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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID BULLETIN

SFA No:	S2025-4
DATE ISSUED:	July 24, 2025
EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 2, 2025
DISTRIBUTION:	Louisiana Community and Technical College System Schools, Proprietary Schools, Louisiana State University at Eunice and Southern University - Shreveport
TOPICS:	M.J. Foster Promise Program - Exception to discontinuation of specific CIP codes

Per [SFA No. S2025-1](#), the programs listed below were discontinued for funding under the M.J. Foster Promise Program for the 2025-2026 academic year that begins July 1, 2025.

- 511001 – Blood Bank Technology Specialist
- 510802 – Clinical/Medical Laboratory Assistant
- 510702 – Hospital and Health Care Facilities Administration/Management
- 510801 – Medical/Clinical Assistant
- 513902 – Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide
- 510810 – Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance)
- 511009 – Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist
- 512601 – Health Aide

We have received the attached communication indicating that an exception to the July 1, 2025, discontinuation date will be available. This exception is only available to those students who were packaged for M.J. Foster Promise Program funds before July 1, 2025, and whose program begins before August 1, 2025. By submitting a bill for M.J. Foster Promise for any students who meet this narrow exception, the participating school is certifying that their records indicate a packaging date prior to July 1, 2025, that includes M.J. Foster Promise. Such records will be requested in any audit of the program at your school.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please email sgsp@la.gov.

From: Susana Schowen
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 11:20 AM
To: Sujuan Boutte
Cc:
Subject: Notification of Non-Approved Programs for the 2025–2026 Academic Year

Hello Dr. Boutte and team,

We would like to make an exception to the non-approved programs for students who were packaged prior to July 1, 2025 and have a start date for the program before August 1, 2025. In conversations with colleges, we do not believe this will be a large number of students. We are comfortable with a certification by the colleges of the package date, rather than asking LOSFA to independently verify the package date for each affected student, but that can ultimately be your decision on how to verify the package date.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Thank you,

Susie Schowen

Susana (Susie) Schowen

Secretary

Louisiana Workforce Commission

From: Kaffia Arvie <KArvie@lwc.la.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 10:01 AM