



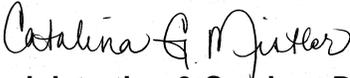
# SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** 2009-10 California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program Update

The purpose of this Special Alert is to provide institutions with an update on the California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program (Chafee) for 2009-10.

The California Student Aid Commission's (Commission) Grant Special Alert (GSA) 2009-32, released on December 22, 2009, informed institutions of the 12% State funding reduction to the 2009-10 Chafee program. Consequently, this reduction impacted the issuance of additional new 2009-10 Chafee awards until the Commission could evaluate funding availability.

The Commission is pleased to report the full recovery of the 12% reduction and that processing of additional eligible awards for the 2009-10 academic year has begun. Awards for 2009-10 will continue to be processed on a weekly basis until all available funds are expended.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in returning checks for ineligible Chafee participants. The timely return of these funds assisted in expediting the reconciliation process to make funds available for the issuance of new Chafee awards.

If you have any questions regarding this Special Alert, please contact the School Support Services Branch at [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov) or at (888) 294-0153.

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