

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Co-enrollment Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) and CalWORKs Employment Services (CWES)



What exactly is a co-enrollment?	A co-enrollment is the coordination of support from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the CalWORKs Employment Services (CWES) programs.
What are the benefits of co-enrollment?	You may be eligible for additional services such as training scholarships and childcare.
If I get funding for training, will I have to pay it back?	No, any scholarship or funds for training are grants that do not have to be paid back.
I want to get a job or a better job, but I know I need to upgrade my skills.  Can I go to any school I choose?	You can choose a school (training provider) from the state Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). Ask your Employment Specialist for the list or find it at: https://santacruzhumanservices.org/WorkforceSCC/JobSeekers/FundedTraining
I have no idea what I want to do.  How do I decide what school to attend?	Your Employment Specialist(s) will assist you by completing various assessments of your interests, skills and goals.
Will I get help finding a job after I'm finished with school?	Yes. Absolutely.
Why will I have two (2) Employment Specialists? What can I expect from each and how will they work together?	By having an Employment Specialist with expertise in each program, you can maximize your benefits. They will collaborate with you to meet your needs and help achieve your goals.
Where will my Employment Specialists be located?	Your Employment Specialists are stationed throughout Santa Cruz County and will make every effort to meet with you where it is convenient.
How can I get more information?	Contact your current Employment Specialist or Email: info@workforcescc.com
How do I get started?	Get started today! Talk to your current Employment Specialist. If you haven't already, attend a WIOA orientation. WIOA Orientation schedule link

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