

CalWORKs

CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) is a plan developed in response to the Federal TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) Program. The Barstow Community College CalWORKs Program focuses on creating opportunities for students to obtain and/or enhance the marketable skills they need to make a smooth transition from receiving cash aid to long term employment. CalWORKs students receive education and employment training, support services, and work study opportunities. A counselor is also available to assist students in developing an educational and employment plan that addresses both short term and long-term goals. Together Barstow Community College and CalWORKs lead students toward a path to self-sufficiency by increasing students' wage earning power.

Benefits of CalWORKs

While assisting students to achieve their educational goal, CalWORKs provides support services which include but are not limited to:

- Assistance in meeting the 32/35 hours per week activity requirement
- Work-study opportunities
- Career Assessments and Readiness Training
- Providing school supplies (as funding is available)
- Peer advisement
- Academic and personal counseling
- Transportation Assistance
- Food Assistance

How do I qualify?

To qualify for the CalWORKs Program, a student must meet the following requirements listed below:

- Be a resident of California
- Be a CalWORKs participant with the county and be receiving CalWORKs/cash aid assistance for self and the children OR for self only (not just the children)
- Be enrolled in at least 6 units at Barstow Community College

Steps to Applying

1. **Complete a Barstow Community College Admissions Application:** Barstow Community College's Admissions application can be completed online at www.barstow.edu or www.cccapply.com. For assistance in completing the application, come by the CalWORKs or Admissions Office for help.

2. **Take the Accuplacer Assessment Test:** Contact the Barstow Community College Testing Office at (760) 252-2411 ext. 7288 to schedule an appointment or to confirm testing hours. On an exam day, every student must bring with them a valid picture ID and pen/pencil for the exam.

3. **Apply for Financial Aid:** Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. For assistance in completing the application, come by the Financial Aid Office for help.

4. **Submit a Completed CalWORKs Packet:** The entire CalWORKs packet is available online at www.barstow.edu/calworks or it can also be obtained by visiting the CalWORKs Office. A completed packet will contain the following materials:

- CalWORKs Application
- Contractual Agreement Form
- Release of Information Form
- CalWORKs Intake Form
- Proof of CalWORKs/cash aid (current Notice of Action or Passport to Services)
- Be registered in a minimum of 6 units
- Welfare to Work Plan or ESP019 Form (Memo to Service Provider)
- Timeclock Eligibility

Program Requirements

Students must see an academic counselor twice a semester, submit a progress report by the published deadlines, submit a resume and proof of applying for employment, and attend a live or an online career pathway workshop.

How to Contact CalWORKs

CalWORKs Department
(760) 252-2411 ext. 7255



Barstow Community College CalWORKs Application



- Term:
- Fall
- Spring
- Summer

Student ID _____

Legal First Name _____

Legal Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Preferred First Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell/Message Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Are you a California Resident? Yes No

If yes, how long have you lived in California? _____

Have you applied for: (check all that apply) Financial Aid EOPS CARE ACCESS

Educational History

What is your Major? _____

Did you receive a high school diploma? Yes No GED? Yes No

Are you currently enrolled at Barstow Community College? Yes No

How many units are you enrolled in? _____

Have you ever attended another college or technical school before? Yes No

If yes, please list the name and location of each school below: _____ Did you receive a degree/certificate?

Yes No

Yes No

Case Information

Case Number: _____

CalWORKs/TANF Case Worker: _____ Phone: _____

Employment Specialist: _____ Phone: _____

Marital Status

- Single Married Married, but Separated Divorced Widowed

Family

How many children do you have? _____

Please list all children and provide information below:

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Do they receive separate aid?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you need more space to complete, attach a separate sheet.

Support Services

Please indicate which services you will need assistance with:

- Transportation Textbooks Other personal services located off campus
 Personal/academic counseling

Employment Services

Please attach a current resume. Include your past five (5) years of employment history.

Do you have reliable transportation to and from school and work? Yes No

All applicants read this statement and sign below:

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof, which may include a copy of my and/or my children's public assistance award documents. I also realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for denial, termination, and/or repayment of CalWORKs services. I authorize the sharing of information regarding this application between Barstow Community College, the college district, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

Applicant Signature

Date:



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Making the Connection