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On January 27th, 2025, the Office of Management and Budget released a memo placing a Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs

Does this 'Pause' affect my Financial Aid Award and Disbursement?

- A. *No. Title IV funding, which includes Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study, Supplemental Grants and Loans are not affected.*

Does the 'Pause' affect my future Disbursements?

- A. *No. Students will continue to receive all federal and state funds for which they are eligible for.*

Does this 'Pause' affect my ability to apply for financial aid?

- A. *No. Students can still apply for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026 Fafsa and DreamAct. Help is available if needed.*

Where can I get help on financial aid and if I have further questions?

- A. *The Financial Aid Department*
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Fax: (209) 384-6312
or email financialaid@mccd.edu
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