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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF PRIVATE CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES FOR FOSTER CARE

ATTENTION: ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES STAFF

SUBJECT: FOSTER PARENT MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The North Carolina Division of Social Services would like to inform you of an opportunity available to licensed foster parents through the Local Government Federal Credit Union (LGFCU). LGFCU is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial cooperative. Like many banking institutions, LGFCU offers checking accounts, savings accounts, vehicle, homeowner and other loans, insurance, retirement planning and other services.

Foster parents licensed through county Departments of Social Services in North Carolina are eligible for membership with LGFCU and can join by visiting any State Employee's Credit Union (SECU) branch. SECU has at least one branch in all 100 counties. To demonstrate elibility, foster parents will need to present the attached promotional flyer when they visit their local branch. Foster parents licensed through private child placing agencies are not eligible for membership.

For more information on LGFCU membership and services, visit https://www.lgfcu.org/ or contact the LGFCU Administrative Office at 1-800-334-4846 (toll free), or 919-755-0534 (Raleigh), or by sending an email to info@lgfcu.org.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kelley, Section Chief
Child Welfare Services

Attachment: LGFCU Foster Parent Flyer

CC: Wayne E. Black
        Child Welfare Services Team Leaders

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