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HUMAN SERVICES**

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October 02, 2026

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL YOUTH IN TRANSITION (NYTD 2027A) DATABASE SUBMISSIONS

REQUIRED ACTION: ☒ Immediate ☐ Time Sensitive ☐ Information Only

North Carolina Division of Health and Human Services Department of Social Services (NCDHHS DSS) would like to thank you for the tremendous support you provided during the NYTD 2026B survey period. We are preparing for the National Youth in Transition **NYTD 2027A** Follow-Up reporting period for the 21-year-olds that begins on October 1, 2026, and ends March 31, 2027.

Each county agency has been provided, via email, with a list of young people who are eligible for this current NYTD reporting period. A young person selected for this reporting period has previously completed the initial baseline and follow-up NYTD surveys at 17 and 19 years of age. Our automated system will notify each county of their eligible young people who have been selected to complete a survey.

While all eligible young adults must complete the survey before the cohort deadline of March 31, 2027, it is recommended that eligible young adults complete the survey as soon as the cohort reporting period begins. The NYTD 2027A stipend incentive for the follow-up population of young adults 21 years of age is \$200.00 for each participating youth.

The counties listed below have survey-eligible young adults for the NYTD 2027A data collection reporting period from October 1, 2026, and ends March 31, 2027.

• Alamance • Carteret • Craven • Durham • Johnston • New Hanover • Randolph • Sampson
• Brunswick • Catawba • Cumberland • Forsyth • Mecklenburg • Onslow • Roberson • Swain
• Burke • Cherokee • Davidson • Guilford • Moore • Pender • Rowan • Union
• Cabarrus • Columbus • Duplin • Haywood • Nash • Pitt • Rutherford • Wake

Technical Assistance (TA) Calls will be available as follows:

Date	Time	Registration Link
Tuesday, October 13, 2026	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2813482487979623939

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Thursday, October 15, 2026	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5854051052710456579
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The electronic survey is **now available**. 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 2026B 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 encourage them to complete the survey. Both eligible young people or social workers assisting young adults who may need additional assistance may access the survey using one of the following options:
 - a. Online via this link: <https://gcc.dcv.ms/CbsMZebS2c>
 - b. Using this QR Code:



4. Please email dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov to provide regular updates regarding efforts to contact survey eligible young people and if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Adrian W. Daye, MSW

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Adrian W. Daye'.

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