**Title:** LOCAL PROGRAMS THAT INCREASE EMPLOYABILITY (LPIE) NOTIFICATION TO PROGRAMS NO LONGER ON THE LIST

Dear [Program Coordinator],

We are reaching out to inform you that the [Program name] will no longer qualify as an exemption from the CalFresh student eligibility rule due to State reassessment of the program. This means that students will no longer meet a CalFresh student exemption through this program, but they may still qualify under another [student exemption](https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CalFresh/Students/LPIE%20Letter%20to%20Segment.pdf?ver=2022-06-03-094245-437) listed in the link provided.

Students already receiving benefits by being enrolled in this program will continue to receive benefits for the length of their CalFresh certification period. At the time of recertification, the student must meet the criteria for another exemption to continue receiving benefits.

Federal CalFresh regulations establish the criteria for a Local Program that Increases Employability (LPIE). In accordance with [7 CFR 273.5(b)(11)(iv)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-C/part-273/subpart-C/section-273.5#p-273.5(b)(11)(iv)), programs that qualify as an LPIE must meet two criteria:

1. Be government-run, and
2. Contain the equivalent of a CalFresh E&T component listed at [7 CFR 273.7(e)(2)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-C/part-273/subpart-C/section-273.7#p-273.7(e)(2)) and described in the [E&T Component Guide](https://www.csuchico.edu/calfresh/_assets/documents/identification-of-local-programs-that-increase-employability-lpie.pdf).

Although this program is no longer classified as an LPIE, you do have the option to submit this program for approval and reinstate the program as a student exemption if the program meets the E&T component criteria. Please reach out to your CalFresh Outreach team or the Center for Healthy Communities at [CFOResourceHub@csuchico.edu](mailto:CFOResourceHub@csuchico.edu) for more information on this topic.

Sincerely,

[Campus name] CalFresh Outreach Team

[Contact information of campus CFO team/coordinator]