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HUMAN SERVICES**

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April 12, 2023

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: New Genetic Test Contract and Costs

REQUIRED ACTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Time Sensitive Action Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Action Needed
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After a competitive bidding process, the State of North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, Child Support Services (CSS) has renewed its statewide contract for genetic testing services with Laboratory Corporation of America, LLC (LabCorp).

Effective April 6, 2023, the cost for genetic testing by the county local child support offices has increased as follows:

- \$42.00 if the sample collection is by the laboratory; and
- \$21.00 if the sample collection is by CSS.

Policy related to Genetic Testing Fees can be found in Chapter I, Topic 6, Section C of the CSS Manual.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Verna Donnelly at verna.donnelly@dhhs.nc.gov or Kristen Sigmon at kristen.sigmon@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Verna Donnelly
North Carolina State Child Support Deputy Director

cc: IV-D Regional Continuous Quality Review Specialist
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