

**N.C. Division of Aging and Adult Services, Administrative Letter No: 10-10  
Adult Services Section**

**Date:** July 15, 2010

**Subject:** State Adult Home Specialist Fund  
Changes in the Reimbursement Participation Rate

**Distribution:** County Directors  
Adult Services Supervisors  
Local Business Liaisons

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010

The State Adult Home Specialist Fund was established by the North Carolina General Assembly during the 1999 Session. State funds in the amount of \$1,400,000 were established for the Fund and allocations were made available to county departments of social services where licensed adult care home beds were located. The reimbursement rates at that time were 50% Federal Share; 40% State share; and 10% County share. The administrative letter, which details the establishment of this Fund, is located within [DSS Administrative Letter 13-2000 State AHS Fund](#).

Session Law 2010-31 (SB 897) ratified by the North Carolina General Assembly on June 30, 2010, changes the original reimbursement rates listed above for the State Adult Home Specialist Fund to 50% Federal share; 25% State share; and 25% County share effective July 1, 2010. This is a recurring reduction to this Fund.

The change in the reimbursement rates reduces the State funds available from \$1,400,000 to \$875,000. All departments of social services in counties where licensed adult care homes are located will continue to receive an allocation from the State Adult Home Specialist Fund based on the number of licensed adult care homes in each county as a proportion of the total number of homes statewide.

When completed, county funding authorizations posted online on the Division of Aging and Adult Services website will reflect the revised State Adult Home Specialist Fund allocations.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Charles Williams in the central office at 919 733-3818 or [charles.williams@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:charles.williams@dhhs.nc.gov) or your [Adult Programs Representative](#).

Sincerely,



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