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Division of Social Services

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Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: County Director of Social Services

Subject: County Budget Estimates, SFY 2026-27

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services is pleased to provide the annual County Budget Estimates information for SFY 2026-27. The budget estimates, all associated information, and the Budget Template can be found on the NC DSS website at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/county-staff-information/budget-information/dss-budget-estimates>.

Please provide a copy of the budget estimates to the county's Board of Commissioners, the Chairs of the county's Board of Social Services, the County Manager, and the County Finance Officer.

Please ensure this memo is forwarded to anyone responsible for preparing the Social Services County Budget. If you should have any questions or issues, please contact your Local Business Liaison or me at gloria.waters@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Chief Division Budget Officer
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