



NC DEPARTMENT OF
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HUMAN SERVICES**

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

SUBJECT: TRANSITION FROM TIPS-MAPP TO MAPP FOUNDATIONS

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Action Required

The Children’s Alliance of Kansas is the purveyor of the MAPP series and has revised *TIPS-MAPP* into an updated course, *MAPP Foundations*. The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) will begin transitioning from TIPS-MAPP to MAPP Foundations starting in August 2025 with full implementation expected by June 30, 2026. This updated version includes new video content, enhanced information on brain science and trauma, updated child scenarios, and expanded materials for birth families, among other improvements. Additional curriculum details are available at www.childally.org.

This transition will kick off during the week of August 11-15, 2025, and there will be three, one-day, TIPS-MAPP to MAPP Foundations Leader Certification Update sessions offered to currently certified NC TIPS-MAPP Leaders. Each session is free for staff and will host 100 participants. Only those certified in TIPS-MAPP are eligible to attend. See the schedule below and the attachment with registration details,

DATE	CITY	LOCATION AND ADDRESS
August 12	Wilmington	New Hanover Government Center 230 Government Center Road Conference Room 139 Wilmington, NC
August 13	Burlington	Kernodle Senior Center 1535 South Mebane Street Burlington, NC
August 15	Asheville	Buncombe County Health and Human Services 40 Coxe Avenue Ground Floor Asheville, NC *Park in the county parking garage and parking will be validated by the front desk staff.

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Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT: TRANSITION FROM TIPS-MAPP TO MAPP FOUNDATIONS FAQ

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