Mission Statement

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.

For more information contact:
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CalWORKs Program
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“Desire is the key to motivation, but it’s determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal - a commitment to excellence - that will enable you to attain the success you seek.”
- Mario Andretti

Balance...

• School
• Work
• Family
• Life!

Get the support and encouragement you need to reach your educational and career goals at Delta College.
**SJDC CalWORKs: How it Works!**

CalWORKs at San Joaquin Delta College (SJDC) is a program run entirely by employees of the College. While we strive to work closely with the staff members of the Human Services Agency (HSA), we are not funded through the county. Our purpose is to help students who are receiving cash aid assistance from HSA be successful in achieving their educational and career goals.

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**1. Intake**
Each new student who enters the SJDC CalWORKs Program is enrolled by a CalWORKs staff member, who assists with an Application for Admission, Fee Waiver form, Financial Aid Application and any other related needs.

**2. Need Determination & Referral**
Our Resource Specialist provides initial and ongoing referrals to all CalWORKs students after completion of a Family Needs Inventory. Students are referred to campus departments and off-campus agencies based upon individual need, and are provided with the most current edition of the Community Connections Resource Directory for San Joaquin County. Presentations on various topics are also offered as part of our Tools to Succeed Workshop Series.

**3. CalWORKs Plan**
SJDC counselors develop Student Education Plans (SEP) to assist students planning for their short, and long term, educational and career goals. We refer all CalWORKs students to meet with an SJDC counselor.

**4. Enrollment**
CalWORKs students receive priority registration. Our Academic Advisors help them plan their semester schedules and enroll in classes. Class grids and book lists are provided to all students who meet with an Advisor. Academic Advisors also provide information about CalWORKs Childcare Assistance, CalWORKs Work Study, Job Specific Basic Skills and Supervised Study Time.

**5. Job Specific Basic Skills & Supervised Study Time**
Job Specific Basic Skills (JSBS) is a reading lab designed specifically for CalWORKs students. Students are assigned curriculum based upon individualized assessment of their skills. JSBS prepares all CalWORKs students for success in their training programs and throughout their careers. Supervised Study Time (SST) is also available to students enrolled in JSBS. Hours are monitored and reported. A quiet study area and a computer lab are available.

**6. CalWORKs Childcare Assistance**
As funding permits, childcare assistance may be available.

**7. CalWORKs Work Study**
CalWORKs students may be eligible for on-campus and off-campus paid work study positions through the CalWORKs Work Study Program, as funding permits. Employers receive 75% reimbursement of the student’s wage.

**8. Employment Preparation**
CalWORKs staff can also assist students with job preparation throughout their time in our program. Students who complete an Employment Preparation Session receive a free Career Portfolio.

If you are receiving or have recently applied for CalWORKs benefits from HSA, please stop by the DeRicco Student Services Building, Second Floor, Room 209 or call (209) 954-5151 ext. 6209 for an appointment.

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