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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2014-15 California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides you with an update on the California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program (Chafee) for the 2014-15 award year.

2014-15 Awards and Payments

- All Needs Analysis Reports (NAR) processed by July 18, 2014 will be considered
- 2014-15 Award Processing will begin July 21, 2014
- Preliminary Award letters will be mailed to recipients by July 31, 2014
- Initial Chafee Grant award payments should begin on or before July 31, 2014

Selection Criteria

There were no changes to the selection criteria for 2014-15. The priority award process continues as follows:

- ✓ Renewal students who have received a payment in a prior year
- ✓ Students who are aging out of the program
- ✓ Students with dependents
- ✓ Students who had an unmet need of \$5,000 or higher
- ✓ Submission date of completed application

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