



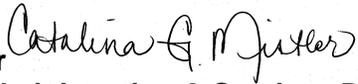
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: Application Announcement for the 2011-12 State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nurses in State Facilities (SNAPLE NSF)

This Special Alert announces the beginning of the 2011-12 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 the **June 30, 2011** priority deadline. The Commission will continue to accept applications after the priority deadline if the 100 new awards are not utilized after the selection process is complete. The application packet for [SNAPLE NSF](#) is available on the Commission's website.

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 2010-11, all allocations were not used. We encourage you to make every effort to publicize the availability of the 2011-12



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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.

If you have any questions regarding the SNAPLE NSF program, please contact Bryan Hanson at (916) 464-2440 or at bhanson@csac.ca.gov.

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