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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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## SUBJECT: Cal Grant B Eligibility Expansion for Foster Youth - Update

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to  $\underline{\text{GSA 2019-12}}$  regarding the Cal Grant B lifetime eligibility expansion for current and former foster youth students.

### Lifetime Eligibility Expansion for Cal Grant B Foster Youth Recipients

• The Commission has completed the needed Grant Delivery System changes for the lifetime eligibility expansion for Cal Grant B foster youth recipients. Eligible current and former foster youth who have been certified by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and have an active Cal Grant B award, have received an adjustment to their grant eligibility.

#### Foster Youth Cal Grant B High School Entitlement Eligibility Expansion

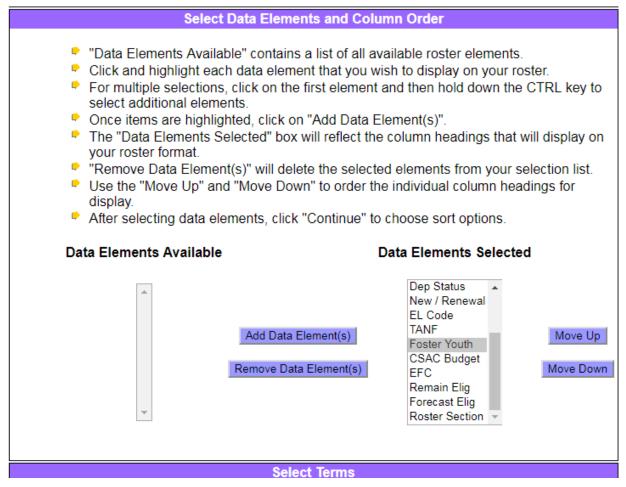
- Current and former foster youth students are eligible to receive Cal Grant B High School Entitlement Award consideration as long as they have not yet reached 26 years of age as of July 1 of the initial award year and submit a qualifying high school GPA or test score, regardless of the date of high school graduation or the equivalent.
  - 2018-19 and 2019-20 students who met this eligibility criteria have been offered a Cal Grant B High School Entitlement award.
- Current and former foster youth students attending a California Community College (CCC) are eligible to receive Cal Grant B High School Entitlement Award consideration as long as they apply no later than September 2 of the academic year for which funds will be applied. Students in this category must appear on a CCC enrollment file for the corresponding academic year in order to receive award consideration.
  - 2018-19 students who met this eligibility criteria have been offered a Cal Grant B High School Entitlement award.
  - 2019-20 students who met this eligibility criteria, pending receipt of a 2019-20 Fall enrollment file, will receive a correspondence advising them of the requirements for the extended entitlement filing deadline for former foster youth.

#### **Online Roster**

 Institutions are able to identify these students on the online display roster with a B-FY program identifier and Foster Youth column as shown below:

					CSAC	ID:			View	<u>History</u>				Record: 1
SSN	DOB	Grant II	D Cycle ID	Housing Code	Dep Status I	New / Renewal	EL Code	TANF	FOSTER YOUTH	C SAC Budget	EFC	Remain Elig	Forecast Elig	Roster Section
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• Institutions are also now able to customize their rosters to identify their current and former foster youth Cal Grant B awardees.



Define Selection Criteria								
<ul> <li>Check boxes below to limit the records you wish to display.</li> <li>A checked box means that only records with those values will be included. (If no box or every box is checked in a category, you will see all those records for your school.)</li> </ul>								
Cycle ID	🗆 E1	E2	C1 C2					
Award Type	Tuition/Fees	Access	Books & Supplies					
Housing Code	On Campus (1)	Off Campus (2)	With Parents (3)					
Dependency Status	Dependent	Independent						
EL (Education Level)	□ 1	2	3 4 5+					
EL Status	Verification Not	Required (1)	Not Paid, Verif Required (2)					
	Verified As Rep	orted (3)	Verified with Change (4)					
	Unable to Verify	(5)	Paid, Verification Required (6)					
New/Renewal Students	New	Renewal						
Program Code	A	✓ B	C T					
Section	Eligible	CC Reserve	Ineligible Not In Attendance					
Extra Eligibility	TCP	5th Year	Not TCP nor 5th Year					
E1 On Hold Status	Verification Req	uired	Verification Completed					
	Verification Not	Required						
E2 On Hold Status	Waiting for G6 F	Return	Requires Verification by School					
	School Verified	Eligible	School Verified Ineligible					
Dream App Flag	Dream App Stud	dent	Non Dream App Student					
TANF Eligibility	TANF Eligible		TANF Not Eligible					
Foster Youth	Yes		No No					
Asset Hold Flag	On Hold		Release from Hold					
	Not On Hold							
Payment Status	Paid		Unpaid					
Top 2% Cal B Entitlement Awards	Yes		No No					
<u>Adj Reason Codes</u>								
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