



# CARE & CalWORKs Warriors Student Success Calendar

## November 2024 | Newsletter

### ! Important Dates & Deadlines

- **Nov. 4: 2nd EOPS Contact Deadline!**
- **Nov. 11:** Veterans Day (*Campus Closed*)
- **Nov. 15:** Last Day to Drop with a "W" (Full Semester)
- **Nov. 18: Deadline to Pick up CARE Service Cards (for 2nd EOPS Contact)**
- **Nov. 25: 3rd EOPS Contact Deadline!**
- **Nov. 28-29:** Thanksgiving Day Holiday Weekend (*Campus Closed*)

### 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.

### 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

### Self-Care Wednesdays!

Join the Student Health Services Center and receive tips on how to incorporate self-care into your daily routines, how to find some self-care strategies when you are under a lot of stress with your life as well as in school.

**Wednesday, November 6th 12pm-1pm**

Student Services Grass Area/Student Services Building



### CalWORKs FALL 2024

#### Verification of Benefits (VOB) Deadline: ASAP!!!

**Submit your FALL 2024 VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS**

- 1 Fall 2024 VOBs are due! Please log on to the BenefitsCAL website, download and save your VOB in PDF format. Need step-by-step instructions on how to download your VOB? Watch a short "How-to" video [HERE](#).
- 2 **CALWORKS VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS FORM** Once downloaded, please submit your VOB using our CalWORKs Verification of Benefits form [HERE](#).

If you are unable to access your VOB on the BenefitsCAL website, please contact the ECC CalWORKs Office: [calworksinfo@elcamino.edu](mailto:calworksinfo@elcamino.edu) or (310) 660-6057.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: SEPTEMBER 9, 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.

### Fall 2024 CalWORKs Workshop

**How to Make Your Cover Letter and Resume Stand Out**

Impress recruiters and land your dream job!

**FOR QUESTIONS:** [elcamino@elcamino.edu](mailto:elcamino@elcamino.edu)

**Join us in person**

- ✓ **Resume writing tips** Learn some top-notch tips on creating an outstanding cover letter and resume that gets you called for the interview!
- ✓ **Stand Out!** A resume is what stands between you and your dream job. So make sure your resume game is strong!
- ✓ **Explore different Styles** There are many styles of resumes and cover letters. Learn about current trends and what is best suited for your profession.

**Save the Date**

**NOV 13 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

[Register Here](#)

**Location**  
Student Services Building  
Room 287 - 2nd Floor

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Are you applying for jobs but can't land an interview?

If you are a CalWORKs student, you won't want to miss out on our **November 13th** workshop: "How to Make Your Cover Letter and Resume Stand Out"

This can be the difference between being at the top of the recruiter's interview list and at the bottom.

[RSVP HERE!](#)

### CARE Convo: Co-Parenting 101

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 05 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**CARE Convo Co-Parenting 101: Building Healthy Relationships**

Healthy relationships are both valuable and needed in our parenting and program through life. Join us and the Student Health Services Center to learn about how to foster healthy relationships with coparents. [RSVP: <https://www.elcamino.edu/CAREconvo@HKKY>](https://www.elcamino.edu/CAREconvo@HKKY)

Healthy co-parenting relationships are both valuable and needed for families as they progress through life. Join us and the Student Health Services Center to learn about how to foster healthy relationships with coparents who are at different levels of cooperativeness!

Join us **Tuesday, November 5th @ 1pm** via ZOOM

[RSVP HERE!](#)

### CalWORKs Work Study Opportunities

**CalWORKs Work Study Program**

The ECC CalWORKs Work Study Program assists current CalWORKs students with job placement both on and off campus. Income earned will not be deducted from your CalWORKs cash aid.

**WE OFFER**

- ONE-ON-ONE ADVISEMENT: The CalWORKs advisor will assist you with your resume, cover letter, job search, and more. To ensure you are competitive in the job market.
- SUBSIDIZED INCOME: Earn up to \$1,000 per month while attending school.
- WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR CASH REQUIREMENT: Work study hours (20 hours requirement) can be completed on "camp" hours or in a volunteer position on "work" days.

**CONTACT US**

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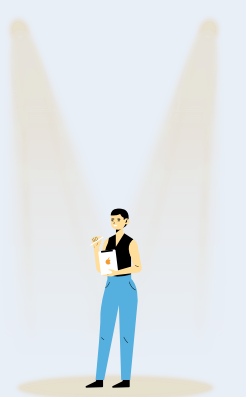
Interested in earning extra income that's exempt from your CalWORKs cash aid? CalWORKs Work Study has on-campus student employment positions available for the Fall 2024 semester. Students that meet the following eligibility requirements are welcome to apply:

- 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)



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## Calendar of Events for The Family

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#### Lakeshore Kids Quest



**Saturday, November 9th 11am- 3pm**

Carson Lakeshore Store  
2695 E. Dominguez St. Carson CA, 90805

Lakeshore's Kid Quest is back & this time young heroes-in-the-making can choose how they'll save three kingdoms that need help. Protect the castle by becoming a knight or a wizard, gather food or become a vet to help the wild animals, and more! Bring your children to enjoy fun crafts, hands-on activities and product play along the way for free! No RSVP needed. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Fall into Autumn Community Fest

**November 9th 9:30am - 11:30am**

Westside Neighborhood School  
5401 Beethoven Street, Los Angeles, California 90066, USA

Join the Westside Neighborhood School for a morning of connection and fun with seasonal crafts, outside games and exploration, face painting, petting zoo, live music and more! The event is designed for children under 5 years of age and is open to everyone in the surrounding areas. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Hollywood Park Turkey Giveaway



**Wednesday, November 20th 9:00am - 12pm**

Hollywood Park  
1011 S Stadium Dr, Inglewood, CA 90305

🦃 Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway! 🦃

Get ready to gobble up some excitement! This Thanksgiving, the City of Inglewood is providing a giveaway for the holiday season. Come by and receive a FREE turkey to make your feast unforgettable! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Free Monthly Comedy Nights

**First Wednesday of Every Month 8pm - 11pm**

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.



#### Cosmic Connections: Family Workshop



**Sunday, November 17th 11am - 3pm**

Getty Center  
1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, California 90049

Interested in learning how scientists calculated the position of the stars and planets using tools like a volvelle (wheel charts) & mechanical astrolabes during the middle ages? Learn more about these fascinating instruments & create a volvelle to discover your medieval zodiac sign, related planet, constellation, and more with the family! This free, drop-in program complements two of Getty's PST ART exhibitions—Rising Signs: The Medieval Science of Astrology and Lumen: The Art and Science of Light. Get more information & free tickets to the Getty [HERE!](#)

#### Downtown Manhattan Beach Farmers Market



Every Tuesday 11am - 3pm  
Civic Center Parking Lot and Plaza  
320 15th St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Join the Downtown Manhattan Beach Farmer's market every Tuesday as they bring together the freshest and locally grown produce, specialty ranchers, sustainably sourced seafood, over 50 local food businesses offering a wealth in artisanal foods, weekly community and local business booths, kids activities, and live music. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### Family Space Play



**Fridays 10am - 1pm; Saturdays & Sundays 10am - 4pm**

Autry Museum  
4700 Western Heritage Way. Los Angeles CA, 90027

Bring the family to Autry's family play space, and you just might build a barn after telling a campfire yarn. Learn about the Texas longhorn while pondering how the West was worn, play with a train or say hi to some dogbane. You might even look at some art and then pretend shop with a grocery cart! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### PST ART Family Day @ Hammer Museum

**Saturday, November 16th 11am - 3pm**

Hammer Museum  
110899 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024

**ArtsMatter**  
PST ART: Art & Science Collide

Inspiring and Connecting Community  
Through the Power of Art & Science

**FREE Family Day Program!**

ArtsMatter and PST ART have partnered to host a FREE Family Day for community members to enjoy an informative, enriching, and exciting PST ART exhibition! FREE transportation, lunch, gallery tour, artmaking workshops, and more for the whole family! Get more information and reserve your spot [HERE](#).



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