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Greetings, Financial Aid Community!

As we near the fall interim reporting season, we wanted to provide some guidance for awards made to Summer 1 students, prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> when updates were made in CSAW for the expansion of QERs and removal of the 5-year eligibility rule for CBS.

If a CBS-eligible student was awarded Bridge during the Summer 1 term due to appearing to be out of QERs or being past the 5-year eligibility in the Checker **prior to July 1st**:

- The Bridge Grant award may remain for Summer 1, but CBS should be awarded in future terms.
- For institutions with \$500 CBS annual awards:
  - If the student was awarded a lump sum of Bridge in Summer 1 (\$500), they are not eligible for CBS for the year, unless they attend 4 terms. In this case, award their final term of CBS eligibility in the Spring term.

■ For example:

		Credits	WCG	Bridge	CBS	PTC
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.00 credits	\$1,588.00		\$167.00	
Winter		12.00 credits	\$1,588.00			
Fall		12.00 credits	\$1,588.00			
Summer 1		12.00 credits	\$1,588.00	\$500.00		

- For institutions with higher CBS annual awards, subtract the amount of Bridge disbursed from the annual CBS eligibility.
  - For example:

If a student is eligible for \$1200 CBS but received \$500 Bridge in Summer 1, they would be eligible for \$700 remaining CBS for the year.

Students will receive the following edits:

- Student is OK to pay but hasn't been awarded CBS
- Not eligible for Bridge Grant if CBS Eligible

Please override the edits using “Per WSAC 9/2024 Guidance”.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Thank you,



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