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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
    High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: 2016-2017 California Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program Update

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces updates to the Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program (Chafee Program).

2016-17 Chafee Award and Processing Update

- As of February 6, 2017, 2,997 students have been offered an award.
- Every Monday, beginning February 16, 2017, students with preliminary award dates more than four weeks old who have not been certified as eligible will become ineligible.
  - Award status for these students will change to “Not Awarded – Ineligible” and will remain on the payment roster.
  - Awards will be reprocessed for eligible students to ensure that the maximum number of awards are utilized.
  - A separate notification will be sent to students to encourage them to follow up on their Chafee award.
- If an ineligible student becomes eligible at a later time, the institution must update their status using the payment roster.
- Additional information on the Chafee Program is available in the Chafee Coordinator’s Guide.

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