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Memorandum

To: Public Institutions of Higher Education

From: DeChà Reid
Director III, SFAP Operations

Date: June 25, 2023

Subject: 2023-24 (FY 2024) Educational Aide Exemption (EAE)
Application

The enclosed 2023-24 (FY 2024) Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) application is available for participating institutions to begin to distribute to all eligible students. The EAE application along with other resources documents will be posted on the Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP) webpage under [Program Resources](#) and the College for All Texans website under the [EAE program webpage](#).

Each year, the application and Frequently Asked Questions are updated to align with any changes to the Texas Education Code and the Texas Administrative Code along with improving guidance to assist institutions with the administration of state financial aid programs.

Highlighted below are some of the overarching changes:

- Annual updates were made on year references.
- Updated the participating institutions list.
- The critical shortage list was updated to reflect Texas Education Agency's 2023-24 critical shortage areas.

For questions, contact Financial Aid Services at 844-792-2640 or through [CONTACT US](#) (select “Financial Aid Question” under Contact Reason).

Enclosed:

- [2023-24 EAE Application](#)
- [2023-24 EAE Frequently Asked Questions](#)