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April 18, 2006

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Children's Services Supervisors

SUBJECT:Survey on State Website for ApprovedPreplacement Assessments of Adoptive Applicants

The Services to Children & Families Committee of the North Carolina Association of Directors of Social Services has requested the Division to survey counties to determine the need for and interest in a state website for approved preplacement assessments.

This website would provide a mechanism for accessing potential families in North Carolina who would be interested in adopting children from our foster care system. This website would not replace our current involvement with NCKids.

Please complete the attached survey and return by email to <u>Esther.High@ncmail.net</u> or fax at 919-715-0766 by April 28, 2006.

Thank you for your participation in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please call Esther High at (919)-733-9464.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Lamm, Section Chief Family Support and Child Welfare Services Section

<u>Attachment</u>

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher Children s Program Representatives Work First Representatives Family Support and Child Welfare Services Team Leaders Local Business Liaisons

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