

CalWORKs Needs Assessment



Updated: 2009-10 DATE: _____ 2010-011 DATE: _____

Name _____ Student ID# _____

Intended educational/vocational goal _____

Vocational/Career Training and Development

What areas do you need assistance with: (please check all that apply)

Job Skills Interview Skills Resume Writing

Job Search Job Placement

Who are you currently employed by? _____

Would you be interested in career classes and workshops? Yes No

(To receive further information about career planning and training, see your CalWORKs counselor, Paula Suarez)

Learning Disability Testing and Physical Disabilities

Have you ever experienced learning difficulties? Yes No

If yes, briefly explain when and where _____

Did your Foster's assessment indicate possible learning difficulties? Yes No

Would you be interested in testing for learning difficulties? Yes No

Do you have any physical conditions that you feel may impact your success at college or in the work place? Yes No

If yes, please briefly describe physical conditions and how they impact your daily functioning.

(To receive further information about learning/physical disabilities, go to the Special Services Office or see your CalWORKs Counselor, Paula Suarez)

Financial Aid

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes No

What programs have you qualified for? (please check that apply) BOGG PELL Grant

EOPS CARE SEOG CAL Grant TRiO

Have you requested work study through financial aid? Yes No

Have you requested work study through EOPS or CARE? Yes No

Are you interested in CalWORKs work study? Yes No

Do you receive any Scholarships? Yes No

(To receive further information about available financial aid programs, go to the financial aid office)

Transportation

Do you need transportation assistance? Yes No

Child Care

Do you have adequate child care? Yes No

Do you receive child care for study time? Yes No

Do you need a referral for child care? Yes No

Basic Skills/GED preparation

- Do you have a high school diploma or GED? Yes No
- Are you currently working on completing your diploma? Yes No
- Are you currently preparing to take the GED? Yes No
- Do you need remediation in reading, writing or math? Yes No
- Do you think you will need tutorial services? Yes No
- Do you confident in your use of computers? Yes No
- Do you have access to a computer? Yes No

(To receive further information on GED preparation, tutorial services, or computer access, go to the LAC (Learning Assistance Center) at the Library. To find out more about remediation classes and using college classes as credit towards your high school diploma see your counselor, or the CalWORKs counselor, Paula Suarez.)

ESL (English as a Second Language) services

Is English your second language? Yes No

(Cerro Coso offers ESL classes. Check the current schedule for course offerings or speak to your counselor or the CalWORKs counselor, Paula Suarez, for further information.)

If you are experiencing any mental health issues, addiction problems, or domestic abuse issues, please contact your counselor, or the CalWORKs counselor, Paula Suarez, for appropriate referrals. Treatment for any of these issues can be counted towards your hours of participation for the CalWORKs program.

Your success is dependent on you to obtain and utilize all resources available!

I have gone over the needs assessment with _____ and made referrals as appropriate.

CalWORKs Staff/Title: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

