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# DPSS/GAIN CalWORKs Process

Los Angeles Mission College CalWORKs Office

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# What is DPSS CalWORKs?

- CalWORKs is a public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families that have a child(ren) in the home.
- You can apply for CalWORKs services at the Department of Social Services website listed below.

<https://www.yourbenefits.laclrs.org/ybn/Index.html>



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Submit CalWORKs application online and receive approval for cash aid via mail (Notice of Action) within 30 business days.

48 month/4 year support program

<https://www.yourbenefits.laclrs.org/ybn/Index.html>

Once approved for cash aid (for yourself-adult cash aid) you will be contacted via mail by GAIN for an intake appointment.

Do *NOT* miss this appointment.

<http://dps.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dps/main/programs-and-services/greater-avenues-for-independence/>

During the meeting with your GAIN intake worker, he/she will have you complete Job Club and a vocational assessment (this assessment indicates your top two career goals).

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After completing Job Club and your vocational assessment, if you have not obtained employment, you can attend school to further your skills.

Speak to your GAIN Services Worker (GSW) about attending classes at LAMC to reach one of the two career goals you indicated on your vocational assessment.

Your GSW will provide you with a GN 6006 to submit to the LAMC CalWORKs office.

GN 6390 - if attending multiple schools within the LACCD

GN 6005 - if you are SIP (self-initiated participant)

<https://www.lamission.edu/CalWORKS/Home.aspx>

Email the LAMC CalWORKs office to begin receiving supportive services!

# Community Resources

**California Resource Guide** <https://www.californiadebtrelief.org/assistance/>

**Child Care Resource Center (CCRC)** <https://www.ccrcca.org/>

**Department of Child & Family Services** <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/>

**DPSS** <https://www.yourbenefits.laclrs.org/ybn/Index.html>

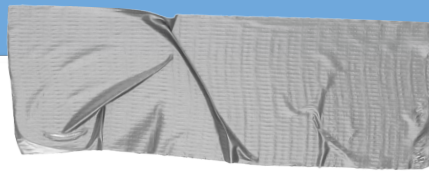
**Financial Aid Application** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

**GAIN Overview & Required Hours Information**

[http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss/main/programs-and-services/greater-avenues-for-independence/overview!/ut/p/b0/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOLdDAwM3P2dgo0MXM0cDRz9g70MQy28DT1DTfULsh0VAeTIGiM!/](http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss/main/programs-and-services/greater-avenues-for-independence/overview!/ut/p/b0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOLdDAwM3P2dgo0MXM0cDRz9g70MQy28DT1DTfULsh0VAeTIGiM!/)

**Neighborhood Legal Services** <https://nls.org/>

**Western Center on Law and Poverty** <https://wclp.org/>



# Contact Information

Please reach out to the LAMC CalWORKs office via email should you have any questions.

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