



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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CALIFORNIA



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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2017-18 CalFresh Benefits**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) informs institutions of the new CalFresh notification process for Cal Grant eligible students in partnership with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

### **2017-18 CalFresh Benefits**

- Pursuant to the passage of Assembly Bill 214 on Postsecondary Education Student Hunger, the Commission was tasked to notify Cal Grant recipients who meet eligibility requirements under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), about their potential eligibility for the CalFresh program.
- Eligible Cal Grant recipients will receive notifications starting today, April 24, 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, such as reasons for not receiving it, should contact the Commission's Student Support unit at 1-888-224-7268 or at [studentsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:studentsupport@csac.ca.gov)
- 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: 2017-18 CalFresh Notification

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