



CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

October 2025 | Newsletter

! Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Oct. 6:** **1st EOPS Contact Deadline!**
- **Oct. 10:** Last Day to Apply for Degrees & Certificates (Fall)
- **Oct. 20:** **Deadline to Pick up CARE Service Cards (for 1st EOPS Contact)**
- **Oct. 20:** Midterm Classes Begin
- **Oct. 20:** First Day to Apply for Degrees & Certificates (Spring)

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.



Distribution will begin on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025.** 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.

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.

Money 101 Workshop



Ready to take charge of your finances? Join the Foster Youth Student Success & CARE/CalWORKs program—either in person or via Zoom—for a workshop facilitated by Schools First Credit Union.

Learn practical strategies to manage debt, budget effectively, and build your savings for a stronger financial future.

Date: OCTOBER 14th

Time: 1PM-2PM

Location: Distance ED Lib 166 & Zoom

RSVP HERE



CARE Convos: Wickedly Relaxing



Looking for a calm, fun way to embrace the Halloween season with your family? Join us for a special workshop designed to help you support your child's emotional well-being and manage stress with practical, easy-to-use strategies.

Date: Tuesday, October 28,

Time: 1 pm - 3 pm,

Location: SSB 141 (Pen & Pencil Room)

RSVP HERE!



CalWORKs Work Study Opportunities



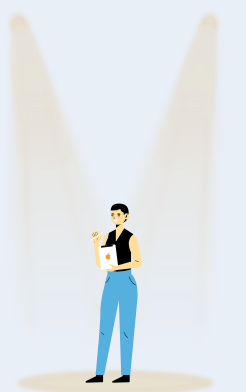
Interested in earning extra income that's exempt from your CalWORKs cash aid? CalWORKs Work Study has on-campus student employment positions available for the Fall 2024 semester. Students that meet the following eligibility requirements are welcome to apply:

- 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 **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



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Calendar of Events

for The Family

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Comptons walk for a cure

Saturday, October 4th, 2025

Centennial High School

2606 North Central Ave. Compton, CA 90222



Get ready for the 14th Annual Compton Walk for a Cure, an inspiring event dedicated to raising awareness about early detection of breast cancer in both women and men residing in urban communities. Join us for a day of unity and empowerment as we walk together to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



FrankenSteins Bash

Friday, October 24th, 2025

Nakaoko Community Center

1670 W. 162nd St, Gardena, CA 90247

6:30 pm- 9:00 pm



Come and have fun with us for a thrilling evening brimming with eerie crafts and monstrous enjoyment. Be sure to dress in your finest Halloween attire! The Therapeutic Recreation Program (TRP) is designed to meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities. All ages and levels of disabilities are welcome! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

3rd Annual Fall Fiesta Festival & Market

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

11:00 am- 4:00 pm

C&S Garden Center

4167 Marine Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Fall Fiesta! Join us at C&S Garden Center on October 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM for a day filled with fun, food, and shopping.

Get ready to experience a vibrant autumn atmosphere with local vendors showcasing their unique products. From handmade crafts to delicious treats, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Friday, October 31st, 2025

5:30- 8:30 Free Event

Johnson Park

1200 W. 170th St. Gardena, CA, 90247

Come out and join us for our Too Cute to Spook event on Friday, October 31, 2025! Bring your kiddos (Ages 12 & Under) to the park for a safe, fun-filled night of trick-or-treating & more!



Halloween Spooktacular Carnival

Saturday, October 25, 2025

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

4455 W 126th st. Hawthorne, California 90250

Come join us at are Carnival! We will be having Trunk or Treat, Games, Jumpers, Costume Contest & Much More! Click [HERE](#) for more information



Scare Down in Downtown

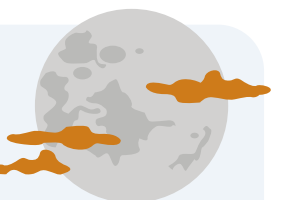
Saturday, October 4, 2025

1313 Satori Ave. Torrance, CA, 90501

Free Event

4:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Come and join us for a fun-filled day with exciting activities for all ages. Scaredown in Downtown brings the community together for a memorable Halloween celebration. From thrilling games to live music performances, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We can't wait to create new memories with you this year! Click [HERE](#) for more information



Halloween Movie in the Park

Friday, October 31st, 2025

5:30- 8:30 Free Event

Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Torrance, CA 90501

Come enjoy a spine-tingling night of Halloween fun at Wilson Park, brought to you by The City of Torrance Community Services Department! Join us on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 5 to 9 p.m. for a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween Movie in the Park family night. This event is completely free of charge, and no registration is required. However, please note that the event will be canceled in the event of rain. For updates, visit this website or call (310) 618 - 2930. Don't miss out on this unforgettable night of Halloween excitement! Click [HERE](#) for more information.



HALLOWEEN

Halloween At Lomita Park

Friday, October 31st, 2025

5:00 pm to 08:00 pm

24428 Eshelman Ave.

Lomita, CA 90717

Come and join us for games and fun at Lomita Park. We will be having treats, food, and more. Costume contest starts at 6:00 pm. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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