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To: Disability Support Service Coordinators, Financial Aid Officers
and Cashiers' Office Representatives

From: ACCES-VR

Subject: New Financial Need Criteria for ACCES-VR Services

We hope the 2014-2015 academic year is off to a smooth start!

ACCES-VR calculations to determine available family resources have changed. Students who did not qualify for ACCES-VR funding toward college costs in the past, may qualify for financial assistance for the remainder of the 2014-2015 academic year.

If you are working with a student with a disability, who attends your college and plans to work after graduating, s/he may benefit from ACCES-VR services. All vocational rehabilitation services are directed toward assisting students in achieving an employment goal. If any of these students did not qualify for enough financial aid to pay the entire college bill, please refer him/her to ACCES-VR so that we may determine if ACCES may contribute toward the cost of his/her college training.

If you have questions about the content of this memo, please contact the ACCES-VR Resource Development Unit at: NYSED VRPolicy@nysed.gov or 1-800-222-5627.

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