

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 competed online at <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>. 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

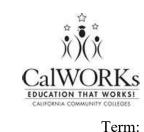
Program Requirements

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





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			Spring
Student ID			Summe
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 Residen	t? □ Yes □ No		
If yes, how long have you live	d in California?		
Have you applied for: (check	all that apply) \Box Financial Aid \Box	EOPS CARE	□ ACCESS
Educational History			
What is your Major?			
Did you receive a high school	l diploma? Yes No	GED?	О
Are you currently enrolled at	Barstow Community College? Y	es 🗆 No	
How many units are you enro	olled in?		
Have you ever attended anoth	her college or technical school before?	□ Yes □ No	
If yes, please list the name an	d location of each school below:	Did you receive a degree	c/certificate?
		□ Yes □ No)
		□ Yes □ No	0
Case Information			
Case Number:		<u> </u>	
CalWORKs/TANF Case Wo	orker:	Phone:	
Employment Specialist:		Phone:	

<u>Marital Status</u>				
☐ Single ☐ Married	☐ Married, but	Separated \square Divorced	☐ Widowed	l
<u>Family</u>				
How many children do you l	nave?	-		
Please list all children and pr	ovide information bel	ow:		
Child's Name	Date of Birth	Gender Do they receive		e separate aid?
		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes	□ No
		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes	□ No
		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes	□ No
		Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes	□ No
If you need more space to co	omplete, attach a separ	rate sheet.		
Support Services				
Please indicate which service	s you will need assista	nce with:		
☐ Transportation ☐ Text	-	onal services located off ca	mpus	
☐ Personal/academic couns	eling			
Employment Services				
Please attach a current resun	ne. Include your past f	ive (5) years of employmen	t history.	
Do you have reliable transpo	rtation to and from sc	hool and work?	Yes No	
All applicants read this s	tatement and sign b	pelow:		
I hereby swear or affirm, uncomplete to the best of my kinclude a copy of my and/or statement or failure to give proceed CalWORKs services. I author Community College, the coll	nowledge. If asked by my children's public a roof when asked may orize the sharing of inf	an authorized official, I ag assistance award documents be cause for denial, termina formation regarding this app	ree to give proof, s. I also realize tha ation, and/or repa blication between	which may at any false ayment of Barstow
Applicant Signature		Date:		





Making the Connection