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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
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SUBJECT: **2023-24 Chafee Grant Update**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the California Chafee Grant Program for Foster Youth (Chafee) awarding process for the 2023-24 academic year.

The Commission is working with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to update foster youth eligibility records. Once these updates are complete, the 2023-24 Chafee rosters will be available.

2023-24 Award Processing Timeline

- The Commission anticipates processing Chafee awards for the 2023-24 academic year on August 10, 2023.
- Institutions can begin requesting fall term payments in WebGrants on August 15, 2023.
- Chafee payment processing for the 2023-24 academic year will begin on September 4, 2023.

We will provide an update should this timeline change. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we complete eligibility determinations with CDSS.

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