

Your recent CCCApply application indicates you may be eligible for our CalWORKs Program



# CalWORKs

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## What is CalWORKs?

**California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids** or **CalWORKs** is a state-funded welfare-to-work program designed to help individuals on public assistance. CalWORKs provides temporary cash aid assistance to families with dependent children to help meet basic needs.

Students who are actively aided on a cash-aid case (CalWORKs/TANF) are eligible to receive additional support from the **Victor Valley College CalWORKs program**.

## What Does CalWORKs Offer?

### Help With School Supplies and Other Resources

CalWORKs offers students a variety of resources to support student success.

Resources include but are not limited to

- Assistance with purchasing books and school supplies
- Transportation resources (gas)

### Work-Study

CalWORKs Work-Study provides students with work experiences that support students with managing educational expenses, professional development, and meeting county program requirements.

To participate in CalWORKs work-study, you must

- Be part of the CalWORKs program at VVC
- Be enrolled in at least 6 units
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA or greater

### Exclusive Academic Counseling

CalWORKs provides exclusive academic counseling services to CalWORKs students. CalWORKs students receive priority registration

CalWORKs students must meet with a CalWORKs counselor twice per semester.

### Support in Meeting County Requirements

The CalWORKs department supports students in finding activities that support meeting county work participation requirements.

Activities such as **Work-study**, **Tutoring**, and **Supervised Study Time** support students in meeting county work participation requirements.

## How do I qualify for VVC CalWORKs?

- You must be enrolled at Victor Valley College. Apply at [www.vvc.edu](http://www.vvc.edu).
- You must be actively receiving cash-aid (CalWORKs/TANF) from the County of San Bernardino.
- You must be in good standing with the county Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) or the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS).

## How Do I Apply for CalWORKs

- 1. Complete application for Admissions**  
Admissions application can be completed online at [www.vvc.edu](http://www.vvc.edu)
- 2. Apply for Financial Aid**  
You can directly apply at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- 3. Get a CalWORKs referral from your county worker or provide verification of benefits (passport to services)**  
If you're not exempt from work participation, you must provide a current WTW contract once per semester.
- 4. Meet with CalWORKs Counselor**  
The CalWORKs secretary will then schedule the new applicant an appointment to meet with the CalWORKs Counselor. CalWORKs students must have an educational plan completed by a CalWORKs counselor for the county to approve their educational plan.
- 5. Registration**  
Visit [www.vvc.edu/navigate](http://www.vvc.edu/navigate) to sign up for the classes listed on your education plan.