

# **CALWORKS WELFARE TO WORK (WTW) FACT SHEET**

**NEVADA COUNTY CALWORKS PROGRAM**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Recipients of California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) benefits are required to participate in Welfare-to-Work (WTW) activities
- Recipients who are not required to participate but choose to are considered Exempt Volunteers.

### **Required hours in Activities:**

- Single Parent with child under 6 years of age required to complete 20 weekly/85 monthly hours.
- Single Parent with all children over the age of 6 required to complete 30 weekly/128 monthly hours.
- Two Parent household are required to complete 35 weekly/150 monthly hours, between two parents



## **ACTIVITIES:**

- Orientation/Appraisal
- (OCAT) Online CalWORKs Appraisal Tool
  - o Assessment
- Connecting Point
  - o Work Experience (WEX)
  - o Subsidized Employment (SEP)
  - o Unsubsidized Employment
- Job Readiness/Job Search-Resume Assistance, Barrier Removal
- Vocational Education-Secondary Education
- High School Diploma (HSD)/General Education Development (GED)
- Community Service
- Family Stabilization (FS) Services and Housing Support Program-
  - o Domestic Violence
  - o Substance Abuse
  - o Mental Health



## **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:**

- Child Care while participating in WTW
  - o Transportation Assistance
  - o Mileage reimbursement
  - o Gas card
  - o Bus pass
  - o Ancillary
  - o Clothes for Job Search and/or Employment
- Tools/Supplies needed for Vocational Education and/or Employment.



## **BENEFITS**

- Receive Employment and Training services to assist your family in achieving self-sufficiency.
- Flexibility in the types of activities you can participate in to meet your hours.
- A Social Worker to work with you throughout the process of WTW.
- Essential Skills Training/Employment Navigator with Connecting Point

**Job Retention Services:** Available to customers who are discontinued from CalWORKs due to Employment putting them over income. These services are available to help customers keep their job and remain self-sufficient.