



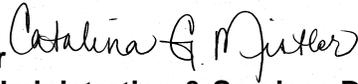
SPECIAL ALERT

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) from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission).

2010-11 Award and Payment Status

As of May 7, 2011, the Commission will close the online 2010-11 Chafee application. All authorized 2010-11 Chafee funds have been awarded to eligible students. The Commission will continue to make additional Chafee awards through the end of the fiscal year with any "unused funds" returned by the institutions.

New and Renewal Applicants

Applications for the 2011-12 academic year are still being accepted. Applicants who have submitted an application prior to the 2011-12 academic year do not need to reapply. However, the completion and the filing of a 2011-12 FAFSA and a 2011-12 Need Analysis Report are still required.

Stakeholder's Meeting

The Commission invites you to participate in the upcoming Chafee Stakeholders meeting. This meeting is co-sponsored by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the Commission, with logistical support provided by the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

The Chafee Stakeholders meeting will be held in Sacramento, California, on May 25, 2011, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and a conference line will be available for those who would like to participate from a distance. The meeting will be held at:

Foundation for California Community Colleges
1102 Q Street, Suite 3500
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At the meeting, stakeholders will receive an update on the Chafee program for 2010-11 and 2011-12. Other topics will include a discussion on successes and challenges and program planning for future academic years.

If you have questions and/or agenda items you would like addressed during the meeting, please forward them on to Paul Wong at Paul.Wong@dss.ca.gov by May 12, 2011. Also, if you plan to attend the meeting in person, please RSVP to Cammerman@foundationccc.org by May 12.

Additional information including a final agenda and conference call dial-in information will be provided prior to the meeting.

Contacting the Commission

Institutions may contact the Specialized Programs Operations Branch at (888) 294-0153, option 2, for questions regarding the content of this memo.

Students may contact the Student Support Services with general Chafee questions at (888) 224-7268. Students are encouraged to use *WebGrants for Students* at www.webgrants4students.org to access account information.

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