



# Re-Entry Program

# Connections

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The Re-Entry Resource Program is designed to support adult learners, 23 years or older, who are new to college or returning after a break of three or more years.

Connect with the Re-Entry Program, [email Shannon Estrada](mailto:Shannon.Estrada@cerritos.edu)

## The Inside Scoop – All things Re-Entry

To register/RSVP for our workshops, please visit the Re-Entry Program website at:

<https://www.cerritos.edu/re-entry-program/workshops-and-events.htm>



### Graduation Submission!

Are you graduating this May 2026? Want to be featured in our newsletter? Let us shine a spotlight on your amazing achievement!

Click the [google form link](#) to be featured next month!



## Campus Corner

Fall 2026 enrollment is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 27. Make sure to check your MyCerritos portal for your enrollment date.

**Pictures with the Easter Bunny** - Wednesday, April 1, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in MP 201. Hop on over for a picture with the Easter Bunny, some candy, pink lemonade, and treats.

**Spring Job Fair** - Thursday, April 2, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center. See Campus Spotlight at the end of this newsletter for more information.

**Mental Health Crisis Walk-in Hours** - Offered daily Monday - Friday at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in Student Health Services. Some reasons to attend a crisis hour appointment may include panic or excessive anxiety, experiencing or witnessing a traumatic event, extreme changes in mood, etc. See linked flyer for more information.

**Therapy Dogs in the Success Center** - Tuesday, April 7, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Success Center, located downstairs in the LRC.

**Vibe Check Bingo** - Tuesday, April 7 in the Santa Barbara Building and Wednesday, April 8 in the Student Center. Time for both days is 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. "Pop" over to the Student Center to play vibe check bingo with Student Health! Enjoy real talk about relationships and win prizes, grab snacks, and vibe with your campus community! Free goodies and self-care giveaways.

**Brushing Away Stress: Watercolor Art** - Wednesday, April 15, from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in MP 101. This is a therapeutic art workshop incorporating art to promote relaxation, self-expression, and mental well-being. Supplies will be provided.

**L.A. Regional Food Bank Distribution** - Wednesday, April 22, from 9am - 11am in Lot 1 near Falcon Stadium. Everyone is welcome.

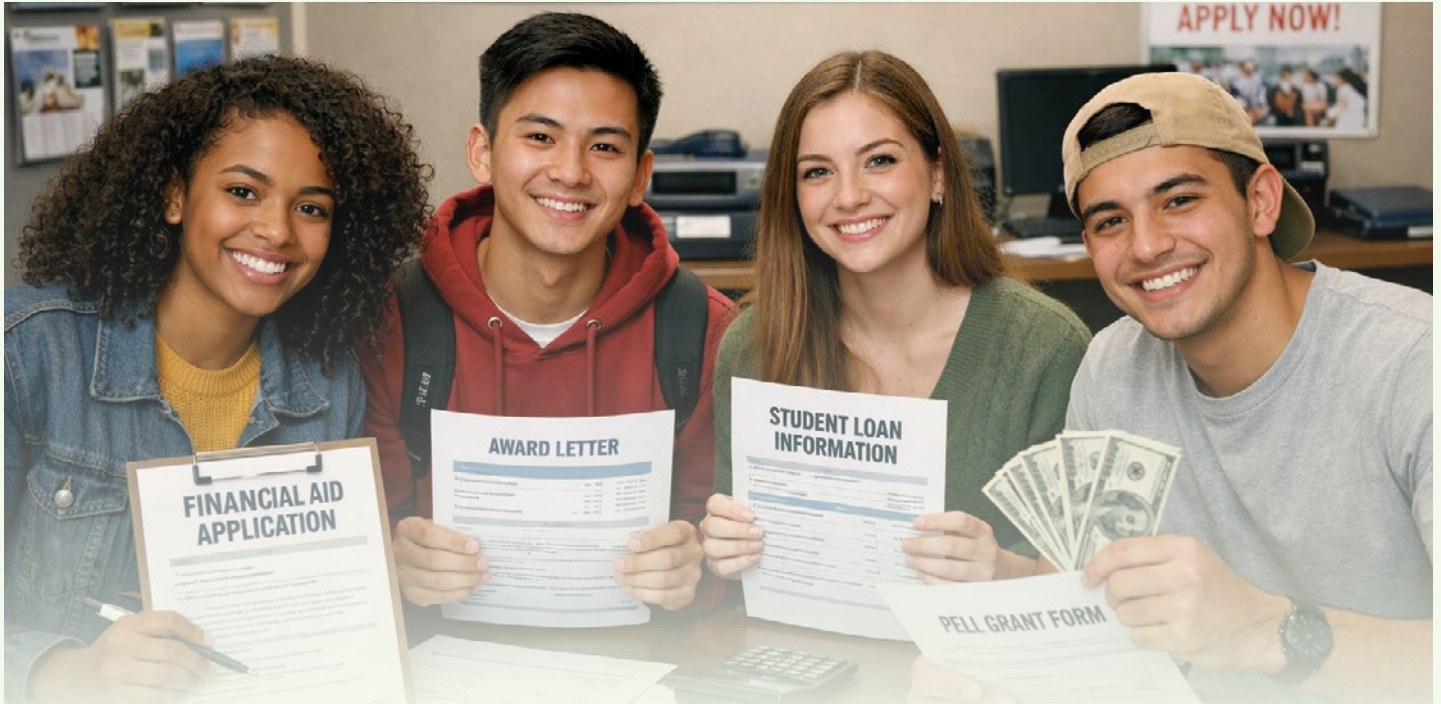
**Paws, Play, and Produce** - Thursday, April 23, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Falcon Square. Take a mini break to grab some food, fun, and peace. The event will include a pet therapy zone, pop-up market, and a de-stress stop.

**Self Defense 101** - Thursday, April 30, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Living Learning Center, located in the Santa Barbara Building. This workshop is part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.



Have a quick question? Need a counseling appointment?  
Pop into the Re-Entry Drop-in session on [Zoom](#) every Wednesday between 4pm - 5pm.

# Financial Aid News



The 2026–2027 FAFSA and CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) are **NOW AVAILABLE**, and the **State Priority Deadline is March 2, 2026**. Students should submit their financial aid application **before this date** to maximize eligibility for grants such as **Cal Grant** and **Pell Grant**.

Apply today at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) or [dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov).

## Which Application Should You Complete?

Not sure whether to submit a **FAFSA** or **CADAA**? Use the California Student Aid Commission tool to determine which application is right for you:

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/apply>

## Financial Aid Saturday Workshops

Need help completing your **FAFSA** or **CADAA**? **Financial Aid Saturday Application Workshops** are back!

Join us on select Saturdays to receive hands-on assistance from Financial Aid staff.

View workshop dates here:

<https://www.cerritos.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-Application-Workshops.htm>

## How to Receive Your Financial Aid Disbursement

To receive your financial aid funds, be sure to set up your **BankMobile** profile.

If you have completed **Financial Aid Steps 1–3**, you should receive a Personal Code by mail.

Didn't receive your code? You can generate one by visiting:

<https://www.refundselection.com/refundselection/> and selecting "I need a code."

## Cal Grant Reminder – Action Required

Check your **personal email** for a message from the **California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)**.


Cal Grant recipients must create a **WebGrants 4 Students** account and confirm their school of attendance in order to receive their award.

## Did You Know? Fast Financial Aid Facts

- The **"October Advantage"**: Students who submit their FAFSA within the first three months of opening receive **double the grant money on average** compared to those who wait until the deadline.
- **FAFSA is more than free money**: It determines eligibility for **Grants, Work-Study, and Low-Interest Loans**.
- **Over 2 million students** miss out on Pell Grant funding every year simply because they don't apply.

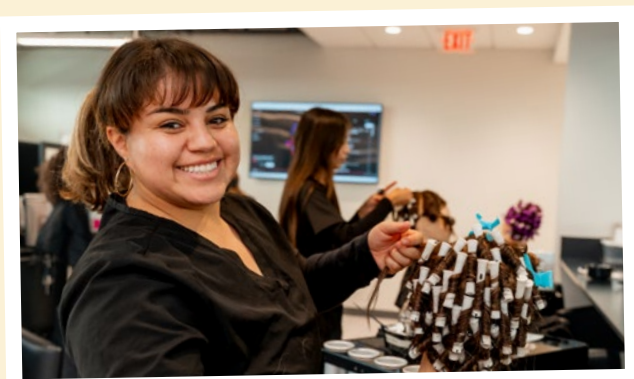
## Need Help? We're Here for You

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students in-person, online, or by phone.

 (562) 860-2451 ext. 2397

 [Email Financial Aid](#)

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# Campus Spotlight: Spring 2026 Job Fair

Join us on Thursday, April 2 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Student Center to meet with over 30 participating employers. Open to the public, everyone is welcome.



The flyer features a central graphic with the text "JOB FAIR" in large, bold, white letters on a blue and orange background. Below this, the Cerritos College logo is visible. The background of the graphic shows various professionals in different careers, including a chef, a police officer, a construction worker, a doctor, and a business professional. The event details are listed in a blue box at the bottom, including the date, time, location, and a list of activities. A QR code is provided for more information.

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# JOB FAIR

**CERRITOS COLLEGE**

**Thursday, April 2nd**  
10 am to 1 pm  
**Student Center**

- ✓ Obtain Job and Internship Information
- ✓ Network with over 30 Employers
- ✓ Explore Career Leads
- ✓ Bring Copies of Your Résumé

Scan here for more information & updates

**Open to students and community !!**

**(562)860-2451, Ext. 2355**      **Student Employment Resources**

If disability accommodations (e.g. communications access, alternate formats) are needed to participate fully in this event, please submit your request at <https://www.cerritos.edu/accommodations-request> within seven school days in advance.

For more information, to view the flyer and a list of participating employers, visit the [Student Employment website](#), call (562) 860-2451, ext. 2395.

## Monthly Motivation

*"Be bold, be courageous, be your best."*

– Gabrielle Giffords



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Visit the Re-Entry Program Website for more information

<https://www.cerritos.edu/re-entry-program/>