

Update on 2023-24 Cal Grant Paid Rates

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Agenda

- Update on 2023-24 Paid Rates for HS and CCC Entitlement Cal Grant
- Changes in CCC Entitlement Applicants
- CCC Entitlement Unpaid Survey

2023-24 High School Entitlement

- Increased awards
 - AY 2022 (12/30/22): 154,861
 - AY 2023 (12/28/23): 165,323 (+7%)
- Increased confirmations (+20%)
 - Required for payment

	2023-24 Count	2022-23 Count	% Change
Student Confirmed	18,595	26,801	-30.6%
School Confirmed	50,640	31,564	60.4%
CSAC Confirmed	38,110	31,131	22.4%
Total	107,345	89,496	19.9%
% of Awards	64.6%	57.5%	

* As of March 4, 2024, compared to March 6, 2023

2023-24 High School Entitlement

- Continuing to see increased payments overall
- But payment is low for confirmed-only awards

	2023-24	2022-23	# Change	% Change
Total Awards	165,323	154,861	10,462	7%
Paid	76,116	70,258	5,858	8%
Paid Rate	46%	45%		
Confirmed	107,345	89,496	17,849	20%
Paid Rate	71%	79%		
* Paid as of February 23, 2024, compared to February 24, 2023				

2023-24 High School Entitlement – Payments by Segment

	2023-24	2022-23	# Change	% Change
CCC	19,149	17,592	1,557	9%
UC	20,270	17,512	2,758	16%
CSU	30,034	28,677	1,357	5%
Private, non-profit	6,335	6,181	154	2%
Private, for-profit	326	296	30	10%
* Paid as of February 23, 2024, compared to February 24, 2023				

2023-24 CCC Entitlement

- Increased awards with confirmed enrollment
 - AY 2022 (1/3/23): 92,871
 - AY 2023 (1/2/24): 113,613 (+22%)
- Increased payments
 - AY 2022 (3/6/23): 52,077 (52.7%)
 - AY 2023 (3/4/24): 64,694 (53.8%, +12,617)

New CCC Entitlement Students Awards

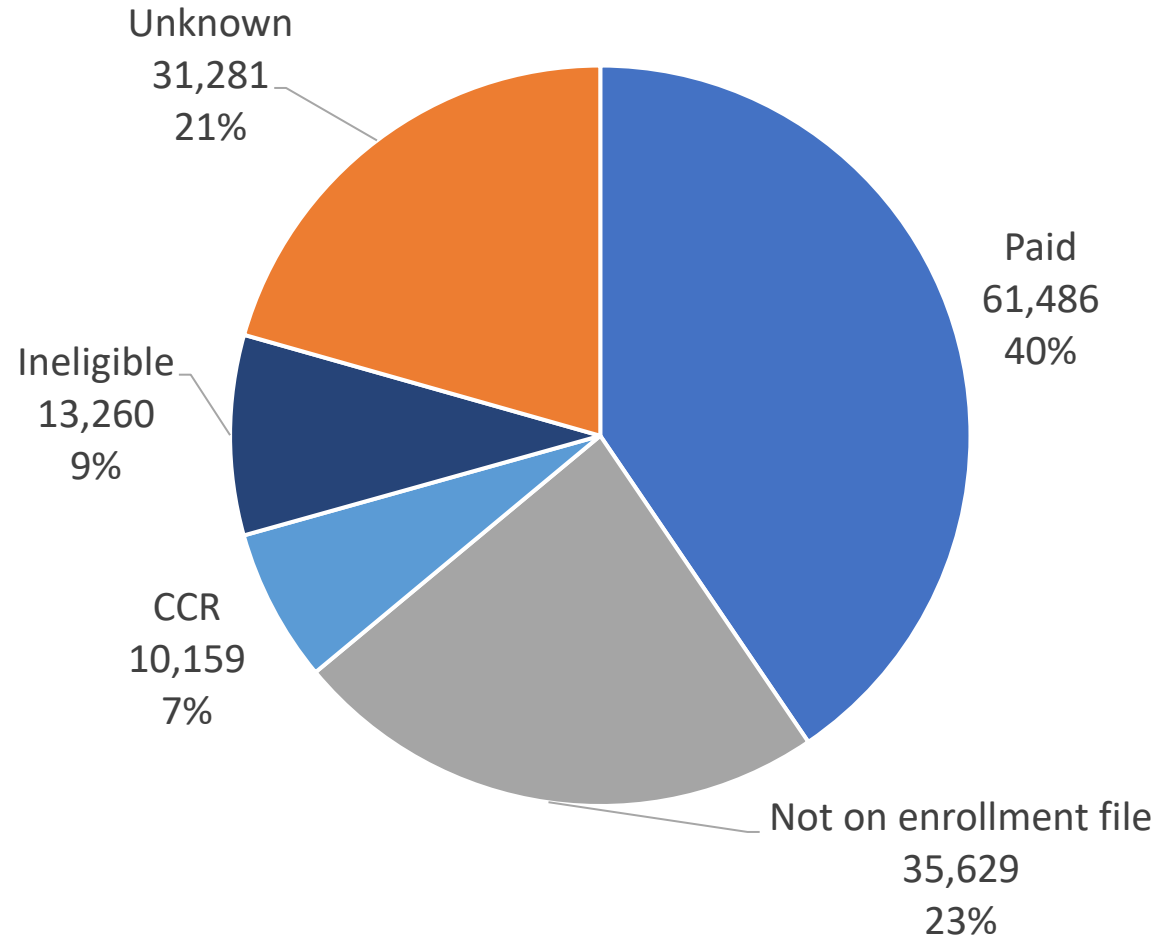
“Hangover”

Aid Year	Awarded (Dec)	Awarded & Enrolled
2021-22	175,400	101,412
2022-23	122,641	92,871
2023-24	150,526	113,613

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Aid Year	Applicants	Awards	Ineligible
2022-23	184,742	122,641	62,101
2023-24	186,882	150,526	36,356

2023-24 CCC Entitlement Unpaid Reasons (As of 2/7/24)

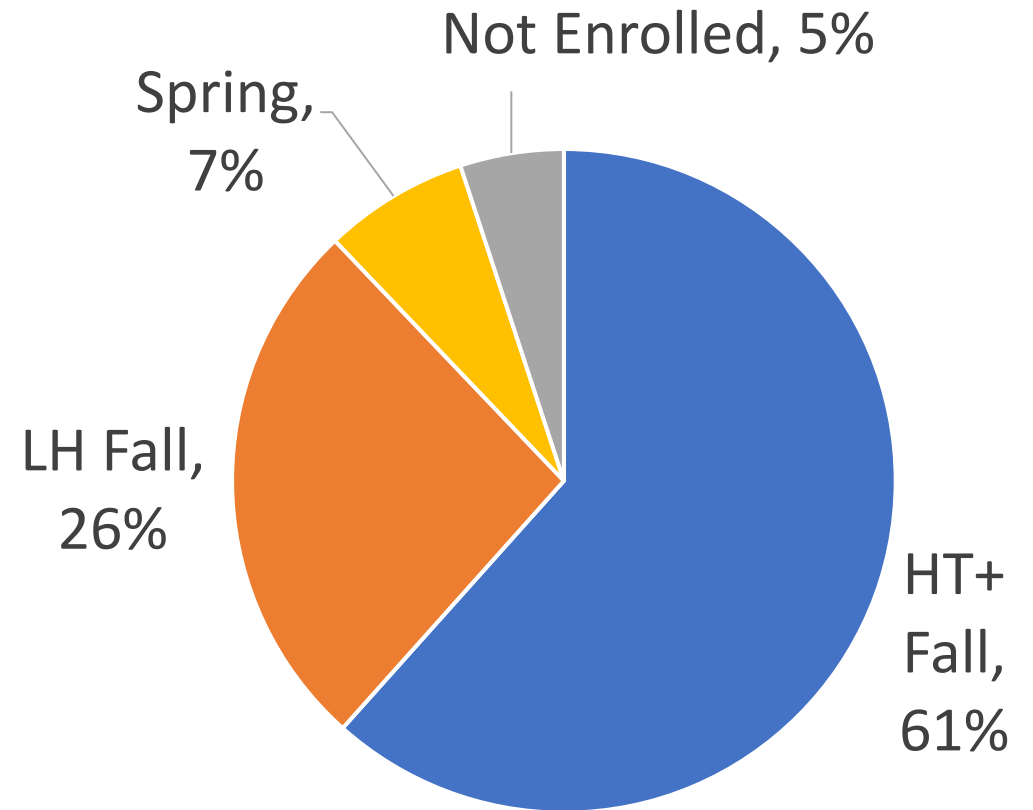


CCC Entitlement Survey

- 31,281 new awardees had confirmed enrollment but no payment activity
- Survey to determine eligibility and identify issues, sent Feb 7
 - Enrollment status
 - Receipt of other aid, knowledge of Cal Grant award
 - Contact with college financial aid office or CSAC
 - Open response
- Over 6,000 students responded

CCC Entitlement Survey Results

- Enrollment: 87% confirmed fall classes
 - 70% of those enrolled at least half-time
 - Of those not enrolled in fall, 63% are enrolled for spring
 - 90-95% reported same school as awarded



CCC Entitlement Survey Results

- Financial Aid Receipt
 - Community College Promise Grant (Fee Waiver): 55%
 - Received Aid Disbursement: 32%
 - Aware of Cal Grant Award: 31%
- Contact with:
 - College financial aid office: 15% (38% SAP, 33% Verification, 26% Disbursements)
 - CSAC: 9%

CCC Entitlement Survey Results

- Initial open response themes
 - SAP
 - Lack of information/communication
 - Verification difficulties
 - Not aware of Cal Grant or how to claim award

CCC Entitlement Survey – Next Steps

- Of the 31,281 students unpaid: 931 paid and 2,897 ineligible reason
- Work with Programs to identify how to help respondents

Future Updates

- Initial 2024-25 awards
- Final 2023-24 payments and demographics
- Commissioner requests?