



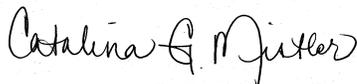
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Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**TO:** Child Development Grant Coordinators  
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**SUBJECT:** 2012-13 Child Development Grant Application Process

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The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2012-13 Child Development Grant Program new and renewal [applications](#) are now available for downloading from our website.

The Child Development Grant Program is a renewable, need-based grant of up to \$2,000 per year designed to encourage students to enter the field of child care and development in a licensed children's center. Students who plan to enroll at least half-time in coursework leading to a Child Development Permit are eligible to apply through the postsecondary institution they plan to attend. Students must commit to provide one year of full-time service in a licensed children's center for each year they receive the grant.

Program awards will not automatically renew for the 2012-13 academic year, so participants who received an award for 2011-12 must complete a renewal application to be considered for 2012-13 funding. The postmark deadline to submit applications to the Commission is **June 15, 2012**, and no applications will be accepted after that date.

If you have any questions, please contact the Specialized Programs Operations Branch at (888) 294-0153, option 2 or at [specialized@csac.ca.gov](mailto:specialized@csac.ca.gov), attention: Child Development Grant.

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