

Taft College

CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS

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CalWORKs
EDUCATION THAT WORKS!
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

CalWORKs funds are for the purpose of assisting aid recipient students and those in transition from CalWORKs to achieve long term self-sufficiency through coordinated student services offered at community colleges

Our Mission

To help students acquire employable skills and training that will make them self sufficient. The CalWORKs Counselor helps coordinate the students Welfare-To-Work (WTW) plan to support the student in meeting their participation requirements.



CALWORKS

*Assisting Students
in obtaining a
degree or
vocational
certificate.*

Services Provided

Counseling services (academic, career, and personal), individualized education plans, book vouchers, job placement, education supplies, ASB vouchers, and tutoring are some of the services offered to CalWORKs students.

Eligibility Requirements

Qualified students are those who are recipients of CalWORKs/TANF, have an approved Welfare-To-Work Plan, and are enrolled in classes. There is no minimum amount of units to be enrolled in as long as you are still meeting your CalWORKs WTW plan

activity requirements of 32/35 hours a week, except the CalWORKs Work-Study which requires a student to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units or GED Prep.

Students not currently receiving CalWORKs/TANF benefits have greater flexibility in achieving their educational goals if they enroll in college before applying for CalWORKs/TANF, please see the CalWORKs Counselor before applying at your local Human Services Department.

How To Apply

- ⇒ Complete an Admissions Application at Taft College
- ⇒ Schedule an appointment with the CalWORKs Counselor
- ⇒ Bring in your Welfare-To-Work Plan or County Referral
- ⇒ Fill out the CalWORKs forms

Student Requirements

CalWORKs Students are required to notify the CalWORKs Counselor promptly if there is any change in their school schedule, work schedule, or their WTW Plan. Students must maintain a "C" grade in each class enrolled in to continue to participate in the program. The student is required to attend an orientation prior to the beginning of each semester, and to schedule an appointment with the CalWORKs Counselor two times in each academic year.

CalWORKs Work-Study

CalWORKs students are eligible for on-campus work-study employment. Work-Study jobs may vary from Cafeteria Aid, Instructional Aid, Bookstore Aid, Cashier, plus many more. The CalWORKs Work-Study provides job skills to students and helps relieve some of the college financial obligations. Students may work up to 32 hours a week, and the money earned does not count against cash aid benefits received.



WORKSTUDY

*Assistance with job placement to
meet WTW activity hours and
participation requirements.*