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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators  
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Reminder - Cash for College Workshop Registration Now Open**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions that registration for the California Cash for College (CCFC) workshop season is available through the [Workshop Management System \(WMS\)](#). As announced in [GOM 2021-28](#), Statewide CCFC workshops provide free hands-on assistance to students and their family members to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications.

The 2022-23 FAFSA, CADAA and Chafee application opened on October 1, 2021. To receive consideration for all applicable grant programs, students must complete the application by **March 2, 2022**. The Commission is hosting English and English/Spanish bilingual statewide Cash for College workshops to assist students and families with completing applications.

Students can register for the webinars on the [Cash for College Workshop Registration](#) site.

### **Become an Approved CCFC Partner**

To become an approved partner organization and host a CCFC workshop, you must register and create an account through [WMS](#) and schedule a CCFC workshop.

- Students will be able to search for workshops to attend as soon as they are scheduled in WMS. Therefore, please do not wait to register your organization and request a workshop.

To learn more about CCFC workshops and to access training, resources and information on other Commission programs, please access the CCFC website at [www.cash4college.csac.ca.gov](http://www.cash4college.csac.ca.gov) or visit the Commission's website at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).

Finally, if you are a financial aid expert and would like to assist students and families via CSAC's Q&A hotline, please register using the [CCFC Volunteer Sign-up](#).

### **Need to contact us?**

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