



ROY COOPER • Governor MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH • Secretary MICHAEL BECKETTS • Assistant Secretary for Human Services

- **DATE:** January 22, 2019
- ATTENTION: County Directors of Social Services
- **SUBJECT:** Reallocation of Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) & Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

PRIORITY: Time Sensitive, Response Required

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Historical spending patterns in the energy programs indicate some counties do not exhaust their allotted funding while other counties deplete their funds early in the program period. To assist potentially eligible families in counties with depleted funds, the Division plans to reallocate funds earlier this state fiscal year for those counties who will not spend their allocations. Temperatures across the state are forecast to be lower than normal for the remainder of the Winter months and some counties have already requested additional CIP & LIEAP funds.

Please indicate on the attached survey forms if your county is willing to have CIP and/or LIEAP funds reallocated to other counties or if you are interested in having CIP and/or LIEAP funds reallocated to your county. Please indicate the amount your county is willing to reallocate as well as the amount requested on each respective form.

We recognize that time is of the essence as counties may need to have additional funding added to the adopted budget. If your county does not want to voluntarily revert funding or is not in need of additional funding please also return the Reallocation Survey forms no later than <u>Monday, January</u> <u>29, 2019</u> via e-mail to Arlisha Cooper at <u>Arlisha.Cooper@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

If you have questions, please contact Arlisha Cooper at <u>Arlisha.Cooper@dhhs.nc.gov</u> and 919-537-6309.

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Deputy Director

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Attachment (2):

EFS-FNSEP-06-2019a1 (CIP Reallocation Survey) EFS-FNSEP-06-2019a2 (LIEAP Reallocation Survey)

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