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HUMAN SERVICES**

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS,
SUPERVISORS, DIRECTORS OF PRIVATE LICENSING AGENCIES

SUBJECT: TRANSITION FROM TIPS-MAPP TO MAPP FOUNDATIONS HAS RESUMED

PURPOSE: TO INFORM AGENCIES AND NC TIPS-MAPP LEADERS OF RESCHEDULED LEADER
CERTIFICATION UPDATE SESSIONS

REQUIRED ACTION: ☒ Information Only ☐ Time Sensitive ☐ Immediate

The transition from the TIPS-MAPP curriculum to the *revised* MAPP Foundations curriculum—previously announced through [DCDL #CWS-30-2025](#) in May 2025 and postponed in July, [DCDL #CWS-53-2025](#), will resume in February 2026.

Below are the dates and locations of the one-day course *TIPS to Foundations: MAPP Certification*, which updates current TIPS-MAPP Leaders to the MAPP Foundations certification. Location details are also available at www.NCSWLearn.org.

| DATE | CITY/ COUNTY | LOCATION |
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| February 10, 2026 | Wilmington/ New Hanover | New Hanover Government Center 230 Government Center Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 Room 139 on the 1 st floor of the Government Center |
| February 11, 2026 | Mebane/ Alamance | The Summit Church 1485 Mebane Oaks Road Mebane, NC 27302 |
| February 12, 2026 | Shelby/ Cleveland | Cleveland County DSS 130 South Post Road Shelby, NC 28150 |

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| February 18, 2026 | Washington/ Beaufort | Beaufort County DSS 632 West Fifth Street, Washington, NC 27889 |
| March 17, 2026 | Greensboro/ Guilford | Guilford County DSS Guilford DSS- Greensboro 1203 Maple Avenue Greensboro, NC 27405 Room 122 |
| March 31, 2026 | Asheville/ Buncombe | Buncombe County DSS 40 Coxe Avenue Asheville, NC 28801 Ground Floor Conference Room, Section A |

Cohorts for the 8-day course *MAPP Foundations (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) Leader Certification* course, designed for individuals who are not currently certified in TIPS-MAPP, have been scheduled for March-May and are posted on www.NCSWLearn.org. Additional cohorts will be added after June 2026.

See the attachment for registration, enrollment, and event details for the one-day events.

If you have questions, please contact Barbara Young, MAPP Curriculum Coordinator, at barbara.young@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Q&A- TRANSITION TO MAPP FOUNDATIONS

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