



**CalWORKs HOPES Information Meeting
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Need Help Paying Rent?

What is LISRAP?

- Contract between the City of Glendale and Glendale College Foundation.

The goal is;

- to serve qualified low-income students with rental housing assistance.
- to help the participants to focus on their education, receive trainings that will help them to transfer, raise their employability skills after completing their education at GCC.

CalWORKs HOPES

HOPES stands for "Housing Opportunities Program to Empower Students" HOPES is the same program as LISRAP but customized for CalWORKs students.

CalWORKs HOPES is designed to remind our students not to lose hope in any challenging situation and never stop dreaming.

Many students can't continue their education because rent is too expensive. HOPES will help student graduate and transfer by paying a portion of students' rent.



Types of assistance

- 12-Month Rental Subsidy
- 2-Month Rental Subsidy

Please note that the managers of the CalWORKs Program and Basic Needs Program may give priority to students who are currently unhoused or are in imminent danger of becoming unhoused.

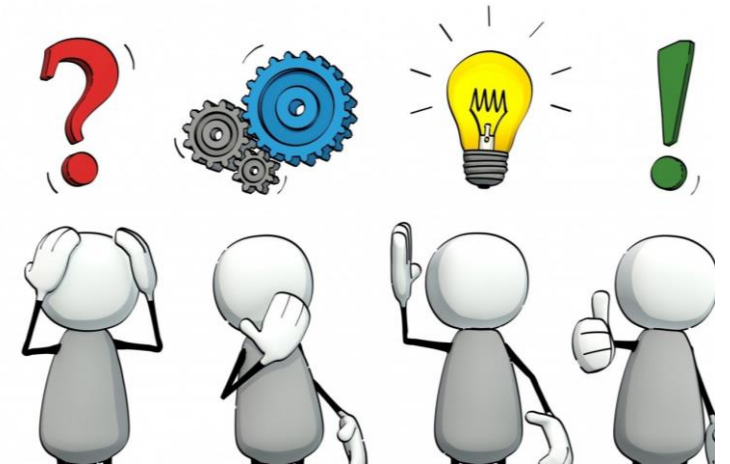


12-Month Rental Subsidy (For students below 30% AMI)

Students must:

1. Be enrolled in the GCC CalWORKs program;
2. Live in Glendale and meet Glendale's "Extremely Low-Income Limits."
3. Have income within the 30% of Area Median Income (AMI).

After being selected for the program, meeting the qualification requirements, and providing all the necessary documents students will be approved to receive a subsidy for 12 months.



2-Month Rental Subsidy (For students between 30% and 50% AMI)

Students must:

1. Be enrolled in GCC CalWORKs.
2. Reside in Glendale and meet the “Very Low-Income Limits.” (above 30% of AMI, but below 50% of AMI)
3. Students approved for the program receive 2 months grant of a full amount of **Fair Market Rents** for the months they have difficulties paying the rent.



What you need to know before applying for the program. (Application Requirements)

- W-9 from the property owner of your apartment.
- Lease agreement, proof of rent payment.
- Bank statements of every household member for every bank (3 months)
- Paystubs, two months.
- State and Federal Tax Returns.
- Other required financial documents for you and all household members.
- One application for household (if there are more than one GCC CalWORKs students in your apartment).



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