



SAN JOAQUIN **DELTA** COLLEGE

San Joaquin Delta College CalWORKs Program

DeRicco Building, Room 210

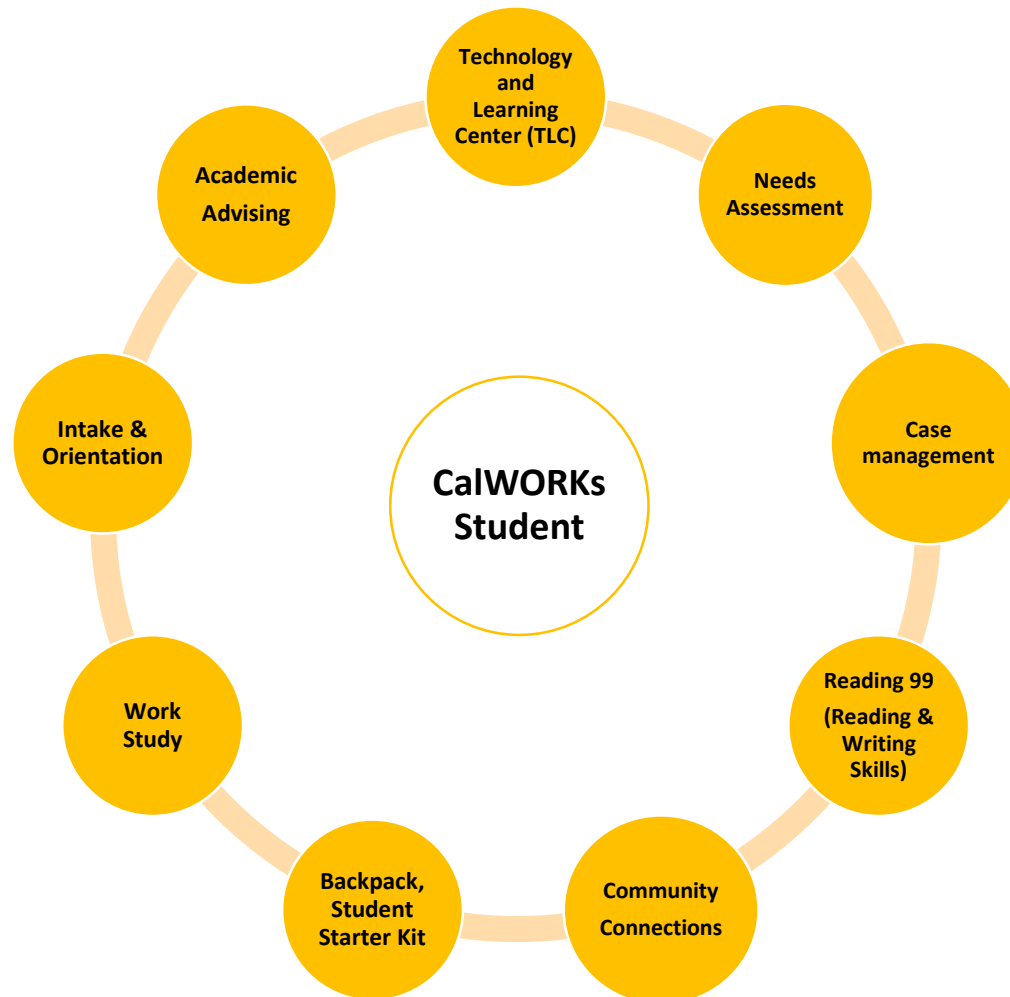
Sandra Varela, Acting CalWORKs Director

Our Mission

We are committed to providing CalWORKs students with quality service by assisting them in achieving their educational and life goals. We accomplish this with dedication, compassion, and understanding.

CalWORKs: Education That Works!

Serving CalWORKs students with a holistic approach



Services Provided to CalWORKS Students

- Intake
- Academic Advising
- Needs Determination and Referral
- Tools to Succeed Workshop
- CalWORKs Technology and Learning Center (TLC)
- Reading 99 and Supervised Study Time
- CalWORKS Work Study
- Community Connections
- Clothes Closet
- School Supplies (based on funding)



- Welfare/TANF/CalWORKs recipients
- Referred by the county welfare department or self-referred
- Must be in an approved activity
- Have a maximum of 24-36 months for education (may be less)
- Must participate in 20-35 hours per week of a work related activity
(work, education/training, work study, volunteer or community service)



Intake

- Completion of the Admissions Application
- applying for financial aid
- Completion of a fee waiver
- Assistance scheduling assessment and in-person orientation
- New students may also be assisted with residency issues, holds, or fees.
- The Advisors also determine each student's eligibility for the CalWORKs program and establish them as a CalWORKs student

Academic Advising

- Assist students plan their semester schedules and enroll in classes
- Review courses to determine that they are CalWORKs approved
- Provide students with class grids and book lists to use to obtain book vouchers and child care referrals
- May also provide other referrals such as those to TLC Lab and ESL
- Maintain constant communication with county staff

Need Determination and Referral

- The Resource Specialist performs a Family Needs Inventory with each new student
- Provides initial and ongoing referrals to students after identifying barriers to success in their education and career
- Students are referred to campus departments and off-campus agencies via the **Community Connections Resource Directory**, based on individual need
- Students can come back at any time to meet with the Resource Specialist as additional needs arise



CalWORKs Work Study

As funding permits, students are provided with CalWORKs Work Study opportunities on campus.

Employers receive 75% reimbursement of the student's wage. We also coordinate with Federal Work Study to combine efforts so that funds go further. Students may work up to 20 hours per week.

[Interested students can apply online.](#)



CalWORKs Technology and Learning Center (TLC Lab)

The Technology and Learning Center (TLC) provides a supervised lab environment designed specifically for CalWORKs student with the following benefits:

- Access to computers and Internet
- Free printing, copies and school supplies (based on funding)
- Convenient and quiet study areas
- Complete your class assignments, online course work, employment search & more!
- Lending library materials available (headphones, calculators, and more on loan while using the lab)
- CalWORKs TLC staff available to help
- Receive general information and referrals to the CalWORKs program and campus resources
- Assistance with accessing Delta College email, financial aid, class registration history, etc.



Reading 99 A-E and Supervised Study Time (SST)

- The TLC Lab was designed as an additional activity for CalWORKs students who need to meet their hourly requirement
- Students receive an orientation, their skills are assessed and curriculum is assigned based upon scores and student needs
- Hours spent in Supervised Study Time also count toward a student's CalWORKs participation requirement.
- Hours are monitored and reported to Case Managers
- In Supervised Study Time, a computer lab is available for students to use for:
 - ✓ research assignments
 - ✓ online courses
 - ✓ practice and improvement in keyboarding skills
 - ✓ writing reports/essays
 - ✓ homework assignments



Tools to Succeed Workshops

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Tools to Succeed Workshop Series

San Joaquin Delta College CalWORKs Program
Spring 2019



Parenting for Success

This presentation will focus on sharing parenting strategies to help you and your kids thrive in a healthy home environment. Learn tips for mentoring, modeling behavior, setting boundaries, and to practice self-care. Navigating successful parenting isn't easy but it's possible.

Presenter: Clara Muñoz, Parents by Choice

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: DeRicco Student Services Building, Room 273

Money Matters: Take Action

Managing your finances can be challenging, especially when your income is limited. This workshop will teach you budgeting strategies, planning for unexpected expenses, and getting back in good standing to qualify for Financial Aid. These tips will help you now, while you're a student, and in the future.

Presenter: Rosie Huerta, Delta College Financial Aid Office

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: DeRicco Student Services Building, Room 275



My Journey in CalWORKs

Reserved for CalWORKs Students Only

Come listen to former and current CalWORKs students share their stories. Learn about their journey and how some of them have already transitioned from public assistance to achieving their educational goals and having successful careers. This panel will share/discuss how they became self sufficient and overcame financial and educational barriers. **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**

Panelists: Brianna Ambriz, Veronica Flores, and Tina Candelero-Mize

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Danner Hall, Room 204 (CalWORKs TLC Lab)



**INTERESTED
IN ATTENDING?**


Seating is limited...

Register online by visiting www.deltacollege.edu/departments/calworks
OR call 954-5151 ext. 6200


Workshops and dates are subject to change.

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Looking for Resources? Find Them Here

What is Community Connections?



Community Connections is a comprehensive web based directory, giving individuals, families, agencies and educational institutions instant access to social service resources in San Joaquin County.

Community Connections represents greater than 95% agencies and programs serving those in need in San Joaquin County.

What is Community Connections?



Community Connections is more than just a website/database with a list of available social service agencies.



There are a number of features Community Connections provides, that makes the process of searching for resources quick, efficient and user-friendly.

Features and Benefits



Access To Social Service Resources 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week: Often times agencies will be closed when people need help the most, or they may not be able to reach these agencies during the day. Community Connections allows individuals access to resources they need at any time and to locate 24/7 help lines, and after-hours service where available.

Features and Benefits

Access from any internet based device: Community connections can be used on any internet based platform. This includes computers, smartphones and tablets, that can access the full site from anywhere internet access is available.



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Features and Benefits

Community Connections gives users access to the following features and benefits, at the click of a button

Ease of use - Community Connections provides an easy to use interactive platform using 19 basic categories:

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|  Housing
Shelter and housing assistance |  Immediate Needs
Emergency necessities such as food, clothing and shelter |  Re-entry & Transition
Programs and services to assist individuals and families impacted by a member's incarceration |
|  Clothes
Clothing and other necessities |  Legal
Advocacy, legal assistance, immigration and domestic violence |  Seniors
Services, activities and resources for senior citizens |
|  Education/Training & Employment
Tutoring, education, employment and related services |  Literacy
Assistance with reading, writing and English |  Substance Abuse
Programs, counseling and resources for those affected by substance abuse |
|  Families & Children
Child care, parenting and pregnancy resources |  Mental Health
Mental health and substance abuse programs, counseling and support groups |  Transportation
Public transportation, buses, paratransit |
|  Financial
Credit counseling and other financial resources |  Public Safety & Violence Prevention
Assistance in preventing violence and providing for the safety of the general public |  Veterans
Armed services resources for both veterans and active duty |
|  Food
Food banks and other resources |  Recreation
Adult and youth recreational programs and activities |  Youth
Programs and services for youth of all ages |
|  Health
Physical health, dental, vision and fitness resources | | |



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QUESTIONS?



Thank you!

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