

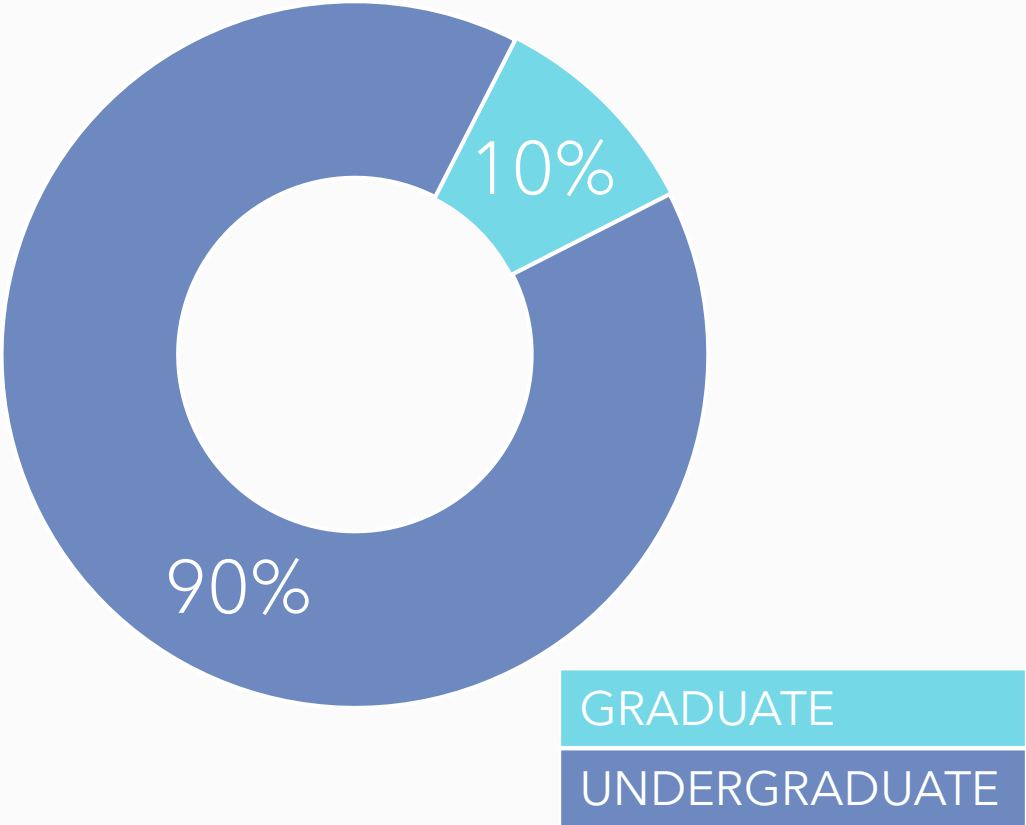
Status of Financial Aid for California Higher Education Undocumented Students

Teresita Martinez, Executive Fellow
California Student Aid Commission

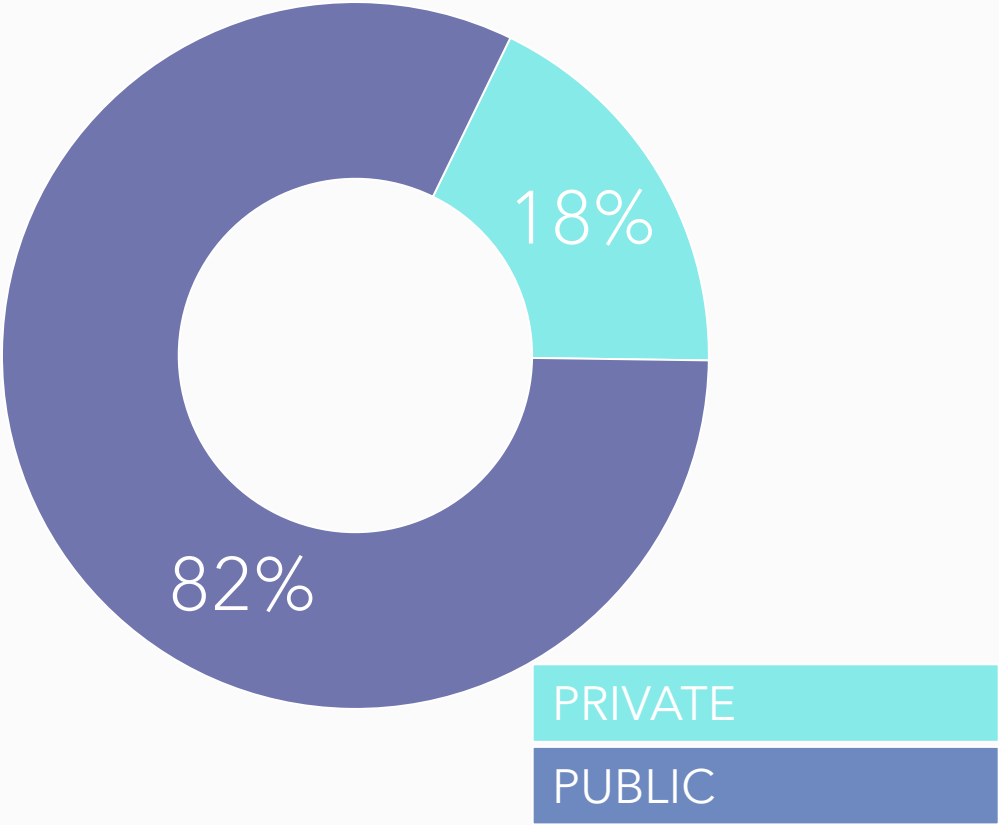


U.S. Higher Education Undocumented Students

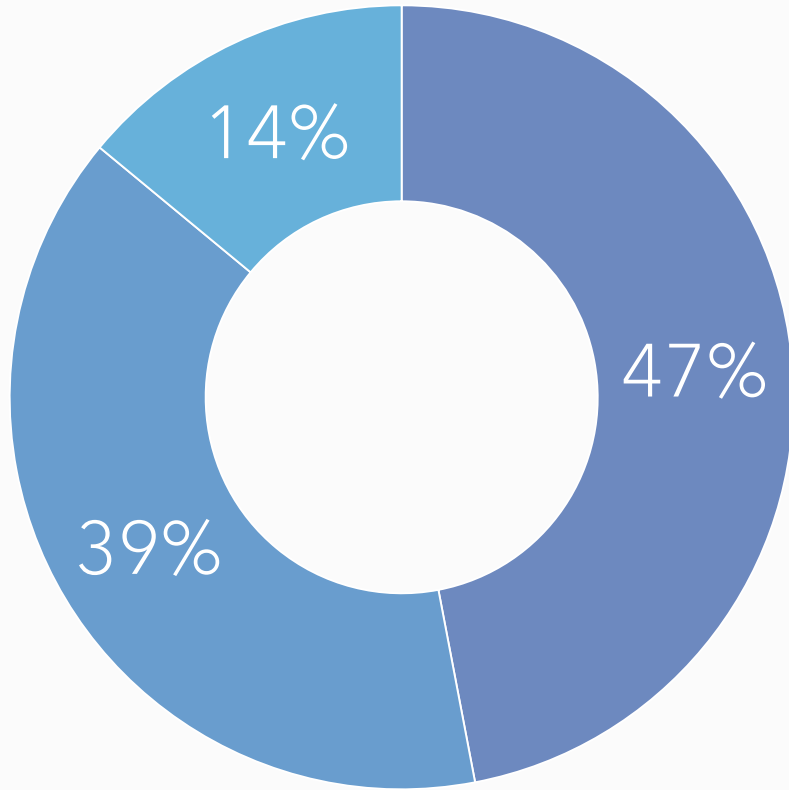
Education Level



Enrollment

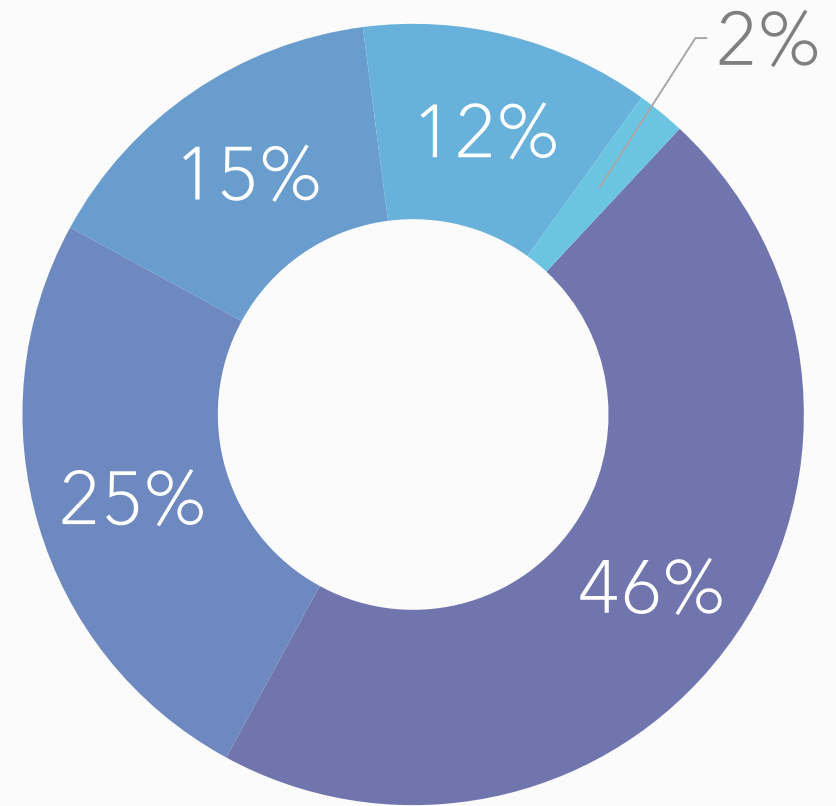


Age of Arrival

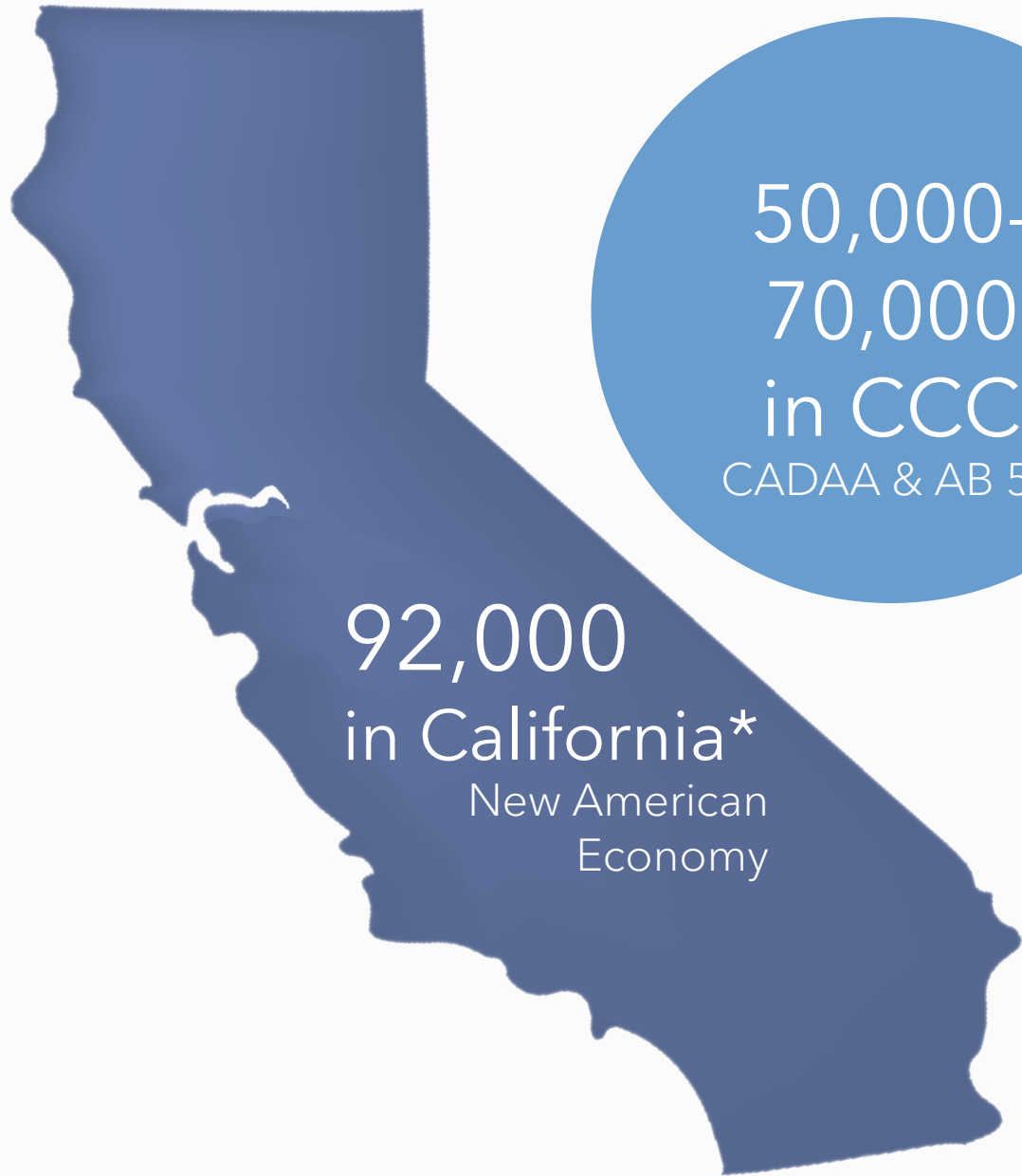


CHILD (0-12)
ADOLESCENTS (13-21)
ADULTS (22+)

Race



LATINX	BLACK
AAPI	WHITE
OTHER (BI OR MIXED)	



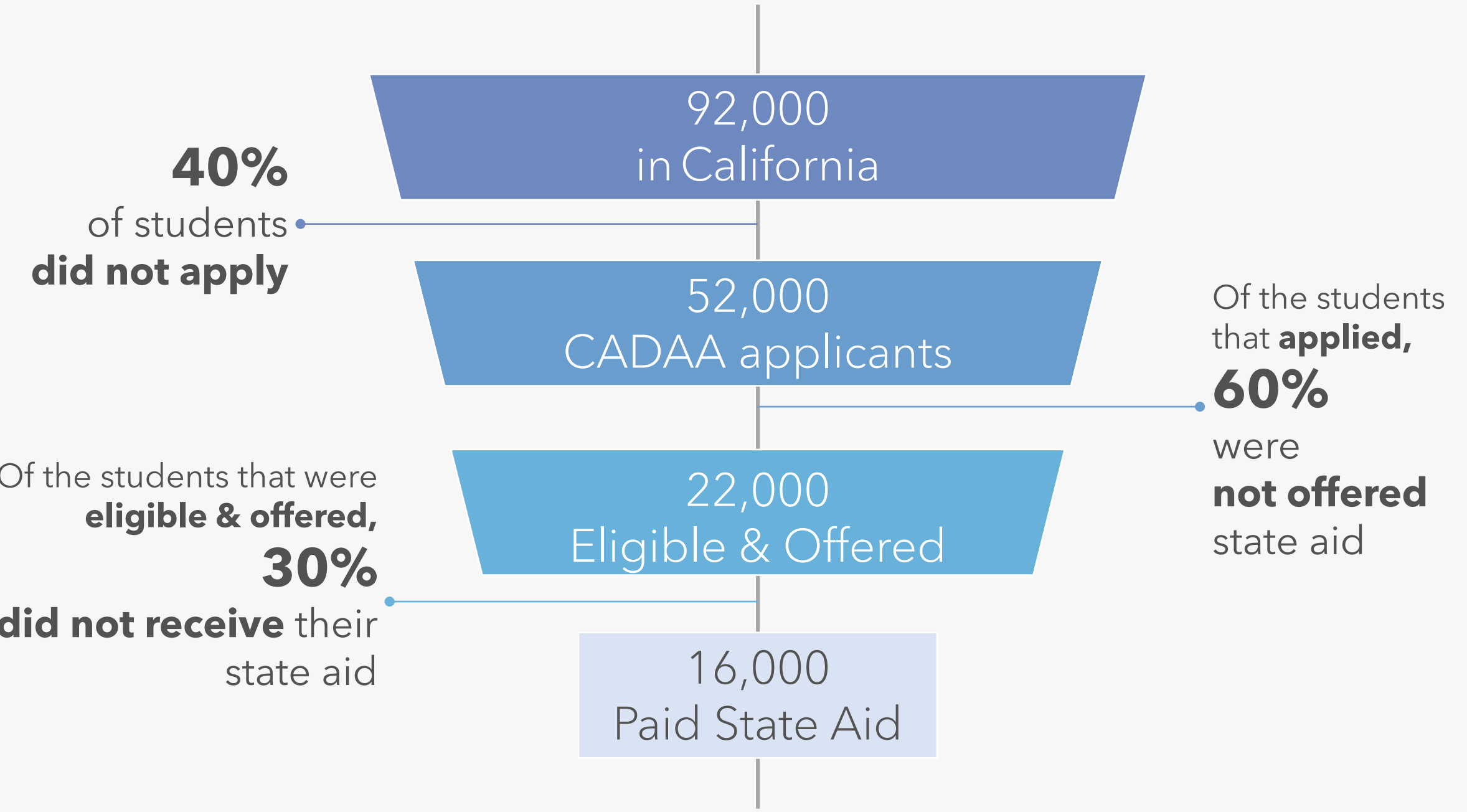
92,000
in California*
New American
Economy

50,000-
70,000
in CCC
CADAA & AB 540

9,100
in CSU
AB 540

4,600
in UC
CADAA

1,100
in AICCU
CADAA



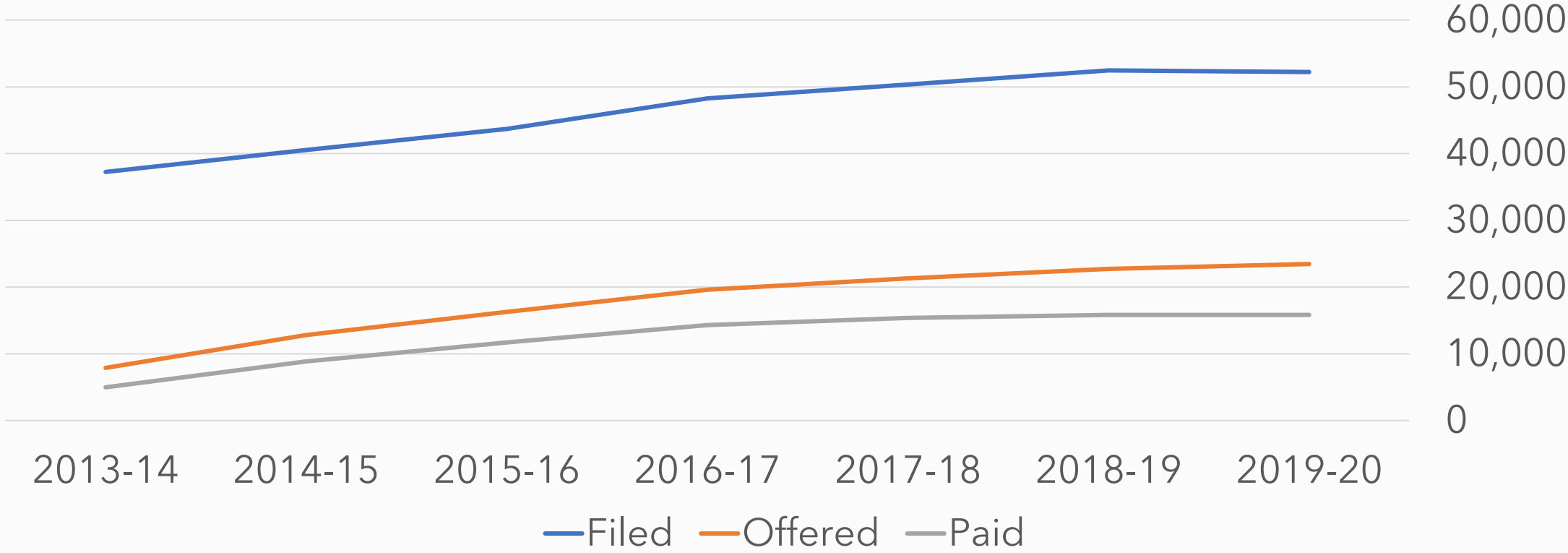


Non-AB 540 No-CADAA	No	No	No	No	No	Varies	Varies
AB 540 Non-CADAA	No	Yes	No	No	No	Varies	Varies
AB 540 CADAA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Varies	Varies

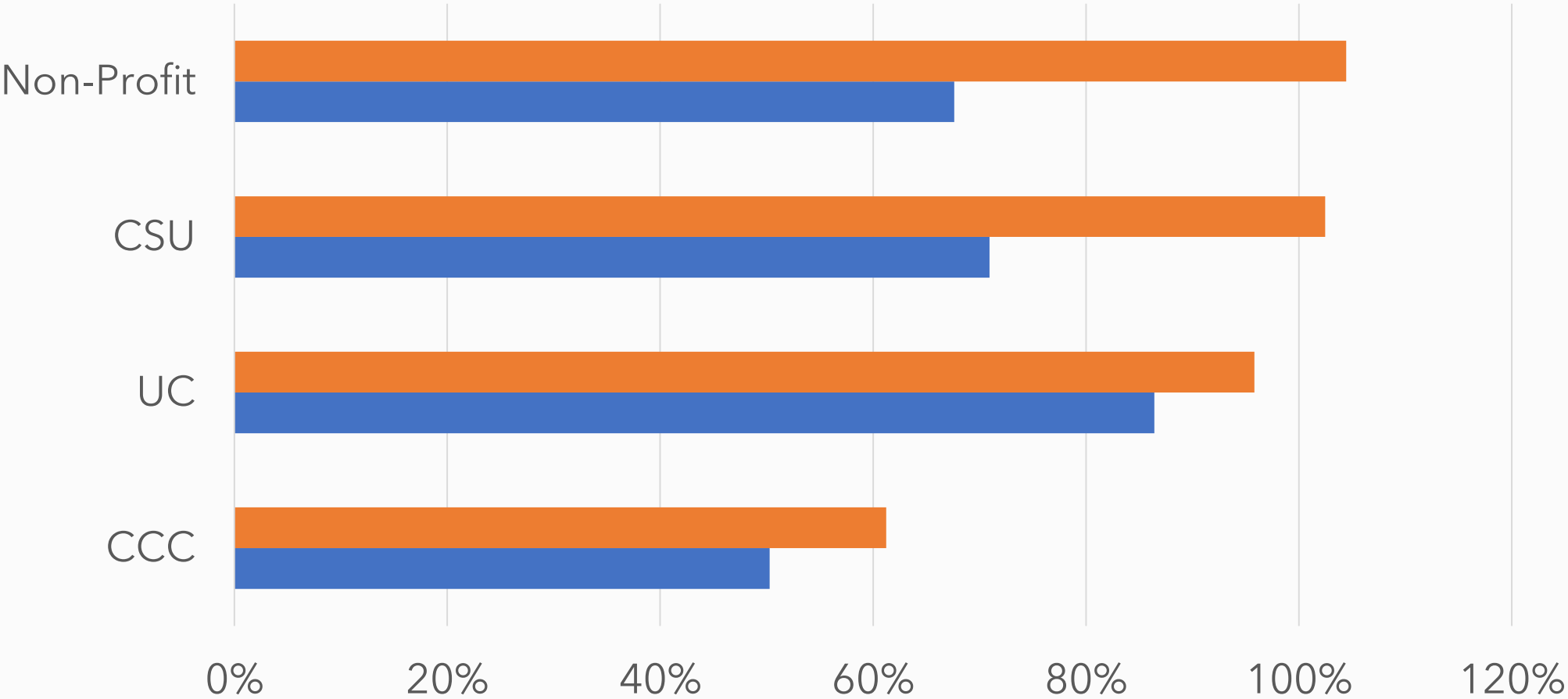
Institutions providing financial aid support

UC	Total Estimated Students	Blue & Gold Institutional Aid	Dream Loan	Institutional Work-Study*	On-campus work*
	4,600	4,600	1,700	340	1,300
CSU	Total Estimated Students	Received some form of financial aid (institutional* and state)		Dream Loan	
	9,100	6,800		520	
CCC	Total	Promise Grant	EOPS		
	50,000-70,000	N/A	N/A		

California Dream Act Application

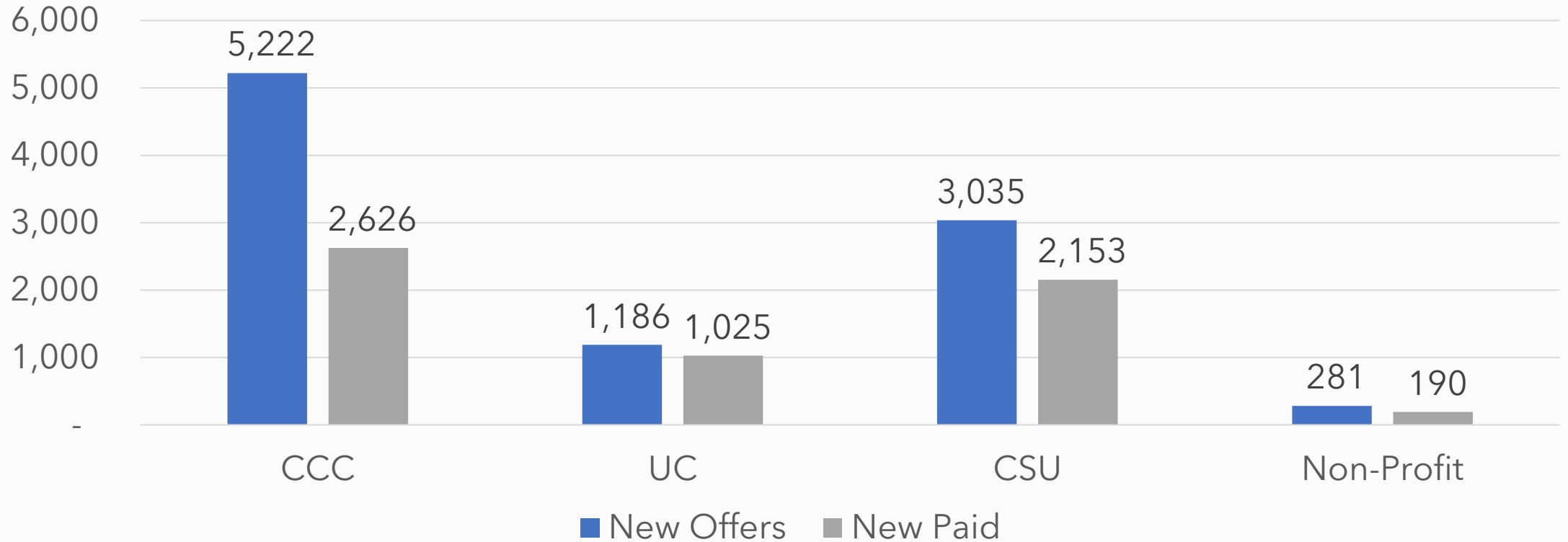


2018-19 Cal Grant Paid Rate by Segment



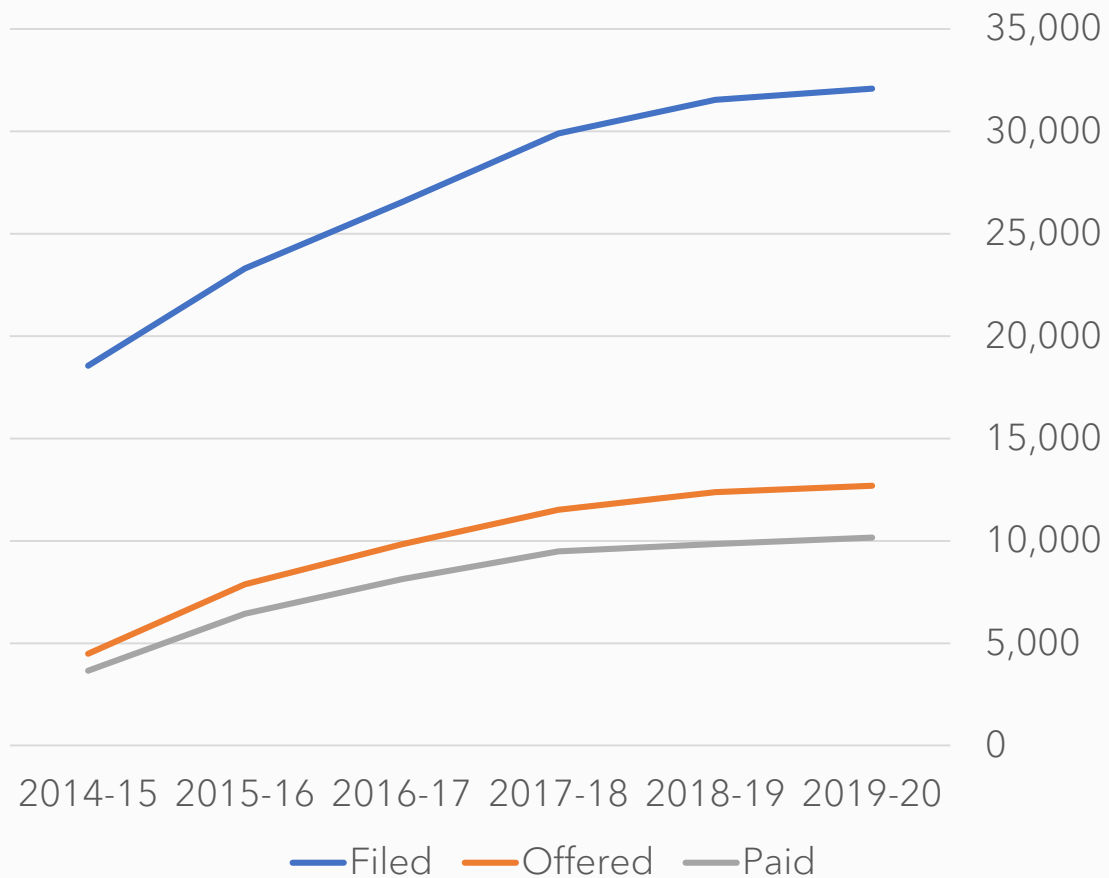
	CCC	UC	CSU	Non-Profit
Renew Paid Rate	61%	96%	102%	104%
New Paid Rate	50.29%	86.42%	70.94%	67.62%

2018-19 New Awardee Cal Grant Offered vs Paid

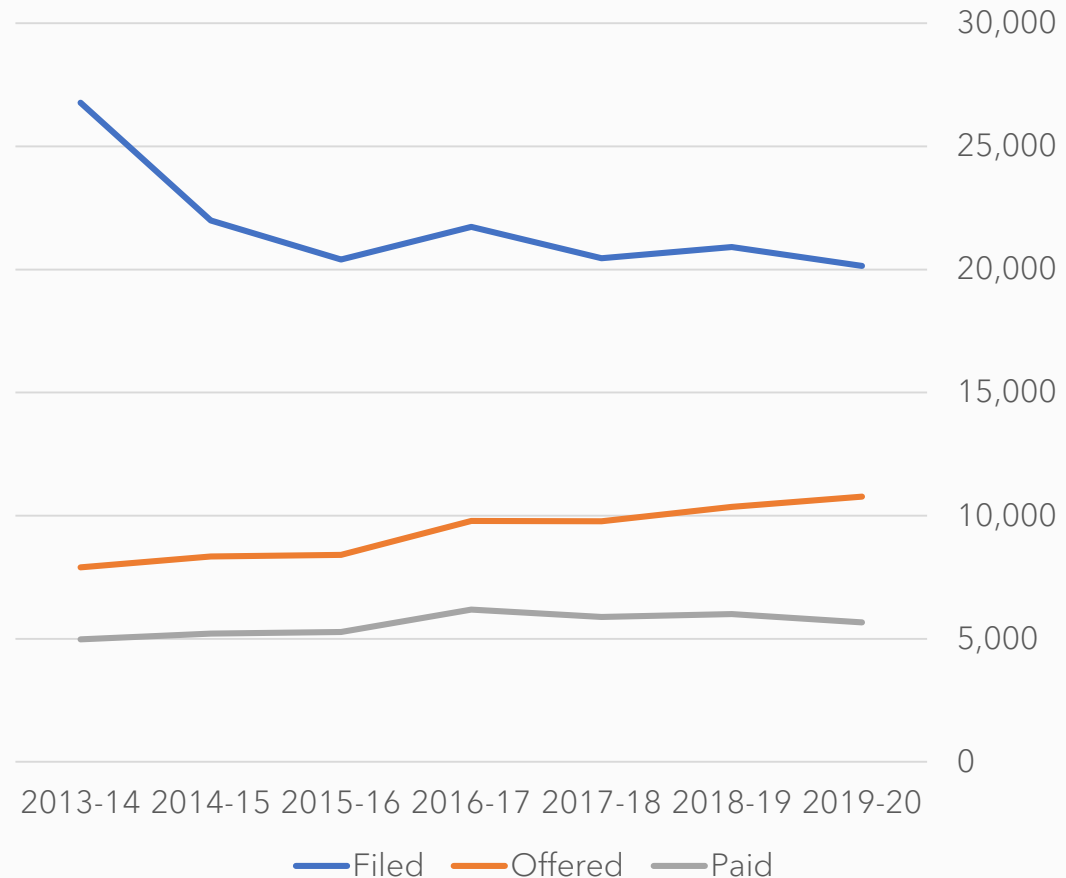


Persistent issue

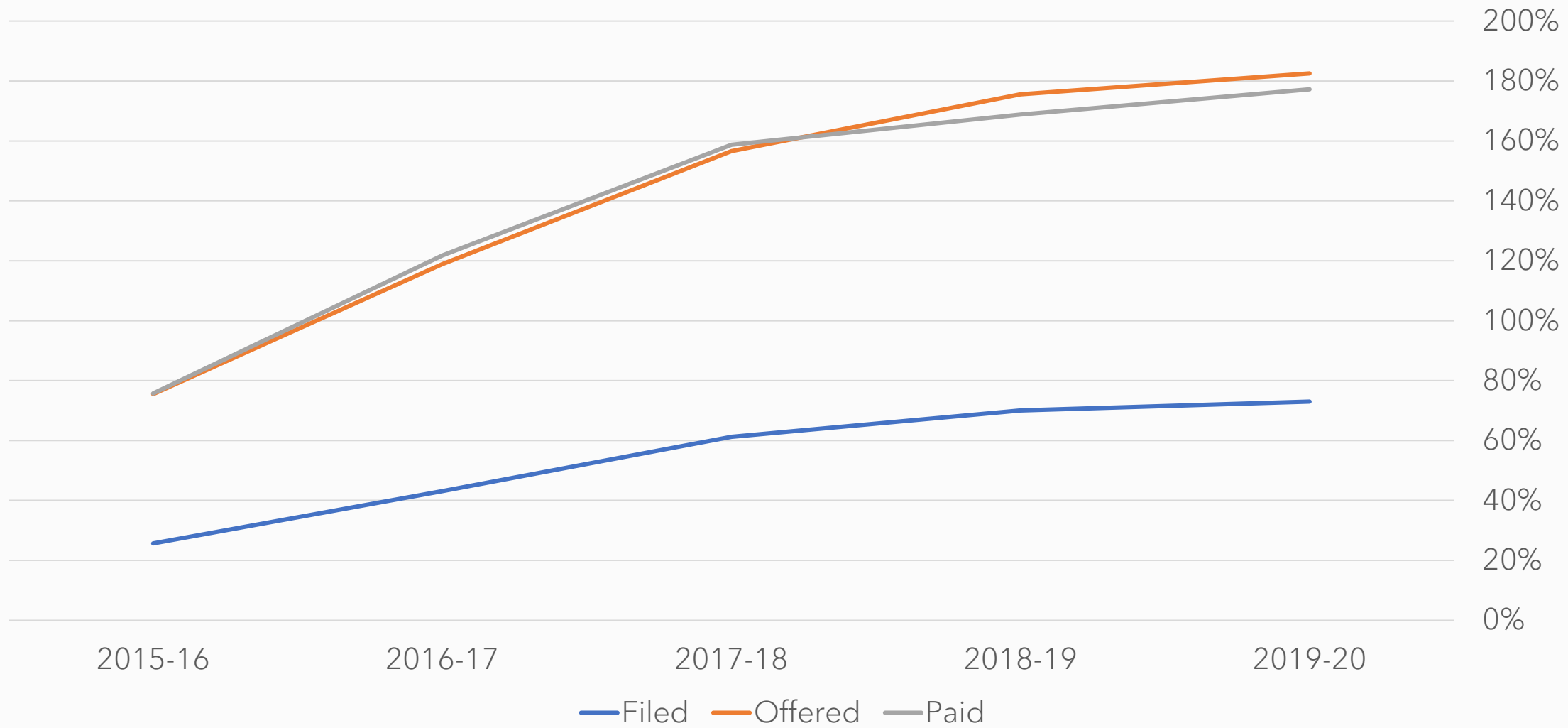
Renewed CADAA



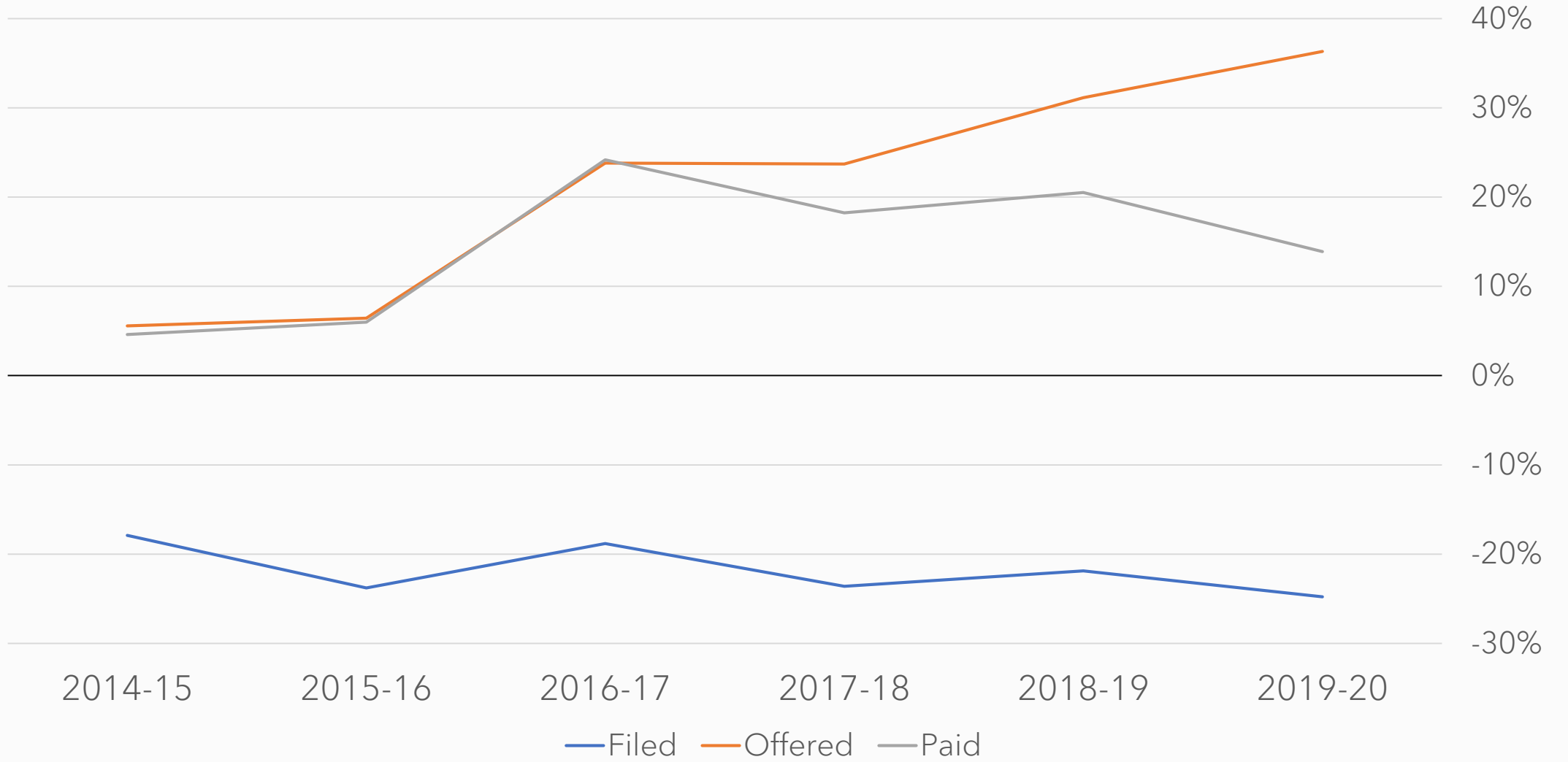
New CADAA



%Change Renewed CADAA

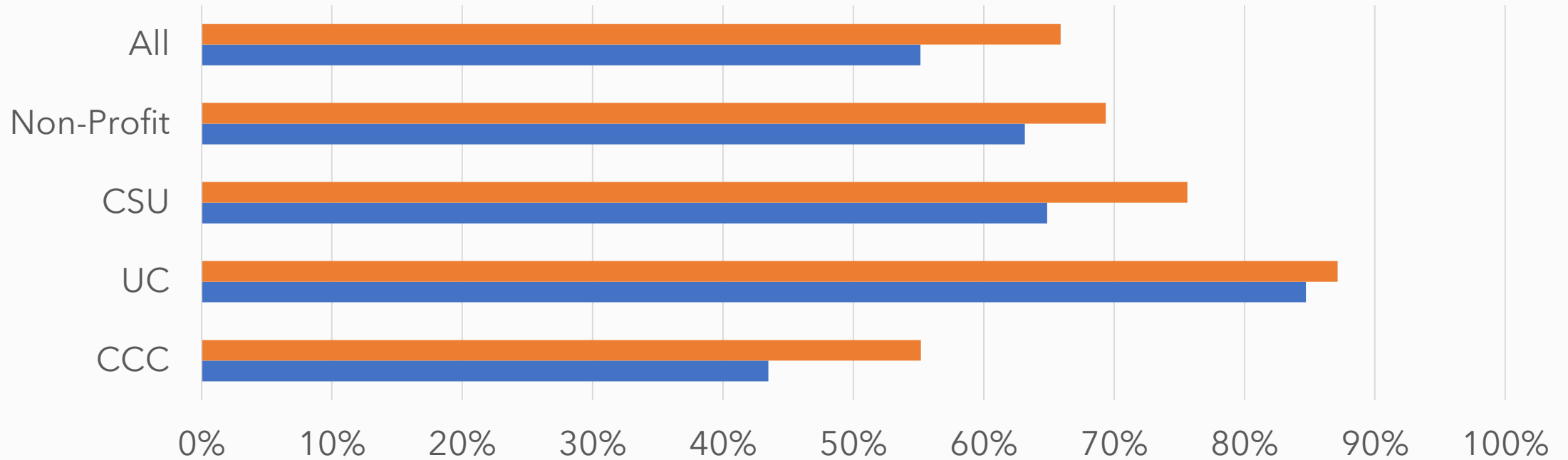


%Change New CADAA

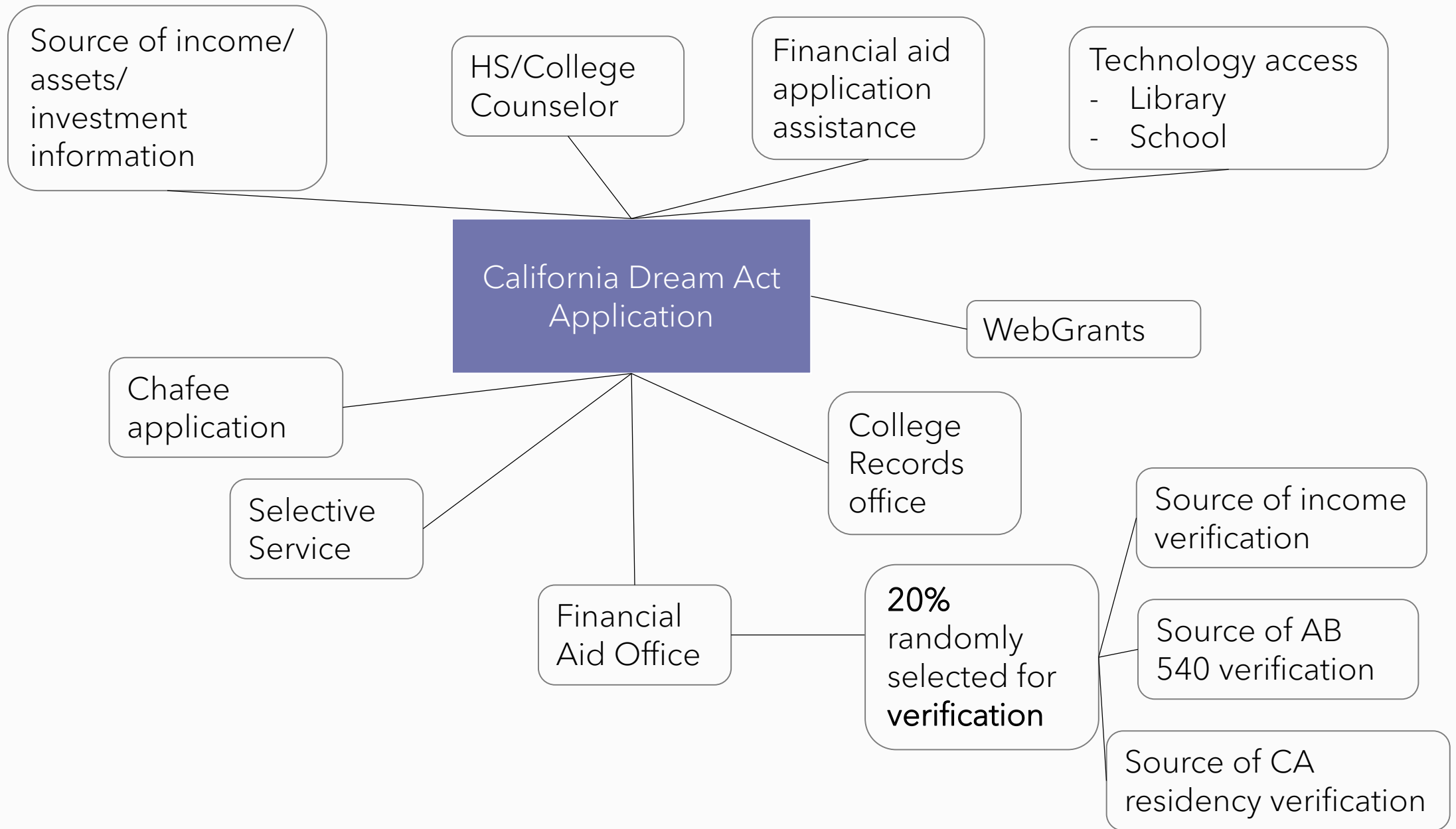


Cal Grant Paid Rate by Gender

2018-19 New CADAA by Gender



	CCC	UC	CSU	Non-Profit	All
Female	55%	87%	76%	69%	66%
Male	43%	85%	65%	63%	55%



Source of income/
assets/
investment
information

HS/College
Counselor

Financial aid
application
assistance

Technology access
- Library
- School

California Dream Act
Application

WebGrants

Chafee
application

College
Records
office

Selective
Service

Financial
Aid Office

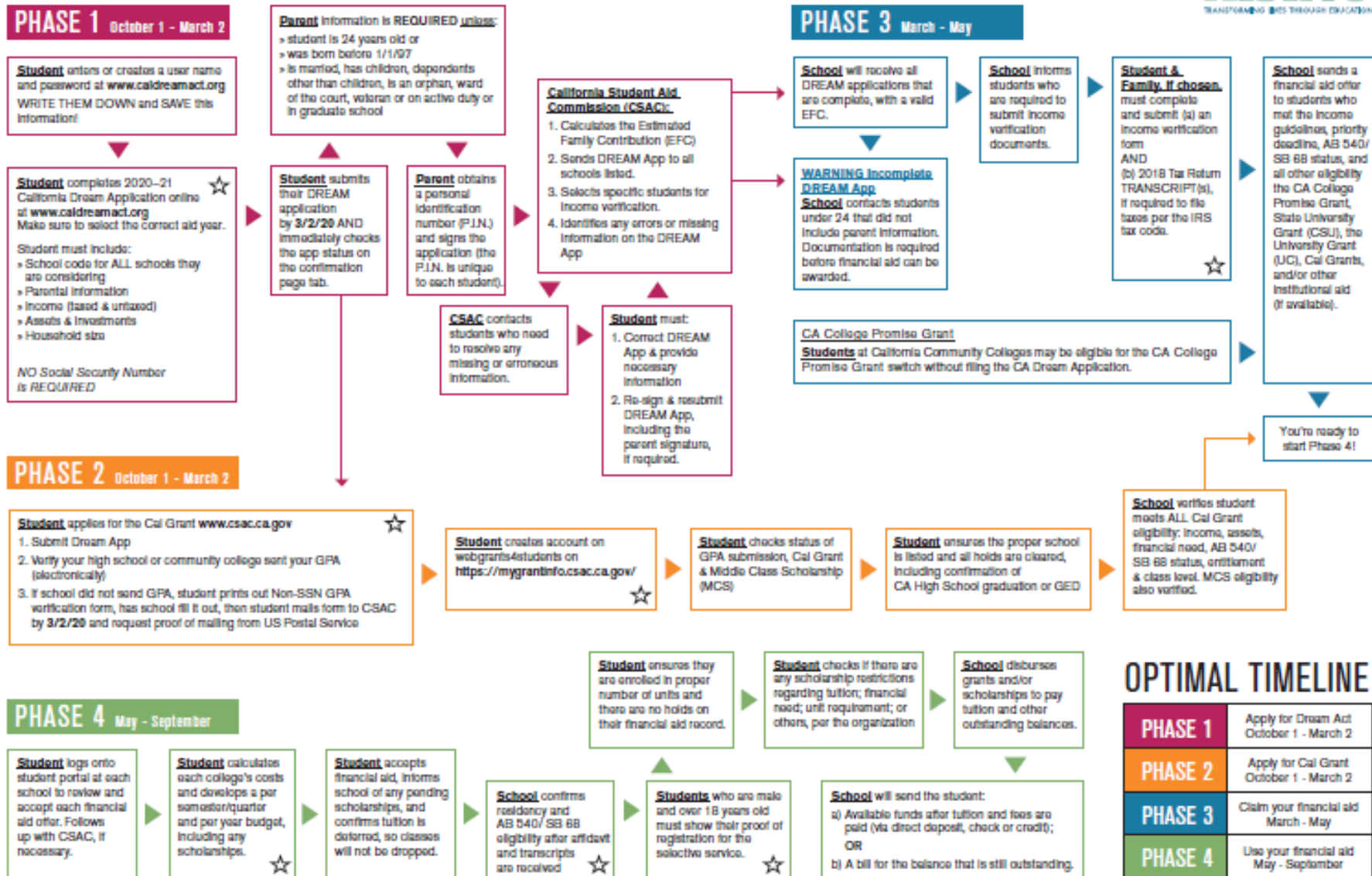
20%
randomly
selected for
verification

Source of income
verification

Source of AB
540 verification

Source of CA
residency verification

CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT MAP 2020-21: STEPS TO SUCCESSFULLY APPLY



OPTIMAL TIMELINE

PHASE 1	Apply for Dream Act October 1 - March 2
PHASE 2	Apply for Cal Grant October 1 - March 2
PHASE 3	Claim your financial aid March - May
PHASE 4	Use your financial aid May - September

☆ Immigrants Rising supplemental materials available

Policy Considerations

- Address undocumented student eligibility/access barriers in the Cal Grant Modernization proposal
- Bring together a CADAA workgroup to assess and improve the CADAA
 - Simplify the process
 - Verification
 - AB 540 affidavit integration
 - Leveraging data sources that can inform policy and outreach
- Partnerships with financial aid offices and external stakeholders to promote outreach and awareness of financial aid opportunities
- Information campaign to combat misinformation, fear, and unawareness for students and families
- Identify other financial resources to make up for FAFSA ineligibility

Thank you