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate the season and connect with campus resources!

NOVEMBER 18 | 12 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 19 | 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
NOVEMBER 20 | 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Food Oasis Food Banks

Food Oasis is a web-based directory that connects people to free food resources in Los Angeles. Our team is dedicated to maintaining an updated directory of hundreds of free food resources in the area, such as food pantries and meal programs. Our volunteers frequently verify each listing for the most comprehensive and up-to-date information. Click [HERE](#) for the locator.



NOW SHOWING

Gardena Movie Nights : Minecraft

Friday, November 14, 2025
City Hall Lawn
1700 W. 162nd St.
Gardena, CA 90247
6:30PM - 9:00PM

Please save the date for our Movie Night Series 2025. These family-friendly events are too enjoyable to miss! Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Salvation Army Food Pantry

820 Lomita Blvd. Harbor City, CA, 90710.
Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
from 9:30 am to 1pm

The Salvation Army is dedicated to alleviating hunger in our community. The local office operates community food pantries to provide nutritious food to individuals and families in need.

"Our food pantries offer a variety of food items, including canned goods and nonperishable staples. Some even offer fresh produce. We work closely with local partners to ensure that we can provide a diverse selection of food to meet the unique needs of our community."

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Stem Block Building Session

November 25, 2025 3:30-4:30
1731 W Gardena Blvd, Gardena, CA 90247
Gardena Mayme Dear Library

Join us for a block building extravaganza! Experiment with structures, building mechanics, and structural engineering using over a thousand blocks! For ages 6 - 12. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Harvest Festival

Saturday, November 15, 2025
Free Event from 12 pm-3 pm
3353 Redondo Beach Blvd.
Lawndale, CA 90260

Enjoy an unforgettable festival experience featuring
Live Entertainment
Free Groceries & Turkeys (while supplies last)
Raffles & Exciting Prizes
Resource Vendors
The Ultimate Kids Zone... and so much more!
Click [HERE](#) for information



Los Angeles Food Bank



We've got some great news! There are free food resources available in your area, and it's super easy to find them. Whether you're looking for fresh groceries, snacks, or pantry staples, there are local spots ready to help you stock up at no cost, no hassle!

We're making it simple: just click the link below, type in your location, and discover nearby food pantries and programs ready to serve students like you.

Click [HERE](#) for more food bank information.



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