



What is the GCC CalWORKs Program?

Who are our students?

- ▶ Our students are **low-income parents with children** under 18 who are receiving cash aid (welfare benefits) from the state of California for themselves and their children.
 - ▶ In order to receive benefits from the state, CalWORKs students must participate in **approved activities** that will lead to a job or a career. (Most two-parent families must participate for a minimum of thirty-five hours per week.)
 - ▶ Our students have chosen to complete all or some of their thirty-five hours of required participation by **receiving education and training** here at Glendale Community College.
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What services does the GCC CalWORKs Program Provide?

- ▶ The GCC CalWORKs office serves as an **advocate** for our students. We help students communicate and negotiate with the county workers (DPSS and GAIN) who oversee their benefits.
 - ▶ The CalWORKs office **processes the documents** that allow CalWORKs students to receive crucial supportive services from the county, including child care during class hours and reimbursement for school-related costs such as text books, supplies, transportation, and fees.
 - ▶ **We provide encouragement, advice, and honest feedback for a population of students who are rebuilding their lives on a foundation of education, while modeling perseverance and hard work to their children.**
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2 CALWORKS LOCATIONS!

At Main Campus: SF114 (next to Assessment), (818) 240-1000, extension 5508

At Garfield Campus: Second Floor, (818) 240-1000, extension 5681

