

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 0 | No further action is needed. See Section III – Next Steps below. | | | | |
| 1 | Resolve the following issue(s); if these issue(s) remain unresolved, you may be unable to receive financial aid consideration. | | Heading Comment | | |
| 6 | If you need to make corrections to your information, you can make them online at www.caldreamact.org . You must use your User ID and password to retrieve your CA Dream Act Application. If you need additional help with your application, contact the Customer Relations Branch at the California Student Aid Commission Mon-Fri from 8:00 am to 4:45 pm at 1-888-224-7268 or by email at studentsupport@csac.ca.gov . If your mailing address or email address changes, you need to make the correction on your Dream Act Application. | | General instructions | | |
| 18 | You must provide us with your date of birth. | | Missing or invalid Date of Birth | 5 | Resolution required. Correct the Date of Birth. |
| 23 | Filler | | | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|---|-------------|--|
| 30 | Filler | | | | |
| 31 | Filler | | | | |
| 45 | <p>You reported a Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for both parent 1 and parent 2 but also reported that their marital status is not married.</p> <p>You should only report the SSN or ITIN for the parent or stepparent whose financial information is reported on your CA Dream Act Application.</p> | | <p>Parent's marital status is not married and SSNs are provided for both parent 1 and parent 2.</p> | | <p>No resolution required.</p> <p>Either correct parent marital status or eliminate the appropriate parent SSN information.</p> |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 47 | There are issues with your CA Dream Act Application that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Be sure to read all the comment codes listed on this page, review your application and make any necessary corrections to your CA Dream Act Application. | | Dependent rejected record general instructions | | |
| 49 | You must report a valid Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), name, and date of birth for parent 1 and parent 2. If your parent does not have an SSN or ITIN, you must correct the number to all zeroes. | | Match with SSA was not conducted on either parent Dependent student and one of SSN, Last Name, or Date of Birth is missing for both parents | 9 | Resolution required. Correct the SSN, name, and/or Date of Birth for parent 1 and/or parent 2 to achieve a full match for at least one parent. If parents do not have an SSN, provide zeros or confirm by re-entering the zeros. |
| 50 | There are issues with your CA Dream Act Application that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Be sure to read all the comment codes listed on this page, review your application and make any necessary corrections to your CA Dream Act Application. | | Independent rejected record general instructions | | |
| 57 | Filler | | | | |
| 62 | You reported the date of your marital status to be after the date you completed your application. You must report your marital status as of the date you submit your application. Please review the marital status questions and make the necessary corrections. | | Student's marital status date is greater than the date the application was signed | 4 | Resolution required If the Student's Marital Status Date is after the date the application was originally signed, correct the Student's Marital Status. |
| 69 | Review your date of birth and either confirm the date you have reported by re-entering it or make the necessary correction. | Updated year reference | Date of birth year equals 1900 through 1943 | A | Resolution required. Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct the Date of Birth. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|-------------|---|
| 70 | You reported that you will either have a bachelor's degree by July 1, 2018 or will be working on a degree beyond a bachelor's degree. Graduate students are eligible for some types of financial aid, but not for the state Cal Grant. If you are a graduate student, check with your college Financial Aid Office. If you are still pursuing your first undergraduate degree, please go back and check your answer on questions 29 and 30. | Updated year reference from 2017 to 2018 | Graduate student | | No resolution required. |
| 72 | Review your date of birth and either confirm the date you have reported by re-entering it or make the necessary correction. | Updated year reference from 2001 to 2002 | Independent student and date of birth equals 09/01/2002 or greater, and date of birth is not equal to or greater than current year | B | Resolution required. Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct the Date of Birth. |
| 75 | You should not update your marital status if your marital status changes after you sign and submit your original application. You should only change this item if you made a mistake in reporting your correct marital status on your original application. | | Student's marital status corrected | | |
| 82 | We recently received an application with no name from this address. The applicant must provide a full name on the CA Dream Act Application. | | Rejected for no name on application | 13 | Resolution required. Provide the following: Student's Last Name and/or Student's First Name or confirm a blank First or Last Name field if the student actually has only one name. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|-------------|--|
| 83 | You reported that your parent(s) did file or will file a 2016 income tax return but also reported that Parent 1 does not have a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). Please review your answers and make any necessary corrections. To confirm any entry on any application field, retype the information in the field and save the application. Then, re-sign the application and submit it. | Updated tax year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Parent 1 SSN or ITIN contains all zeroes and is reported as a tax filer | J | Resolution required. Enter the parent 1 SSN or ITIN or confirm that parent 1 does not have an SSN or ITIN by re-entering all zeros. |
| 84 | You reported that your parent(s) did file or will file a 2016 income tax return but also reported that Parent 2 does not have a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). Please review your answers and make any necessary corrections. To confirm any entry on any application field, retype the information in the field and save the application. Then, re-sign the application and submit it. | Updated tax year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Parent 2 SSN or ITIN contains all zeroes and reported as a tax filer | K | Resolution required. Enter the parent 2 SSN or ITIN or confirm that parent 2 does not have an SSN or ITIN by re-entering all zeros. |
| 85 | We assumed your parent(s) did file or will file a 2016 income tax return. Please review this item. If you need to make corrections, go now to the Corrections Tab or later to www.caldreamact.org , open your application and make the necessary corrections. | Updated tax year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Parents assumed tax filers because AGI is positive or negative value, tax return status is blank, and type of tax | | |
| 87 | We assumed your parent(s) did not file and will not file a 2016 income tax return. Please review this item. | Updated tax year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Parents assumed non-tax filers because AGI is blank or zero, tax return status is blank, and type of tax return is blank | | |
| 89 | Review your parents' marital status. If your parents are not married, provide only the income for the parent who supports you. | | Parents are reported as unmarried but two parental incomes are reported | 11 | Resolution required. Review and correct Parent's Marital Status or at least one of the following fields: Parent 1 Income From Work or Parent 2 Income From Work. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| 91 | It appears you reported the same income amount for more than one of your parent(s) income questions. Please check the values for the question, "How much did you earn from working" as well as the tax form related questions. The tax form related questions can be viewed only by indicating that your parents have or will file taxes on the Parent Tax Information screen. If you inadvertently stated your parents would file a tax return and entered that data, please remove that data BEFORE you update the question stating your parents actually did not file a tax return. | | Parents AGI and Worksheet fields equal | | |
| 92 | It appears you reported the same income amount for more than one of your income questions. Please check the values for these questions. The tax form related questions can be viewed only by indicating that you have or will file taxes on the student Tax Information screen. If you inadvertently stated you would file a tax return and entered that data, please remove that data BEFORE you update the question stating you actually did not file a taxreturn. | | Independent Student income fields equal | | |
| 93 | It appears you reported the same income amount for more than one of your income questions. Please check the values for these questions. The tax form related questions can be viewed only by indicating that you have or will file taxes on the student Tax Information screen. If you inadvertently stated you would file a tax return and entered that data, please remove that data if you actually did not file a tax return. | | Dependent Student income fields equal | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|-------------|---------------|
| 94 | It appears you reported the same adjusted gross income amount for you and your parent(s). Review your entries and make any necessary corrections. The student and parent tax form related questions can be viewed only by indicating the student or parent have or will file taxes on the student and parent Tax Information screens. If you inadvertently stated you or your parents will file a tax return and entered that data, please remove that data if you or your parents actually did not file a tax return. | | Student AGI equal to Parent AGI | | |
| 95 | We assumed you did file or will file a 2016 income tax return. | Updated tax year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Student assumed tax filer because AGI is positive or negative value, tax return status is blank, and type of tax return is blank | | |
| 96 | You have reported the same amount for the Parent 1 and Parent 2 income. Please review these items | | Parents Income and Worksheet fields equal | | |
| 97 | We assumed you did not file and will not file a 2016 income tax return. If this is not correct, please update this item. | Updated tax year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Student assumed non-tax filer because AGI is blank or zero, tax return status is blank, and type of tax return is blank | | |
| 98 | You have reported the same amount for your income and your spouse's income. Please review these items. | | Student's income equal to Spouse's income | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 99 | Review your marital status. You should report income for a spouse only if you were married and not separated as of the date you signed and submitted your CA Dream Act Application. Please note: if you were separated or divorced as of the date you signed your CA Dream Act Application, we will need only your income, even if a joint tax return was filed. | | Independent student reported as unmarried but two incomes are reported | 11 | Resolution required. Review and correct Student's Marital Status or at least one of the following fields: Student's Income Earned From Work or Spouse's Income Earned From Work. |
| 106 | You have corrected information on your CA Dream Act Application more than 10 times. Before submitting another correction, contact your financial aid office for assistance. | | More than 10 transactions | | |
| 108 | Your parent DID NOT sign your CA Dream Act Application after you submitted it. At least one parent must sign to complete the CA Dream Act Application. Your parent can sign right now by clicking the green Parent Signature button at the top of this page. If your parent will sign at a later time, he/she can do so electronically at www.caldreamact.org by clicking the "Provide Signature" icon. For your parent to access your application and provide his/her signature, your parent will also need to your CA Dream Act ID# or DACA SSN, his/her name and date of birth reported on the application. Each time you submit corrections, your parent will have to re-sign the application. | | Missing parent signature on Dream Act Application or corrections. | 15 | Resolution required. Signature correction must be made on the online Dream Act Application or a printed signature page and resubmitted to the Student Aid Commission. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------|--|
| 110 | We have not received the signature page for your CA Dream Act Application. You must sign and return a signature page before we can determine your eligibility for state student aid. | | Missing student signature on Web application | 16 | Resolution required. Signature correction must be made on a printed signature page and resubmitted to the Student Aid Commission or can be corrected electronically. |
| 111 | The amount you reported for your parents' income tax is equal to or greater than the amount you reported for their adjusted gross income. Review questions 89 and 90 and make the necessary corrections. | | Parents' Taxes Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than AGI | 12 | Resolution required. Correct Parents' Taxes Paid or AGI. |
| 113 | We assumed the value for number in college based on your parents' marital status and number of family members. Your parents should not be included in the number in college. Please review this item. | | Parents' number in college assumed to be less than the number reported | | |
| 114 | The amount you reported for your income taxes is equal to or greater than the amount you reported for your adjusted gross income. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Independent Student and Taxes Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than AGI | 3 | Resolution required. Correct Student's Taxes Paid or AGI. |
| 117 | We assumed certain information that is used to determine eligibility for state financial aid. If our assumptions are correct, do not change them. If they are incorrect, you need to make the necessary corrections. | | Assumption made for one or more fields | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------|--|
| 119 | You corrected the date of your marital status to be after the date you submitted your application. Your marital status should only be changed if it was reported incorrectly on the date the CA Dream Act Application was originally submitted, or if a Financial Aid Administrator has instructed you to update this information. Review your marital status responses and make the necessary corrections or contact your Financial Aid Administrator for assistance. | | Marital Status Date is between the application date and transaction date | 21 | Resolution Required Student should correct Student's Marital Status and Marital Status Date and make the necessary corrections or have the Financial Aid Administrator set reject override 21. |
| 121 | It appears you have reported the same amount for your parents' cash, savings, and checking accounts and your parents' real estate/investment net worth. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Parent asset fields equal | | |
| 122 | It appears you have reported the same amount for your cash, savings, and checking accounts and your real estate/investment net worth. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Dependent student asset fields equal | | |
| 123 | It appears you have reported the same amount for your cash, savings, and checking accounts and your real estate/investment net worth. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Independent student asset fields equal | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| | | | | | |
|-----|--|------------------------|---|----|--|
| 126 | You reported that your parents will not file an income tax return, but the amount you reported for your parents' income appears to be over the minimum amount required to file a tax return. Please review items 63, 84, 92 and 93 and make the necessary corrections. | Updated income amounts | A non-tax filer is reporting an income that is above the IRS filing requirement | 20 | <p>Resolution Required</p> <p>Review and correct the appropriate set of data from the following:</p> <p>Student's Tax return completed status or student's income</p> <p>or</p> <p>Parents' tax return completed status or income for parent 1 and parent 2</p> |
|-----|--|------------------------|---|----|--|

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-------------|--|
| 128 | It is too late for you to make corrections or give us any more information for the 2018-19 year. We must have your corrected application no later than June 28, 2019. If it is later than June 28, 2019, you must contact your financial aid office for assistance. | Updated year reference | | | |
| 129 | You must provide all of your parent(s)' income information. If they do not have income in any category, please enter zero (0). | | Dependent student and incomplete income information provided | 2 | Resolution required. Provide Student and Spouse (if married) Taxed and Untaxed Income. |
| 130 | You must provide all of your income information. If you do not have income in any category, please enter zero (0). | | Independent student and incomplete income information provided | 2 | Resolution required. Provide Parents' Taxed and Untaxed Income. |
| 131 | You reported that you will not file an income tax return, but the amount you reported for you (and your spouse's) income appears to be over the minimum amount required to file a tax return. Please review items 18, 32, 39, 40 and 99 and make the necessary corrections. | Updated income amounts | A non-tax filer is reporting an income that is above the IRS filing requirement | 20 | If the student is independent, review and correct at least one of the following: Student's tax return completed status or income for the student and spouse |
| 148 | We assumed the number in college should be one. Your parents should not be included in the number in college. | | Parents' number in college assumed to be less than the number reported. | | |
| 149 | Based on the information we have on record for you, your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is <EFC>. You may be eligible to receive state financial aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for state campus based financial aid | Comment text is printed on the Dream Act Application Confirmation | | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 150 | You must provide asset information for you and your parent(s). Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Dependent student did not meet Simplified Needs Test criteria and supplemental asset data left blank If the student is dependent, the response can be blank only if the student meets the simplified needs test or qualifies for an automatic zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC) | 1 | Resolution required. Provide the following: Parents' Cash, Savings, and Checking; Parents' Real Estate/Investment Net Worth and Parents' Business/Investment Farm Net Worth. |
| 151 | You must provide your asset information. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Independent student did not meet Simplified Needs Test (SNT) criteria, SNT not met and supplemental asset data left blank If the student is independent the response can be blank only if the student meets the simplified needs test or qualifies for an automatic zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC) | 1 | Resolution required. Provide the following: Student's Cash, Savings and Checking; Student's Real Estate/Investment Net Worth and Student's Business/Investment Farm Net Worth. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 152 | The amount you reported for your income tax is equal to or greater than the amount you reported for your adjusted gross income. Review questions 36 and 37 and make the necessary corrections. | | Dependent Student and Taxes Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than AGI | 3 | Resolution required. Correct or confirm (re-enter the same value) Student's Taxes Paid or AGI. |
| 153 | The amount you reported for your income tax appears to be over the allowable amount based on what you reported for your adjusted gross income. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Dependent student's Taxes Paid is greater than zero, and greater than or equal to a fixed percentage of the AGI, but not equal to or greater than AGI | G | Resolution required. Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Taxes Paid and Adjusted Gross Income. |
| 154 | The amount you reported for your parents' income tax appears to be over the allowable amount based on what you reported for their adjusted gross income. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Parent's Taxes Paid is greater than zero and greater than or equal to a fixed percentage of the AGI, but not equal to or greater than AGI | C | Resolution required. Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Taxes Paid and Adjusted Gross Income. |
| 155 | The amount you reported for your income tax appears to be over the allowable amount based on what you reported for your adjusted gross income. Review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Student's Taxes Paid is greater than zero and greater than or equal to a fixed percentage of the AGI, but not equal to or greater than AGI | C | Resolution required. Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Taxes Paid and Adjusted Gross Income. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|-------------|--|
| 156 | If your parents have now completed a 2016 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return. You may make corrections to your information online at www.caldreamact.org . If your parents have not yet completed their tax return, but will be doing so, you must correct this report to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return once it is filed. | Updated year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Parents' tax filing status is will file | | |
| 157 | If you have now completed your 2016 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return. You may make corrections to your information online at www.caldreamact.org . If you have not yet completed your tax return, you must correct this report to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return once it is filed. | Updated year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Student's tax filing status is will file | | |
| 164 | You reported that your parent(s) did file or will file a 2016 income tax return but also reported that Parent 1 and Parent 2 do not have Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN). Please review your answers and make any necessary corrections. To confirm any entry on any application field, retype the information in the field and save the application. Then, resign the application and submit it. Your parent must also sign and submit the application. | Updated year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Comment is printed instead of printing comments 83 and 84 together | J and K | Resolution required. |
| 168 | You must provide answers for your parents' marital status and number of family members. | | Dependent student and marital status and number of family members are blank | 10 | Resolution required. Review and correct Parents' Marital Status and Parents' Number of Family Members. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|--|
| 169 | You must provide answers for your marital status and number of family members. | | Independent student and marital status and number of family members are blank | 10 | Resolution required. Review and correct Student's Marital Status and Student's Number of Family Members. |
| 170 | Your CA Dream Act Application has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your parent(s). | | Selected for verification, dependent | | |
| 171 | Your CA Dream Act Application has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you (and your spouse). | | Selected for verification, independent | | |
| 175 | You reported that you are married and have dependents other than a spouse, but you also reported that your number of family members is 2. These answers are inconsistent. Please review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Dependency, marital status, and number of family members inconsistent | | |
| 176 | You reported that you do not have children or other legal dependents, but you also reported that your number of family members is greater than 2. These answers are inconsistent. Please review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Dependency, legal dependents and number of family members inconsistent | | |
| 177 | You reported that you are not married and do not have children or other legal dependents, but you also reported that your number of family members is 2. Please review these items and make the necessary corrections. | | Dependency, legal dependents, number of family members, and marital status inconsistent | | |
| 178 | Review the number of family members you have reported and either confirm your answer by re-entering it or make the necessary correction. | | Dependent with large number of family members | W | Resolution required. Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Parents' Number of Family Members. |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|-------------|---|
| 179 | Review the number of family members you have reported and either confirm your answer by re-entering it or make the necessary correction. | | Independent with large number of family members | W | Resolution required. Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Student's Number of Family Members. |
| 273 | You changed the answer to your parents' income, income taxes paid, or exemptions. If your parents have completed their 2016 tax return, you should also change the answer to the tax return question to indicate their tax return has been completed. | Updated year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Parent corrections to tax fields with estimated tax return | | |
| 274 | You changed the answer to your income, income taxes paid, or exemptions. If you have completed your 2016 tax return, you should also change the answer to the tax return question to indicate your tax return has been completed. | Updated year reference from 2015 to 2016 | Student corrections to tax fields with estimated tax return | | |
| 275 | | | No longer used | | |
| 277 | Your parent was issued a State Student Aid PIN to sign your 2018-2019 CA Dream Act Application. The PIN can be requested by going to "Sign a Student Application" at caldreamact.org. Your parent should not share the PIN with anyone. Your parent must use the PIN to sign the application again each time you make corrections to your application. Your corrections will not process until your parent signs and submits. Your parent will use the same PIN each year that you renew your CA Dream Act Application (as a dependent student). | Updated year reference from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 | Parent PIN confirmed | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| 286 | We assumed the total amount for your parents' income deductions to be zero in order to calculate your eligibility because the amounts you reported in your parent(s) Additional Financial Information are high, based on the other income amounts you reported. If our assumption is correct, no further action is required. If it is incorrect, you need to confirm your answers or make the necessary corrections to your parent(s) Additional Financial Information. | | Parents Worksheet A Total assumed | | |
| 287 | We assumed the total amount for your income deductions to be zero in order to calculate your eligibility because the amounts you reported in your Additional Financial Information are high, based on the other income amounts you reported. If our assumption is correct, no further action is required. If it is incorrect, you need to confirm your answers or make the necessary corrections to your Additional Financial Information. | | Dependent student's Worksheet A Total assumed | | |
| 288 | We assumed the total amount for your income deductions to be zero in order to calculate your eligibility because the amounts you reported in your Additional Financial Information are high, based on the other income amounts you reported. If our assumption is correct, no further action is required. If it is incorrect, you need to confirm your answers or make the necessary corrections to your Additional Financial Information. | | Independent student's Worksheet A Total assumed | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Comment codes are similar to federal comment codes

| Cal ISIR Comment Code | Cal ISIR Comment Text Definition | Notes/ Changes | Reason for Comment | Reject Code | Action Needed |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|-------------|---------------|
| 297 | You indicated that you were homeless or at risk of being homeless. Since you are over the age of 21, only your Financial Aid Administrator can make the determination that you meet the homeless conditions, so we have assumed the answer to other homeless determinant questions to be 'No'. You should contact your financial aid office for assistance in determining your status. | | Assumption for Homeless Youth questions | | |
| 301 | You did not report whether or not you will have your first bachelor's degree by July 1, 2018. You need to provide an answer for this item. | Updated year reference from 2017 to 2018 | Blank Bachelor's Degree | | |
| 302 | You have changed your marital status or your marital status date to a new response. The answer to these questions must be your marital status as of the date you initially signed and submitted your CA Dream Act Application. If your answers do not reflect your status as of the date you initially submitted your CA Dream Act Application, you need to make a correction to one or both of these items. | | Student's Marital Status or Marital Status Date corrected | | |
| 308 | You have changed your parents' marital status or your parents' marital status date to a new response. The answer to these questions must be your parents' marital status as of the date you initially signed and submitted your CA Dream Act Application. Unless a Financial Aid Administrator has instructed you to update this information, you need to make a correction to one or both of these items if your answers do not reflect your parents' status as of the date you initially submitted your CA Dream Act Application. | | Parents' Marital Status or Marital Status Date corrected | | |

2018-2019 Cal ISIR Comment Codes and Text

Summary of Changes for Version 8/1/17

Addition of new Comment Codes:

Addition of Reject Codes Table (next page)

Table of Reject Codes and How to Respond to Each

| Reject Code | Cmt. Code | Reject Reason | Action |
|-------------|-----------|--|---|
| 1 | 150, 151 | Student did not meet Simplified Needs Test criteria and supplemental asset data left blank | <p>If dependent provide the following: Parents' Cash, Savings, and Checking; Parents' Real Estate/Investment Net Worth and Parents' Business/Investment Farm Net Worth.</p> <p>If independent provide the following: Student's Cash, Savings and Checking; Student's Real Estate/Investment Net Worth and Student's Business/Investment Farm Net Worth.</p> |
| 2 | 129, 130 | Incomplete income information provided | <p>If independent provide Student and Spouse (if married) Taxed and Untaxed Income.</p> <p>If dependent provide Parents' Taxed and Untaxed Income.</p> |
| 3 | 114, 152 | Dependent Student and Taxes Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than AGI | Correct or confirm (re-enter the same value) Student's Taxes Paid or AGI. |
| 4 | 62 | Student's marital status date is greater than the date the application was signed | If the Student's Marital Status Date is after the date the application was originally signed, correct the Student's Marital Status. |
| 5 | 18 | Missing or invalid Date of Birth | Correct the Date of Birth. |
| 9 | 49, 387 | Match with SSA was not conducted on either parent. Dependent student and one of SSN, Last Name, or Date of Birth is missing for both parents | <p>Correct the SSN, name, and/or Date of Birth for parent 1 and/or parent 2 to achieve a full match for at least one parent.</p> <p>If parents do not have an SSN, provide zeros or confirm by re-entering the zeros.</p> |
| 10 | 168, 169 | Marital status and number of family members are blank | <p>If dependent, review and correct Parents' Marital Status and Parents' Number of Family Members.</p> <p>If independent, review and correct Student's Marital Status and Student's Number of Family Members.</p> |
| 11 | 89, 99 | Parents are reported as unmarried but two parental incomes are reported | <p>If dependent, review and correct Parent's Marital Status or at least one of the following fields: Parent 1 Income From Work or Parent 2 Income From Work.</p> <p>If independent, Review and correct Student's Marital Status or at least one of the following fields: Student's Income Earned From Work or Spouse's Income Earned From Work.</p> |
| 12 | 111 | Parents' Taxes Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than AGI | Correct Parents' Taxes Paid or AGI. |

Table of Reject Codes and How to Respond to Each

| Reject Code | Cmt. Code | Reject Reason | Action |
|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| 13 | 82 | Rejected for no name on application | Provide the following: Student's Last Name and/or Student's First Name or confirm a blank First or Last Name field if the student actually has only one name. |
| 15 | 108 | Missing parent signature on Dream Act Application or corrections. | Signature correction must be made on the online Dream Act Application or a printed signature page and resubmitted to the Student Aid Commission. |
| 16 | 110 | Missing student signature on Web application | Signature correction must be made on a printed signature page and resubmitted to the Student Aid Commission or can be corrected electronically. |
| 20 | 126, 131 | A non-tax filer is reporting an income that is above the IRS filing requirement | Review and correct the appropriate set of data from the following: Student's Tax return completed status or student's income or Parents' tax return completed status or income for parent 1 and parent 2 |
| 21 | 119 | Marital Status Date is between the application date and transaction date | Student should correct Student's Marital Status and Marital Status Date and make the necessary corrections or have the Financial Aid Administrator set reject override 21. |
| A | 69 | Date of birth year equals 1900 through 1943 | Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct the Date of Birth. |
| B | 72 | Independent student and date of birth equals 09/01/2002 or greater, and date of birth is not equal to or greater than current year | Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct the Date of Birth. |
| C | 154, 155 | Taxes Paid is greater than zero and greater than or equal to a fixed percentage of the AGI, but not equal to or greater than AGI | Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Taxes Paid and Adjusted Gross Income. |
| G | 153 | Dependent student's Taxes Paid is greater than zero, and greater than or equal to a fixed percentage of the AGI, but not equal to or greater | Confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Taxes Paid and Adjusted Gross Income. |
| J | 83 | Parent 1 SSN or ITIN contains all zeroes and is reported as a tax filer | Enter the parent 1 SSN or ITIN or confirm that parent 1 does not have an SSN or ITIN by re- entering all zeros. |
| K | 84 | Parent 2 SSN or ITIN contains all zeroes and reported as a tax filer | Enter the parent 2 SSN or ITIN or confirm that parent 2 does not have an SSN or ITIN by re- entering all zeros. |
| W | 178, 179 | Unusually large number of family members | If dependent, confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Parents' Number of Family Members. If independent, confirm (re-enter the same value) or correct Student's Number of Family Members. |