

CalWORKs SB 1232 Refresher & How to Maximize Supportive Services

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What's on the menu today?

- Explore recent legislative updates including SB 1232
- CW legislation like CalWORKs reimagining,
 - SB 1415, and
 - AB 2452.
- Understand the impact of
 - AB 2033 and
 - 2458.
- Learn about accessing vital support services such as laptops, transportation and childcare.

Major Elements of SB 1232 and SB 765

- Once enrolled in college and taking 6 or more units no more GAIN, job search - go to college now. No sanctions for going to college.
- Must meet the 20/30/35 hours requirements - each hourly instruction of equal to 1 hour plus 3 hours of study time.
- Get \$500 for books 10 days before the beginning of the semester and \$350 for part-time attendance

Major Elements of SB 1232 and SB 765

- Study time is 3 hours per one hour class. One hour is 50 minutes of classroom time.
- Just one orientation and "assessment" is done just for identifying barriers. Student right not to do it in person – by phone or in writing
- That pesky "satisfactory progress" determined by the county – gone – enrollment in college meets the "satisfactory progress" requirement

Major Elements of SB 1232 and SB 768

- If your books and school supplies exceed \$500/\$350, you can request a supplemental payment
- You can use the CCWRO [form](#) to get ask for the supplemental payment.

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Student Books and Supplies Issuance Chart

School Attendance	How Much	When
Full time semester	\$500	10-days before the semester starts
Part-time semester	\$350	10-days before the semester starts
Full time quarter	\$250	10-days before the quarter starts
Part time quarter	\$175	10-days before the quarter starts
Full time summer school	\$250	10-days before the quarter starts
Part time summer school	\$175	10-days before the quarter starts
Reimbursement for actual books and supplies	Actual Verified Costs	20 days from the date of request

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Academic Session Type	Full-Time or Part- Time?	Homework Time Calculation	Advance Standard Payment
Full Summer Session - Approximately 12 weeks	Full-Time = Generally, 12+ units/instructional hours per week	Full-time students are considered meeting weekly hour requirements for the purposes of SB 1232.	\$350
Full Summer Session - Approximately 12 weeks	Part-Time = Generally, less than 12 units/instructional hours per week	3 hours homework time allotted per 1 academic unit/instructional hour.	\$175
Condensed Summer Session	Full-Time = Generally, 6+ units/instructional hours per week	Full-time students are considered meeting weekly hour requirements for the purposes of SB 1232.	\$175 for each condensed session regardless of full-time or part-time enrollment status
Condensed Summer Session	Part-Time = Generally, less than 6 units/instructional hours per week	3 hours homework time allotted per 1 academic unit/instructional hour.	\$175 for each condensed session regardless of full-time or part-time enrollment status
Winter Intersession - Approximately 2 to 4	Treat as Full-Time for WTW participation requirement	Full-time students are considered meeting weekly	\$175

AB 2452

- **AB 2452 (D) Quirk-Silva** would provide a standard \$100 a month transportation payment to CalWORKs WtW participants, including students

SB 1415

- **SB 1415 (D) Senator Glazer** would provide a standard \$700 one-time college startup costs that would cover the cost of such things as a laptops, etc.

AB 2033

- Before September 1, 2025, each campus of the California Community Colleges *and each campus of the California State University, and request each University of California campus must have a food store that accepts an EBT card; and*
- *Each campus of the California State University, and request each University of California campus must have a basic needs coordinator.*

AB 2458 (D) - Berman

- AB 2458 would require each campus of the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and requesting each campus of the University of California (UC), to:
 - (1) develop and implement a campus policy for estimating and adjusting cost of attendance information for student parents, as specified;
 - (2) establish a data field in the campus's data management information system to identify student parents for certain purposes; and,
 - (3) update its campus net price calculator to include a baseline student parent cost estimate, as specified.

Child Care for Students

- Any student who has a child under the age of 13 is eligible for full-time child care, even if you are taking less than 12 units.
- How to request child care. Go to BenefitsCal and type in “I want full time child care for my children - name of children- because I am going to college.
- If you do not get child care within 10 days, ask for a state hearing. That is what the welfare department gives us to get the verification they want. EQUITY. You can also use our [form](#) to get child care at ccwro.org

College Student Transportation

- Mileage
 - One hour each way from your home to the school classroom and from the classroom to your home. The 1 hour includes walking time to the bus stop from your home and walking time from the classroom to the bus stop.
 - It also includes the bus ride time, including time waiting to transfer from one bus to another.
- Bus pass
- Advance pay request
- How to request transportation and advance pay

How to Request a LapTop/Transportation and Child Care

- Go to BenefitsCal and open up an account
- Go to your next appointment
- Scroll down to “What else would you like to do?”
- Scroll down to “Get support from your caseworker to manage your benefits and click on “ I want to request support”
- That would take you to “Support Requests”
- Click on “Supportive Services

How to Request a LapTop/Transportation and Child Care

- That should take you to “How can we help you with supportive services?”
- For laptops click on “Other Ancillary Services
- For transportation click on “Transportation”
- For childcare click on Child Care

How to Request a Laptop/computer

- Then go to “describe your situation and what you need.
- FOR LAPTOP
- “In order to participate in the WtW education activity, it is required to have a laptop. I need \$___ to buy a laptop. See attached estimate for the cost of the laptop and proof from the college that I need a laptop.”

More for Laptop - No laptop in 10 days- File for a State Hearing-Exercise your rights!

- After the BenefitsCal submission wait for 10 days. If no answer go to:
- Go to CDSS ACMS Ask for a State hearing
 - <https://acms.ds>**More for Laptop - No laptop in 10 days-**
 - **File for a State Hearing-Exercise your rights!**
- s.ca.gov/acms/login.request.do
- You can designate Kevin Aslanian as your authorized representative at no charge. This is pro-bono work that we do.

**- No Transportation money in 10 days-
File for a State Hearing-Exercise your
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Technical Assistance Time for CalWORKs Case Issues

- Having issues with CalWORKs in your county?
- Have a student with a problem? Let's talk about it.
- Ideas for 2025 legislation? Let's talk about it.