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## **Dear County Directors of Social Services**

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Administrators, Managers and Supervisors

Subject: Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Employment & Training (E&T) Call for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 County Plans of Action

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations require North Carolina to operate a FNS E&T program in accordance with an approved state plan. Counties may opt to participate in the E&T Program by submitting a county plan of action detailing the implementation, administration and budget for the county's program. The NC FNS E&T Program reviews and compiles county plans into a unified state plan which is used to evaluate North Carolina's compliance with USDA regulations. The Division is now accepting county plans of action for federal fiscal year 2020.

Counties interested in becoming an E&T service area in FFY 2020 will need to submit a complete plan to include budget and budget narrative to our office by April 1, 2019. For your convenience instructions and a template are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicola Allen, FNS E&T Program Coordinator, via email at <u>nicola.allen@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or (919)527-6318.

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Deputy Director

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Attachments (2) County Plan of Action Template County Plan of Action Instruction

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