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January 3, 2024

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: CAP Services - Additional Countries

REQUIRED ACTION: XInformation Only	Action Needed
Time Sensitive Action Needed	Immediate Action Needed

Effective January 2, 2024, the countries of Czech Republic and Sweden joined the Central Authority Payment (CAP) service as participating countries. North Carolina will send payments on international cases with those countries using the ACH electronic process to the CAP service. The CAP Service will then transmit those payments electronically to the Czech Republic and Sweden through the federal International Treasury Services.

North Carolina completed testing of the CAP Service option and all cases with the Sweden and Czech Republic Central Authorities have been identified and updated with the CAP Service FIPS code. Holds have been lifted so that payments received may be transmitted via the CAP service.

Payments processed through the OCSS CAP Service will be transmitted once per week. Payments received by the CAP Service by Monday, will be transmitted to the Sweden and Czech Republic Central Authorities on Wednesday of that week. Those payments will be available to the Sweden and Czech Republic Central Authorities by the following Monday.

If you have any questions, please contact the Policy and Training Unit at <u>csetraining@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or your Regional Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Specialist.

Sincerely,

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Verna Donnelly North Carolina State Child Support Deputy Director

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