



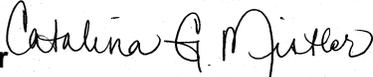
# SPECIAL ALERT

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**SUBJECT:** Application Announcement for the 2010-11 State Nursing  
Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nurses in  
State Facilities (SNAPLE NSF)

This Special Alert announces the beginning of the 2010-11 SNAPLE NSF application period. The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is authorized to select up to 100 new participants for the program each year.

SNAPLE NSF is a loan assumption program for students who agree to become employees of specified 24-hour state facilities and who fulfill agreements to work full-time for four (4) consecutive years as registered nurses in eligible positions. At the time the participant commences employment, the facility must have a vacancy rate of greater than 10 percent in registered nursing positions, as reported annually to the California Student Aid Commission by the Department of Personnel Administration.

Nominations and applications must be received at the Commission by **May 27, 2011**, in time to score the nominees and make awards by June 30. The application packet for SNAPLE NSF is enclosed and is also available on the Commission's Website at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1249>.

The application packet includes a fact sheet, application, nomination form and Loan Assumption Agreement (LAA). The LAA must be signed and returned with the application material pending selection of the participant. If the applicant is selected, a Commission official will sign the LAA and a copy will be sent to the participant with a confirmation letter.

Unfortunately, for academic year 2009-10, all allocations were not used. So we encourage you to make every effort to publicize the availability of the 2010-11 SNAPLE NSF program and disseminate information to potential applicants. We ask that you forward this information to the office of the director of the nursing program at your institution.



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Enclosure: SNAPLE NSF 2010-11 Application Packet

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