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HUMAN SERVICES**

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

**SUBJECT: VIRTUAL FOSTER YOUTH INITIATIVE VOUCHER (FYI) LEARNING EVENT REGARDING HOUSING
SUPPORT FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH**

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

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services (NCDHHS DSS), in collaboration with Rapid Resources for Families, is excited to announce another learning opportunity for agencies: the **FYI Vouchers Learning** event, hosted by the National Center for Housing and Child Welfare.

This free virtual event hosted by Rapid Resources for Families is offered again by popular demand and will focus on effective housing solutions for young adults transitioning from foster care. Participants will explore best practices, share resources, and strengthen partnerships that promote housing stability and permanency for transitional age youth.

The Foster Youth Initiative Voucher (FYI) and Housing Authorities virtual event will take place on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Please register using the link: [Virtual Foster Youth Initiative \(FYI\) Voucher Learning Event](#). For questions, please contact Chenoa Lowery, State Foster Care 18 to 21 Coordinator at, wahkuna.lowery@dhhs.nc.gov.

Thank you for your continued dedication to improving outcomes and supporting permanency for transitional age youth in North Carolina's Child Welfare System.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: "The National Center for Housing and Child Welfare Presents: FYI Vouchers Event" Flyer

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