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Friday Public Notice Public Invited to Comment on Proposed Social Services Block Grant Plan

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RALEIGH — The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is seeking public comment on the proposed Social Services Block Grant Plan, which outlines how \$76 million in federal Social Services Block Grant funds will be spent in North Carolina for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year. The Social Services Block Grant is the major source of federal funding for several programs, including adoption, counseling, adult day care and foster care, protective services for adults, housing, and residential treatment. Other uses may include child care for individuals involved in child welfare cases, community-based services for adults who are elderly and/or have a disability, mental health services, transportation, and other human services programs. The written plan will be available for review online at the following websites:

- Online at https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/public-notices
- Online at each county department of social services website

Comments on the report must be submitted in writing no later than Friday, October 13, 2023 by one of the following methods:

Mail: Re: SSBG Plan Comments
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2420 Mail Service Center
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Email: ssbg.comments@dhhs.nc.gov

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Public Hearing: NCDHHS will hold the public hearing via online webinar and conference call. Hearing for comments on the report will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. EDT. To participate in the online webinar, please register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7423775401574137694

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The email will also contain a conference line should attendees prefer to call into the public hearing.