



TO: Chief Student Services Officers
Chief Financial Aid Officers

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RE: Impact of Guaranteed Income Pilot Program Payments on California College Promise Grant (CCPG) Fee Waiver Eligibility Requirements

This memo provides information regarding the Guaranteed Income Pilot Program being administered by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), and the impact on the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) fee waiver.

Background

As authorized in the 2021-22 budget, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will oversee the [California Guaranteed Income Pilot program](#). Guaranteed income pilot programs provide unconditional, direct monthly payments to low-income recipients to help meet basic needs.

Impact on CCPG Eligibility Requirements

Per [California Welfare and Institutions Code §18997](#), any California Guaranteed Income payments received by an individual shall not be considered income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) fee waiver. Additionally, CCPG applicants are not required to, nor should they be asked to, report any Guaranteed Income payments as “other untaxed income” on the CCPG application. For questions regarding the CCPG fee waiver, please contact FinancialAid@cccco.edu.

Impact on Other Program Eligibility

Please refer to the full text of [California Welfare and Institutions Code §18997](#) to determine how Guaranteed Income payments may potentially impact other student services program eligibility requirements. If you have questions regarding the Guaranteed Income Pilot Program, please contact GIPilot.Info@dss.ca.gov.

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