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April 29, 2025

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL YOUTH IN TRANSITION (NYTD 2025A) DATABASE SUBMISSIONS

REQUIRED ACTION: □ Information Only □ Time Sensitive ☑ Immediate

North Carolina Division of Social Services (DSS) would like to thank you for your support with the NYTD 2025A surveys. We are now preparing for the National Youth in Transition (NYTD 2025B). Follow-up reporting period for the 19-year-olds began on April 1, 2025, and will end September 30, 2025.

Each county agency has been provided with an eligible NYTD youth list by email. A young person selected for this reporting period has previously completed the initial NYTD baseline survey at 17 years of age. While all eligible young adults must complete the survey before the cohort deadline of September 30, 2025, it is recommended that eligible young adults complete the survey as soon as possible. The NYTD 2025B stipend incentive for the follow-up population of young adults 19 years of age has been increased to \$150.00 for participating youth.

The counties listed below have survey-eligible young adults for the NYTD 2025B data collection reporting period from *April 1st*, 2025 – September 30, 2025.

- Alamance
- Alleghany
- Ashe
- Avery
- Beaufort
- Bladen
- Brunswick
- Buncombe
- Burke
- Cabarrus
- Carteret
- Caldwell
- Catawba
- Chatham
- Cleveland
- Craven

- Cumberland
- Dare
- Davidson
- Duplin
- Durham
- Forsyth
- Franklin
- Gaston
- GastonGranville
- Croops
- Greene
- Guilford
- Halifax
- Harnett
- Haywood

Henderson

Iredell

- Johnston
- Lincoln
- Macon
- McDowell
- Mecklenburg
- Montgomery
- New Hanover
- Onslow
- Orange
- Pasquotank
- Pender
- Pitt
- Randolph
- Richmond
- Rockingham
- Rowan

- Rutherford
- Sampson
- Stanly
- Starry
- Swain
- Union
- Wake
- Wayne
- Wilkes

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https://attendes.gototraining.com/r/21266
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<u>95686871372802</u>

Please take the following steps to ensure timely completion and submission of surveys for eligible youth:

- 1. You may request a list of your NYTD 2025B survey-eligible youth for your county at dss.nvtd.info@dhhs.nc.gov.
- 2. Provide eligible participants with information about how to complete the survey, including the survey link and survey ID(CNDS).
- 3. Engage the survey-eligible young people and invite them to complete the survey. Eligible young people may complete the survey in one of the following ways:
 - a. Online via this link: https://gcc.dcv.ms/ITvTaPOgHu
 - b. Via their social worker who completes the survey utilizing the above options.
- 4. Please email dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov to confirm your survey submission of survey-eligible young people and provide regular updates about efforts to reach out and invite them to take the survey.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please email them to dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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