

## Executive Summary

Q: A brief recap or highlights of the entire program review document. (500 words or less)

- Highlight major strengths and weakness.
- Highlight areas for improvement over the next 3-6 years.

### Response:

CalWORKs is a program that provides assistance to students who are receiving temporary financial assistance from DPSS. The program offers supportive services to families with minor children who have income and property below State maximum limits for their family size. Eligible students are referred by their GAIN Service Worker to obtain vocational training, community service, and English courses. Students must participate in approved activities weekly which includes: courses, study time, work-shops, laboratory assistance, tutoring, and subsidized/subsidized employment.

The program provides supportive services such as educational and career counseling, case management, job placement, short term training, domestic violence advisement, act as a liaison between students and their department of social service's (DPSS) case workers and offer referrals to on campus and off campus resources.

The CalWORKs staff provides weekly orientation to new students in order to familiarize them with college and CalWORKs requirements. Each student also meets with a CalWORKs counselor to develop Student Educational Plans, discuss issues, and college guidelines for student success.

The program strengths include a full range of supportive services to meet the individual needs of the students. The program provides workshops in various subjects such as: Job Development, English skills, Financial literacy, Health and Wellness.

The program weakness include lack of full-time case managers to provide case management under the new guidelines set by DPSS effective 7/1/2015.

Upon completion of the new building, the program will have sufficient work space and available computer labs for the students. This will enhance and improve the quality of services for the next 3 to 6 years.

Currently, the program serves 720 CalWORKs students.

## Participants

Q: Please indicate the individuals that participated in the completion of this program review.

### Response:

## Validation & Feedback

### Validation Comments for Program

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### Response:

The summary captures the work being accomplished by CalWORKs.  
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### Comments for Review Committees

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### Response:

