Zachary,

Thank you for submitting the Educational Credential Program: Single Subject Credential (SSC) Program as possible addition to the list of local programs for which participation in makes a student exempt from the student eligibility rule. CDSS has reviewed the information provided regarding the new program you submitted. This program meets the criteria CDSS is looking for that is acceptable under the Employment and Training (E&T) components. It has a direct link to employment due to the required hours of student teaching field experience. Since this program will directly lead to employment and does align with the goals of the E&T program, which CDSS uses as guide to approve student programs, the SSC Program is approved as an exemption and has been added to the list of local programs. Participation in this program may be used to meet the exemption criteria as of April 26, 2021.

The CalFresh Student Eligibility list of approved programs that increase employability is updated on the website at the beginning of each month and can be found on the CalFresh Resource Center Policy page under Student Resources. If your program was approved any time after the 1st of each month it will show up on the website the following month. Please have students use this email as verification of program approval when applying for CalFresh online. Thank you

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