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SUBJECT: Post Secondary Educational Services and Support Program  
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This memorandum provides clarification that students in institutions of higher education in the Post Secondary Educational Services and Support Program (formally Road to Independence Program) meet student eligibility criteria for the Food Assistance Program. This educational income is excluded for food assistance and Temporary Cash Assistance.  

The Post Secondary Educational Services and Support Program provides educational support for eligible students who were formally in licensed foster care. Customers in the Post Secondary Educational Services and Support Program meet the same requirements as a participant in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program (FSET). This is an exemption that makes them an eligible student. Please review Transmittal C-10-03-0003 for further exemptions.  

If there are policy questions, Region offices may contact Jacinta Murphy at (850) 717-4120.  

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