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## THE COST OF ATTENDANCE

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### Policy and Procedure

#### Policy

Financial aid awards are based on the Cost of Attendance for the length of the credit hour program. This information is used to determine eligibility and may not reflect your actual expenses. Subtracted from the Cost of Attendance is the Family Contribution, which is the result of the Need Analysis Calculation, based on the information reported on the FAFSA.

The difference is the Estimated Financial Need which determines eligibility for the need based federal programs.

#### Procedure

The formula that is used to determine eligibility for need-based aid is, actually, quite simple. California Career School will determine your Cost of Attendance (COA) and subtract from it the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and other aid you may be receiving. The difference is the Estimated Financial Need, which is the figure that the student needs to meet with alternate funding methods, approved financed monthly billing or payment from personal resources. The EFC can be obtained from the Student Aid Report (SAR) if you have received one in response to your processed FAFSA.

The Cost of Attendance (COA) includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, food, housing, transportation, miscellaneous personal items, and childcare (where applicable).

The Cost of Attendance (COA) for the 2016-2017 award year is calculated and based on the California Career School budget worksheet. This budget is developed based on the California Student Aid Commission 2016-2017 Student Expense Budget.

