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June 28, 2021

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: Child Support Services Regional Support – Change in Quality Case Reviews

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Immediate

The new regional support model, with seven (7) contiguous regions, has resulted in a change in the number of quality case reviews completed for counties. Effective July 1, 2021, the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Specialists assigned to your office will conduct the appropriate number of reviews based on county caseload size. This change is a result of our efforts to have a CQI Specialist in each county in a region each month. The chart below compares the current number of reviews versus the new number of reviews that will be completed.

County Caseload Size	# of Reviews (current process)	# of Reviews (effective July 1, 2021)
10,000 or more	10/12	6
5,000 – 9,999	8	5
2,000 – 4,999	6	4
Less than 2,000	4	3

If you have any questions about this change to the number of quality reviews, please contact the CQI Specialists assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

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Carla L. West Senior Director for Economic Security North Carolina Child Support Director

cc: Continuous Quality Improvement Specialists

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