



Financial Aid

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Welcome to the Spring semester!

Dear Los Rios Colleagues,

As we begin the Spring 2026 term, we want to thank you for your continued dedication to supporting students through another high-volume and high-impact financial aid cycle. Your flexibility, professionalism, and student-centered approach continue to make a difference across all four colleges. Included in the Spring update are some important reminders, upcoming disbursement information, and key focus areas for Spring 2026 financial aid support.

Spring 2026 Financial Aid – Key Reminders

Financial Aid is encouraging students to:

- Check their eServices Message Center regularly for updates and required actions
- Complete all outstanding verification or documentation requests as soon as possible
- Monitor Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status and submit appeals promptly if needed
- Confirm enrollment status, as changes may impact aid eligibility and disbursement timing

Transitioning from Student Aid Eligibility to Campus Logic

The Districtwide Financial Aid team gathered in December to review the challenges and opportunities associated with Student Aid Eligibility. Due to the range of limitations, Los Rios will transition to Campus Logic for the 26-27 aid year. This will support greater reliability with verification and file review. The technological work of the redesign remains a priority and will focus on optimizing Campus Solutions, reporting mechanisms, and student communication.

Districtwide Virtual (Zoom) Drop In Support:

Last year's pilot of Virtual Drop Ins via Zoom found that more complex situations benefited from being able to see students and share screens to assist with navigating financial aid systems. Hours have been expanded and are Districtwide!

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
<https://lrcd.zoom.us/j/6180963304>

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Important Spring 2026 Dates:

First Federal Grants Disbursement: Friday 1/23

First State Grants Disbursement: Friday 1/30

First Federal Direct Loans Disbursement: Friday 2/6

Priority FAFSA/CADAA filing: Thursday 4/2

KUDOS & RECOGNITION!

The volume of changes in the world of Financial Aid have been supported by talented staff who are truly dedicated to supporting students. The team would like to recognize Assistant Financial Aid Officer Khaa-lel Whitaker this month for his "can do" approach to challenges and unwavering determination to find solutions!

A big thank you to the DOFA and DOIT team members for supporting many of the back end processes support disbursement for students!