

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERSPECTIVE ON CALWORKS

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One Solution

- Partner with the State to meet WPR (40%)
- 40% of Welfare to Work Participants attend Community Colleges right now
- Investment in CalWORKs Work Study at Community Colleges is the answer

California Community Colleges

- 112 colleges and numerous off-campus centers make up the largest higher education system in the nation
- Gateway to higher education for nearly 2.6 million students annually
- Over 40,000 CalWORKs Clients served in 2009-10 at community colleges

Community Colleges Work

- Students who earn a California Community College degree or certificate nearly **double their earnings** within 3 years
- Associate degree holders **earn 33% more** than those with a high school degree only
- For associate degree holders, the **unemployment rate is 30% lower** than those with only a high school diploma

CalWORKs Provides Key Services

- Service Coordination
- Case Management
- Child Care
- Work Study
- Job Development and Placement
- Post Employment
- Curriculum Development and Redesign
- Instruction

CalWORKs Growing Population

2007-8	2008-9	2009-10
27,552	37,165	40,671

- Increases in CalWORKs Student Population
 - 9% Increase in 2009-10 Over Previous Year
 - 48% Increase from 2007-08
- 40% of WPR comes from CalWORKs students attending community colleges

CalWORKs Gender Demographics

Gender	2009-10 CalWORKs		2009-10 Non-CalWORKs	
Female	33,098	81%	1,447,031	53%
Male	7,199	18%	1,238,154	45%
Unknown	374	1%	36,808	1%
Total	40,671	100%	2,2721,993	100%

CalWORKs Age Demographics

Age Group	2009-10 CalWORKs		2009-10 Non-CalWORKs	
19 or less	2,255	6%	704,993	26%
20-24	10,830	27%	752,676	28%
25-29	9,383	23%	352,212	13%
30-34	6,317	15%	207,949	8%
35-39	4,519	11%	156,986	6%
40-49	5,174	13%	246,453	9%
50+	1,013	2%	288,143	10%
Unknown	1,180	3%	12,581	0%
Total	40,671	100%	2,721,993	100%

Financial Aid Facts

	2008-9 CalWORKs	2008-9 Non-CalWORKs
Board of Governors Fee Waivers	84%	27%
Grants	58%	11%
Loans	9%	2%
Scholarships	2%	1%
Federal Work-study	6%	0%

- 31,027 CalWORKs Students Received Board of Governors Fee Waivers
- 21,547 CalWORKs Students Received Grants
- 3,409 CalWORKs Students Received Loans
- 780 CalWORKs Students Received Scholarships

Child Care

	2008-9
Duplicated Number of Children Provided Child Care	12,175
Average Number of Children Provided Child Care Each Month	1,015
Duplicated Number of Students Who Select on Campus Child Care	911
Duplicated Number of Students Who Select Off- Campus Child Care	7,419

- Child care services are Provided During the Time Students Attend Class, Study, Participate in Work Study Jobs or in Other Approved Work Activities
- 1,724,258 funded off-campus child care
- 1,015,604 funded on campus child care

Work-Study

Number of Work-Study Placements	2009-10
On-Campus	5,640
Off-Campus	1,807
Total	7,447

- One-time Supplemental Federal TANF Work Study and Job Development and Job Placement Funded **2,031** Jobs
- Majority of CalWORKs Students in Work Study Assignments Worked Between **20 and 30** Hours per Week
- 39% cut caused many to move Work Study funding to Program funding
- **10,043,703** spent between Community College CalWORKs and Employers

Community College Programs Challenges

- **39.79 % Cut in Program Funding**
 - Serving more with less
 - Reduced Over Load Counseling
 - Number of students served has increased significantly
 - Year round activities required
 - Increased need for job development
 - Mental health services reduced

With Restored Funding CalWORKs Could:

- Partner with internal and external parties
Employers, Community Agencies, Counties,
Work Force Development, Etc.
 - Community Colleges can provide training linked to local labor markets
 - Career Center
 - Job Development & Placement
 - Work-Experience
 - Assist in meeting WPR (i.e. Gavilan College & Santa Clara County)
 - Address barriers more effectively

Questions



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