

Application Deadline Postponement Request



For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

The superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of an institution of higher education district may request a deadline postponement to allow students within their district or region or area of the state, to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to California Education Code Section 69513.2. This form may be used to submit a request to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions. **Deadline to submit postponement request: April 1, 2021**

Affected Students (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Description of the Qualifying Event	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
Contact Information and Signature	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Signature:	Date:
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov	

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If a request is granted by the Commission, financial aid applicants within the school district, community college district, or the area or region predominately affected by the qualifying event who have filed a FAFSA or CADAA between **March 3, 2021 and April 1, 2021** will be deemed to be on-time applicants.

Instructions:

Affected Students: Please list the name of the school district, community college district or California institution of higher education where students' ability to successfully complete and submit their financial aid applications by the established application deadline, was adversely affected by the qualifying event. If applicable, please also list the region or area of the state.

Description of the Qualifying Event: The Commission may grant an additional 30 calendar days beyond the March 2, 2021 deadline for students who were unable to submit their financial aid application, including the 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA, due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or other "qualifying event" as defined in Section 69513.2.(d) of the California Education Code:

For purposes of this section, a "qualifying event" is any event or extenuating circumstance outside of the control of the pupils or students in an affected school district, community college district, or area or region that, in the judgment of the commission, has had an adverse effect on the ability of students within the district to successfully complete and submit their financial aid applications by an established statutory deadline. The qualifying event shall have occurred or been ongoing during the period for which financial aid applications were available to submit for the following academic year, and includes, but is not necessarily limited to, any of the following types of events:

(1) A natural disaster.

(2) A state of emergency declared by the Governor or the President of the United States.

(3) A labor action.

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