



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program Workgroup Update**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces proposed changes to the Chafee Foster Youth Grant Program (Chafee Program).

The proposed changes are as follows:

- Streamline the awarding process by eliminating the Needs Analysis Report (NAR);
- Modify the Chafee payment roster to allow more efficient and timely reporting of student status; and
- Provide institutions the option to opt-in receiving Chafee funds via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

The Commission has established a workgroup to guide this process. If you are interested in participating in the workgroup, please contact the Commission's Institutional Support. Workgroup members may call in or attend the meeting in person at the California Student Aid Commission, located in Rancho Cordova, CA. The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Additional opportunities for public comment will be extended to all stakeholders later this year. Thank you in advance for your willingness to partner with us in this effort to better serve our Chafee students.

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