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Dear County Director of Social Services

TANF After-School Programs and Services for At Risk Children Subject: **Grant Announcements**

- K-12 After-School Program
- Middle School After-School Program

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) After-School Programs and Services for At-Risk Children discretionary fund program for state fiscal year 2008-2009. The North Carolina General Assembly, through the TANF Block Grant authorizes funding for grants under this announcement. Applicants should note that the award of grants is subject to the availability of funds.

The Request for Application document describes the program service requirements, eligible applicants and the application requirements. Agencies must submit separate applications to apply for both after-school programs. All applicants must use the required documents and format stipulated in the Request for Application General Guidelines. This is a competitive process and each application will be reviewed separately. Applications will be evaluated according to completeness, content, experience with similar projects, and ability and capacity of the organization to implement the project. An applicant may be funded for one, both, or none of its application(s).

Applications are due in the Office of the Community-Based Program Team on or before Friday, May 9, 2007, by 5:00 p.m. Notification of funding decisions will be provided to all applicants, whether a grant is awarded or not. Please contact Barbara Graham at (919) 733-2279 if you have any questions concerning the application or the process.

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Attachments: RFA-TANF After-School 2008-2010 Budget 6844S Electronic **TANF Sample Budget 09 Registration Form - After-School 09**

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