



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Social Services
Child Support Enforcement

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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor
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January 19, 2011

Dear County Director of Social Services and CSS Program Managers,

With the advent of new federal regulations concerning interstate processing, the responsibility of payment of genetic testing has switched from the Initiating state to the Responding State. In light of the interstate regulation change effective January 3, 2011, the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement has issued some guidance in handling this change in procedure. OCSE recommends that the initiating state be responsible for the cost of all genetic tests if the genetic test report is dated January 2, 2011 or earlier. In turn, the responding state is responsible for the cost of the genetic testing if the genetic test report is dated on or after January 3, 2011.

For more information, contact the Policy and Training Team or refer to the Child Support Manual- Chapter R, Topic 08, Section C. The Child Support Manual will be updated January 3, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact the Policy and Training Team @ 919.255.3800.

Have a **Great** Day and thanks for all that **You** Do!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy McArn".

Judy McArn
Assistant Chief of Program Operations

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Mission Statement

To consistently collect as much child support money as possible for the benefit of North Carolina's children.