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March 28, 2019

## DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

## ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS

## SUBJECT: CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE DATA COLLECTION

This purpose of this letter is to provide agencies with the 2019 Child Welfare Workforce Data Book, as well as a guide to assist agencies in the completion of the 2019 Data Book. The Child Welfare Workforce Data Book is a data collection tool designed to gather critical information useful to agencies in planning and in meeting state and federal reporting requirements. Information provided in these Data Books has been used for a wide variety of activities, including program evaluation and establishing funding allocations.

The blank 2019 Workforce Data Book and the guide for completing it, accompany this letter. Please submit the completed 2019 Workforce Data Books to the county's point of contact Children's Program Representative and Peter West (<u>peter.west@dhhs.nc.gov</u>), quarterly by the last day of the month following the end of the quarter:

Quarter	Date Due
1 <sup>st</sup> : January – March	April 30, 2019
2 <sup>nd</sup> : April – June	July 30, 2019
3 <sup>rd</sup> : July – September	October 31, 2019
4 <sup>th</sup> : October – December	January 31, 2019

The Children's Program Representatives are available to assist with any questions and will be in touch with staff of counties from whom submissions are not received.

Thank you for your assistance with this important endeavor. If you have questions, please contact one of the Children's Program Representatives or Peter West at <a href="mailto:peter.west@dhhs.nc.gov">peter.west@dhhs.nc.gov</a> or (828) 294-1061.

Sincerely,

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