



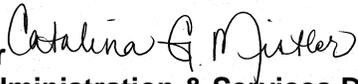
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SUBJECT: 2012-13 State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for
Education for Nursing Faculty (SNAPLE NF) Application

This Special Alert announces the beginning of the 2012-13 SNAPLE NF application period. The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is authorized to select up to 100 new participants for the program each year.

SNAPLE NF is a competitive, state-funded loan assumption program designed to encourage individuals to complete their graduate degree and serve as nursing faculty at a regionally accredited college or university in California. Applicants must already have a baccalaureate degree in nursing or a field related to nursing, and they **must not be currently teaching in nursing**.

Governor's Proposed State Budget and Potential Impact

The Governor's proposed 2012-13 State Budget phases out the SNAPLE NF program in 2012-13 by eliminating all new SNAPLE NF offers, while continuing to fund only current paid eligible participants through 2015-16.

As updates become available, information will be shared with institutions and SNAPLE NF participants. In the meantime, the Commission will continue to accept nominated applications until the final outcome of the proposed budget is received.

2012-13 Nominations and Applications

The SNAPLE NF application packet is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1261>. Nominations and applications must be received at the Commission by the **June 30, 2013** priority deadline. The Commission will continue to accept applications after the priority deadline if all allocated new awards are not utilized.



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The application packet includes a fact sheet, application, Loan Assumption Agreement (LAA), and nomination form. The LAA must be signed and returned with the application material pending selection of the participant. If the applicant is selected, a Commission official will sign the LAA and a copy will be sent to the participant with a confirmation letter.

Unfortunately, not all academic year 2011-12 allocations were used. So we encourage you to make every effort to publicize the availability of the 2012-13 SNAPLE NF program and disseminate information to potential applicants.

We ask that you forward this information to the office of the director of the nursing program at your institution.

If you have any questions regarding the SNAPLE NF program, please contact Bryan Hanson at (916) 464-2440 or at bhanson@csac.ca.gov.

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