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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL YOUTH IN TRANSITION (NYTD 2024A) 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 2023B Baseline surveys. We are now preparing for the National Youth in Transition (NYTD 2024A) baseline reporting period that began on October 1, 2023, and ends March 31, 2024.

Each county agency will be provided an NYTD eligible youth list by email. While all eligible youth must complete the survey before the March 31, 2024, cohort deadline, it is recommended that eligible youth complete the survey as soon as possible. The NYTD 2024A 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.

Technical Assistance (TA) will be available on Thursday, October 26th, 2023, from 10:00am—11:00am to assist with any questions.

Please register for the NYTD 2024A TA Call: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2797045865162322947>.

The counties listed below have survey-eligible young adults for the NYTD 2024A data collection reporting period from October 1, 2023–March 31, 2024.

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| • Alamance | • Cherokee | • Henderson | • Rutherford |
| • Alexander | • Cleveland | • Mecklenburg | • Surry |
| • Alleghany | • Craven | • New Hanover | • Union |
| • Ashe | • Cumberland | • North Hampton | • Wake |
| • Avery | • Currituck | • Onslow | • Wilkes |
| • Bladen | • Forsyth | • Pender | |
| • Buncombe | • Gaston | • Person | |
| • Cabarrus | • Granville | • Pitt | |
| • Caldwell | • Halifax | • Randolph | |
| • Carteret | • Harnett | • Roberson | |

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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 2024A 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/Ka03bJiY5E>
 - 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, please email them to at dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov or Shirley Williams, Special Programs Manager, at Shirley.Williams@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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