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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Attention: Children and Family Services Supervisors

Subject: State Maternity Funding and Applications

Effective immediately, all available funding for the State Maternity Fund has been encumbered for residential placements for this fiscal year. However, there is a possibility that some of the funds that are encumbered may become available. Please contact the SMF Coordinator, Tina Bumgarner at (704) 462-2686 or tina.bumgarner@ncmail.net, before making further applications for this program.

Sincerely,

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Jo Ann Lamm, Section Chief Family Support and Child Welfare Services

cc: Pheon Beal Sherry Bradsher Judi Windham, DHHS Controller s Office Maternity Home Directors Child Referring Agency Directors FSCWS Team Leaders Children s Programs & Work First Reps

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