



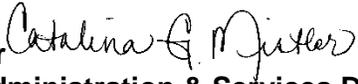
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SUBJECT: California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program Awards Update

On July 24, 2013, the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) released Grant Special Alert [\(GSA\) 2013-23](#) informing institutions of the 2013-14 Chafee Grant award process and the status of the new funding contract with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). We are pleased to announce that the 2013-14 California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program (Chafee) fall term payments were processed on September 9, 2013. Institutions should begin receiving Chafee Program checks from the State Controller's Office (SCO) within ten (10) business days. To allow schools time to process their payments, the Commission anticipates notifying all Chafee recipients of their payment status by September 20, 2013.

All available 2013-14 academic year federal and state Chafee Program funds have been offered to eligible new and renewal students. Any returned Chafee funds will be used to make new Chafee Grant awards to the next eligible applicants. To make new awards available, it is important for institutions to immediately return any funds identified for ineligible students.

2012-13 Year-End Update

As of September 30, 2013, the end of the federal fiscal year, all 2012 funds will be depleted. Thus, the Commission will no longer process 2012-13 Chafee applications. Final awards will be sent to the appropriate institutions.

Contacting the Commission

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