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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: **California Cash for College Workshop Registration Now Open**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces open registration for the California Cash for College (CCFC) workshop season through the [Workshop Management System \(WMS\)](#). 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. Due to Covid-19, CCFC workshops will be offered both in-person and in a virtual format this year.

The 2022-23 FAFSA, CADAA and Chafee application will open on October 1, 2021.

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 Workshop Management System at www.cash4college.csac.ca.gov or visit the Commission's website at www.csac.ca.gov.

If you would like to learn about our Cash for College Outreach Plan this year, please register for our [Cash for College Outreach Plan Meeting](#) on Sept. 16 from 9a.m. – 10:30a.m. Please note there will be a limited capacity of 1,000 attendees via Zoom. On the day of the webinar if capacity is filled, you can still tune in by watching the stream live on our Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/calstudentaid>

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](#).

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