



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2018-19 CalFresh Benefits**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the start of the 2018-19 CalFresh notification process for eligible Cal Grant students.

### **2018-19 CalFresh Benefits**

- Pursuant to the passage of Assembly Bill 214 on Postsecondary Education Student Hunger, the Commission is tasked with notifying Cal Grant recipients who meet eligibility requirements under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) about their potential eligibility for the CalFresh program.
- The Commission will begin sending notifications to eligible Cal Grant recipients on September 1, 2018, informing them of their potential Cal Fresh eligibility and encouraging them to apply to receive this benefit that could help offset some of their college-going expenses.
- Students with inquiries regarding the CalFresh notification should contact CalFresh at 1-877-847-3663 (FOOD).
- For additional questions regarding CalFresh eligibility and application process, please direct your students to the CalFresh office on your campus or the county office.

### **Need to contact us?**

- Institutional Support phone number: (888) 294-0153
- E-mail: [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

Enclosure: 2018-19 CalFresh Notification

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