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To: Office Directors and Adolescent Program Supervisor
From: Natalia Liriano, Foster Care Program Director
Cc: Tina Jefferson, Chief of Child Welfare
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Subject: **Post-Adopt College Tuition Program Change**

Effective July 1, 2020, the College Assistance Post Secondary (CAPS) tuition assistance rate changed from **The University of Connecticut (UConn)**, Storrs Campus to the **Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)**.

A child whose adoption was finalized **after July 1, 2020**, is eligible for CAPS equivalent to the cost of in-state tuition, fees, and room and board at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU).

A child whose adoption was finalized **between January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2020**, is eligible for CAPS equivalent to the cost of in-state tuition, fees, room, and board at the University of Connecticut (UConn), Storrs campus.

The student must be accepted into their chosen academic institution prior to their twenty-first (21st) birthday and must apply to FAFSA and appropriate grants and scholarships.

Updated policy 25-2 to follow.

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