



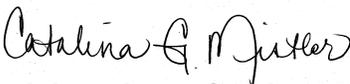
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Child Development Grant Coordinators
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SUBJECT: 2010-11 Child Development Grant Application Process

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2010-11 Child Development Grant Program application is now available.

The Child Development Grant Program (Program) is 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.

To receive funding, students must sign a Service Commitment Agreement stating they will provide one year of full-time service in a licensed children's center for each year they receive the grant. The Child Development Grant awards are from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year, up to \$6,000, depending on the type of school the recipient is attending. The award is renewable for one year.

Enclosed are the program application form and the Coordinator's Guide, which includes the program nomination form. These are also available on the Commission's website at www.csac.ca.gov. Select "Financial Aid Programs", then "Child Development Grant Program".

*The postmark deadline to submit applications to the Commission is Tuesday, **June 15, 2010**.* Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Commission's Specialized Programs Operations Branch at (888) 224-7268, option 3 or at specialized@csac.ca.gov, attention: Child Development Grant.

Enclosure: 2010-11 Child Development Grant Program Coordinator's Guide
2010-11 Child Development Grant Program Application

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