



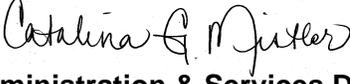
# SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program Update

This Special Alert provides an update on the California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program (Chafee) for the 2010-11 academic year.

On October 19, 2010, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) notified the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) of the 2010-11 Chafee State funding. The Commission has requested the 2010-11 fall term payments from the State Controller's Office (SCO) and expects to receive the Chafee checks by November 12, 2010. All Chafee checks will be sorted and mailed via Fed Ex to campuses upon receipt.

Students who were notified that their award offers were pending approval of the final State budget can now be assured that their grant will be awarded for the 2010-11 academic year. The Commission will communicate with the Chafee program recipients after the checks are mailed out to campuses. The Commission appreciates your assistance in facilitating the check disbursement process by immediately returning checks for ineligible participants. These funds may be reconciled and distributed as new Chafee awards.

## WebGrants Roster Report

The "Status Roster by School" report has been enhanced with a "not enrolled" section. To identify the status of Chafee students, go to *Chafee Status Roster by School* available on WebGrants at "Report Download".

If you have questions regarding any of the information in this memo, please contact the Commission at (888) 294-0153 or at [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov).

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