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April 12, 2024

## **DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL YOUTH IN TRANSITION (NYTD 2024B) DATABASE SUBMISSIONS

**REQUIRED ACTION:** ☑ **Immediate** ☐ Time Sensitive ☐ Information Only

North Carolina Division of Social Services (NCDSS) would like to thank you for your support with the NYTD 2024A Follow-Up surveys. We are now preparing for the National Youth in Transition (NYTD 2024B) Follow-Up reporting period that began on April 1, 2024, and ends September 30, 2024.

Each county agency has been provided a NYTD eligible youth list by email. While all eligible youth must complete the survey before the September 30, 2024, cohort deadline, it is recommended that eligible youth complete the survey as soon as possible. The NYTD 2024B stipend incentive for the follow-up population of youth 21 years of age has been increased and is now \$200.00 for each participating youth.

The counties listed below have survey-eligible young adults for the NYTD 2024B data collection reporting period from *April*  $1^{st}$ , 2024 – *September* 30, 2024.

- Alexander
- Alleghany
- Avery
- Buncombe
- Burke
- Cabarrus
- Carteret
- Catawba
- Chatham
- Craven

- Cumberland
- Davidson
- Davie
- Forsyth
- Gaston
- Guilford
- Halifax
- Haywood
- Henderson
- Hoke

- Iredell
- Johnston
- Lenoir
- Lincoln
- Mecklenburg
- Nash
- New Hanover
- Onslow
- Orange
- Pitt

- Polk
- Randolph
- Richmond
- Robeson
- Rowan
- Wake
- Wilkes

## Technical Assistance (TA) calls will be available as follows:

Time	Topic	Registration Link
Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:00AM-11:00AM	NYTD Technical Assistance for 2024B (The What)	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8375 603929843848705
Tuesday, July 9, 2024 10:00AM-11:00AM	NYTD Cohort 5 Baseline Data (The Why)	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5201 644813455574529

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 2024B survey-eligible youth for your county at dss.nytd.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://gcv.microsoft.us/uCHNS3r6mx
  - b. Via their social worker who completes the survey utilizing the above options.
- 4. Please email <a href="mailto:dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov">dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov</a> 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, please email them to <a href="mailto:dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov">dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov</a>, Lyrika Evans at lyrika.evans@dhhs.nc.gov, or Sarah Phillips at sarah.phillips@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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