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Subject: 2010-11 California Chafee Grant Program Renewal Announcement

Dear «FRST NAME» «LAST NAME»:

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) are pleased to announce that the Commission is ready to begin the 2010-11 academic year renewal process for the federal California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program (Chafee Grant).

The Commission requires the following two documents in order to be considered for a 2010-11 Chafee Grant award:

1. **2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** Renew your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or mail the paper FAFSA to the U.S. Department of Education. You will not be eligible for a Chafee Grant, unless you renew your FAFSA. If you are unable to complete a FAFSA or you are attending an out-of-state school, call the Commission for guidance; and
2. **2010-11 Financial Need Analysis Report (NAR):** If you have renewed your FAFSA, your college financial aid office must complete and submit the Need Analysis Report (NAR) to the Commission. Please remember that your college financial aid office cannot submit a NAR until you renew the FAFSA.

All renewal students who have submitted their 2010-11 FAFSA and have a completed NAR by the college financial aid office will be considered first priority for a Chafee Grant. If the forms are not completed, you may risk losing your award. To verify that the Commission has received your FAFSA and NAR, please create an account on WebGrants for Students at webgrants4students.org. You can view your status 24/7 and find out what information may still be required. You can also update your contact information.

For general financial aid information, visit our website www.csac.ca.gov. Information is also available at (888) 224-7268, or at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov.

Enclosure: Chafee Grant Update and Change Form