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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
Chafee Program Coordinators

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SUBJECT: **California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth – EFT Now Live**

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the launch of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for the California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth (Chafee), as outlined in [GSA 2023-03](#).

Official Launch Date

Chafee EFT went live on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Any payment requests after this date will be delivered electronically to the institutions that opted-in to receive Chafee EFT.

As a reminder, institutions should update their cash management policy to include how Chafee EFT funds will be handled internally since the institutional office that receives Chafee funds may change.

Institutions who opted-out of Chafee EFT will continue to receive paper warrants by mail.

Update EFT Preference

Institutions who are not yet participating in Chafee EFT may opt-in at any time by emailing chafee@csac.ca.gov.

Updated Chafee Website

An updated Chafee Coordinator's Guide, Payment Roster User Guide, and Institution FAQ are available on the Chafee website: www.csac.ca.gov/colleges/chafee

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