



# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

## September 2024 | Newsletter

### ! Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Sept. 8:** Last Day to Add with Code (Full Semester)
- **Sept. 8:** Last Day to Drop for Refund/No Notation
- **Sept. 9:** First Day CARE Students Can Pick up Meal & Transportation Cards
- **Sept. 27:** Native American Day (Campus Closed)

### 🔔 Campus Opportunities Alert 🔔



There are many opportunities to get involved, develop skills, and connect with other students on campus this semester.

If you are interested, [click the pictures to the left to learn more](#) about the F.I.R.S.T program and how you can cruise into Higher Ed with them in the passenger seat, learn how you can join a club, or be a part of the Odyssey: Student Leadership program. **Pictures are clickable.**

### 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.

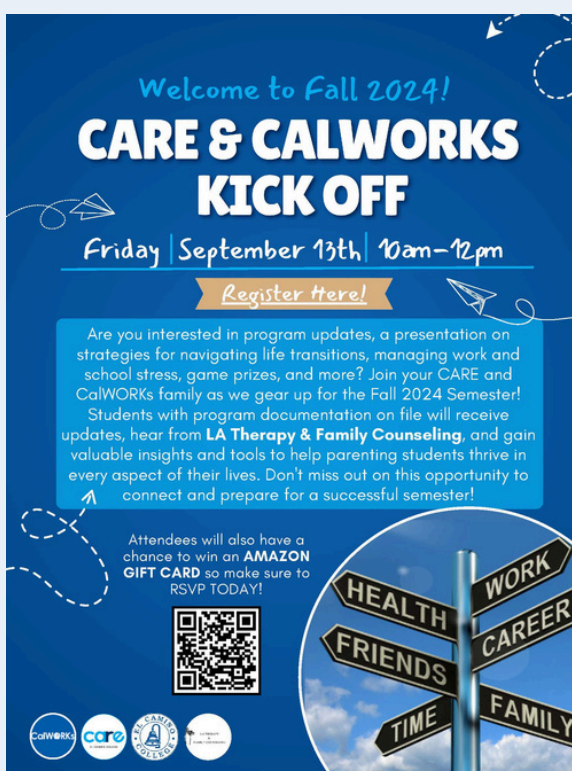


Distribution will begin on **Monday, September 9, 2024**. Students **MUST** complete their EOPS contact by each deadline and collect cards within 2 weeks after each deadline.



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

### Fall 2024 CARE & CalWORKs Kick Off



Are you interested in program updates? Want to learn how to navigate life transitions and work-school-life balance? Interested in game prizes, and more? Join your **CARE and CalWORKs** family as we **Kick off the Fall 2024 Semester on Friday, September 13, 2024 @ 10am. HYBRID EDITION!**

Students with program documentation on file will receive updates, hear from **LA Therapy & Family Counseling**, and gain valuable insights to help you manage your everyday life. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect and prepare for a successful semester!

**RSVP HERE**

### 🔔 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**

### CalWORKs FALL 2024 Verification of Benefits (VOB)

**Deadline: Monday, September 9th, 2024**



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](mailto:calworksinfo@elcamino.edu) or (310) 660-6057.

### CalWORKs Work Study Opportunities



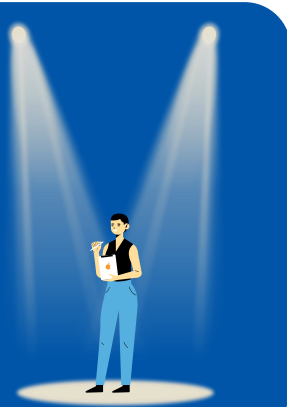
Interested in earning extra income that's exempt from your CalWORKs cash aid? CalWORKs Work Study has on-campus student employment positions available for the Fall 2024 semester. Students that meet the following eligibility requirements are welcome to apply:

- 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](mailto: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](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>



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# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Calendar of Events for The Family

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### Los Angeles Children's Book Festival

**Monday, September 9th 9:30am- 4:30 pm**  
West Hollywood Park  
647 San Vicente Blvd. West Hollywood, 90067



This year's Children's festival will offer a rich array of activities suitable for children of all ages, including over 70 exhibitors, live book readings by celebrated authors, interactive storytelling sessions, musical performances, arts and crafts, and other activities! Don't miss out and RSVP [Here](#) today!

### Free Painting Workshop For Children



**Saturday, September 7th 11 am- 5pm**  
Boone Children's Gallery at LACMA  
5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90036

Calling art enthusiasts of all generations, from the young to the young at heart! Join to partake in this artistic journey and immerse yourself in the realm of colors, strokes, and boundless creativity. Staff will not only introduce you to fundamental painting techniques but also offer invaluable tips that will elevate your artistic prowess. All ages are welcome! For more information please click [HERE!](#)

### Los Angeles Ukulele Festival

**Saturday, September 21st 9am - 10am**  
Nakano Theatre  
3330 Civic Center Drive. Torrance CA, 90503



Come & learn to play ukulele - for FREE! There will be free classes for absolute beginners in the Nakano Theatre all day Saturday, along with demonstrations and prizes. Seats are first come, first serve; attendees must bring their own ukulele (there will be a variety of entry-level instruments for sale as well). Classes with Bernadette are great for all ages; classes with Melanie will focus on seniors who want to get started playing ukulele. Click [HERE](#) for tickets.

### Back To School Family Story Time

**Thursday, September 5th 4pm-5pm**

Compton Library  
240 W Compton Blvd, Compton, CA 90220



Join to learn about the resources the library has to offer to make school less stressful. You'll learn about the online homework help and the library's databases. Afterward, pick a free book and join for fun! For ages 5 - 12 with caregivers. Click [HERE](#) for more information!

### Dance MDR: Salsa Night!

**Every Friday in September 5pm - 10pm**  
Burton Chace Park  
13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA



Each Friday night in September, everyone is invited to experience Dance MDR. Pick up new dance moves with beginner lessons from L.A.'s best dance teachers and then groove to the DJ, with a different dance style every Friday night. On **Friday, September 6th** it's Salsa night. The fun also includes a Photo Booth, on-site food trucks, and a community art activity. Everyone is welcome to these free events. RSVP [HERE](#).

### Day of the Dog: North America's Largest Pet Festival

**Saturday, September 7th 12pm - 5pm**  
2327 Main St. Santa Monica, CA 90405



Day of the Dog: North America's Largest Pet Festival takes place in Santa Monica! This free event features lots of fun games and contests, the chance to test out new products, fun experiences including "Ride the Wave - the only mobile wave machine for dogs in the world," and so much more. (This special event is a fundraiser for the Just Love Animals Society.) Click [HERE](#) for more information!

### Night Under The Stars Movie Night



**Friday, September 13th 7pm - 9:30pm**  
Gardena City Hall Lawn  
1700 W 162nd St. Gardena CA, 90247



Join for a free family movie night at the city hall front lawn for a theater under the stars with free yummy snacks! Picnics, blankets, and lawn chairs are welcome. Click [HERE](#) for more Information.

### Free Food Market



**Thursday, September 26th 9:30am - 11:30am**  
Colen Health Centers- Venice Family Clinic  
4700 Inglewood Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230

Come and visit to pick out free assortment of food for you and the family!  
For more Information please click [HERE](#).

### Leimert Park Village Street Festival

**Saturday/Sunday's throughout September 10am-8pm**  
Leimert Park  
4300 Degnan Blvd, Los Angeles 90008



Every Weekend there's family orientated activities live music, street and food vendors at the Leimert Park Village Street Festival! Bring your own drum for the outdoor Drum Circle Workshop on Sundays or join the jam session nightly at the World Stage. Have fresh-made ice cream, get a massage in the body therapy canopy, get custom-crafted beautiful jewelry, clothing, art classes, free entertainment and fun EVERY weekend! Just remember to bring a chair. You will not want to leave! For more information click [HERE](#).



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