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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Reminder - Cash for College Workshop Registration Now Open**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions that community partners and certified trainers should register their 2023-24 Cash for College (C4C) workshops through the [Workshop Management System \(WMS\)](#).

Cash for College workshops provide free hands-on assistance to students and their family members to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), California Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications. The 2023-24 FAFSA, CADAA, and Chafee applications opened on October 1, 2022. To receive consideration for all applicable grant programs, students must complete the application by March 2, 2023.

In addition to community partner and certified trainer workshops, the Commission also hosts Statewide Cash for College webinars. As announced in [GSA 2022-68](#), these webinars help students and their family members to complete a financial aid application. Students can register for webinars hosted by the Commission on the [Cash for College Workshop Registration site](#).

Become an Approved C4C Partner

- Community partners and certified trainers must have completed a [Train the Trainer](#) program and received their certificate.
- Approved community partners and certified trainers must register and create an account through the [WMS](#).
- WMS users can schedule their own workshops which will appear in search results on the [Cash for College website](#).

For additional information about these programs, please visit [the C4C website](#) or [the Commission's website](#).

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