

## **OPERATIONS MEMO**



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## **Update from the California Student Aid Commission**

July 14, 2016 GOM 2016-17

TO: Financial Aid Administrators

Child Development Coordinators

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SUBJECT: 2016-17 Child Development Grant Coordinator's Nomination Packet

& Student Application

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces that the 2016-17 Child Development Grant Program Coordinator's Nomination Packet and Student Application are now available for downloading from our website.

- The Child Development Grant Program is a renewable, need-based grant of up to \$2,000 per year designed to encourage students to enter the field of child care and development in a licensed children's center.
- Students who plan to enroll at least half-time in coursework leading to a Child Development Permit are eligible to apply and be nominated by the postsecondary institution they plan to attend.
- Students must commit to one year of full-time service in a licensed children's center in California for each year they receive the grant.
- Program awards will not be automatically renewed for the 2016-17 academic year.
  Participants who received an award for 2015-16 must complete a renewal application to be considered for 2016-17 award.
- New and renewal applications must be submitted to the Commission with a postmark no later than August 31, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact the Commission's Specialized Programs Unit at (888) 294-0153, option 4 or at <a href="mailto:specialized@csac.ca.gov">specialized@csac.ca.gov</a>, attention: Child Development Grant.

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