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

- Attention: Program Integrity Managers & Supervisors
- Subject: Program Integrity Claim Transfers for FNS and Work First
- **Priority:** Information Only

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding program integrity claim transfers for Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) and Work First. Incentives are based on the amount collected for Intentional Program Violations (IPV's) and Inadvertent Household Errors (IHE's). In order for incentives to be calculated correctly for the following month, counties are required to transfer a claim on the first business day of each month. NC FAST currently allows a transfer of claims any time during the month. A system change will be implemented to prevent a claim from being transferred after the first business day. Post all payments to the claim prior to transferring the claim to another county to receive the incentive.

If you have questions, please contact Arlease Johnson at <u>Arlease.Johnson@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or 919-527-6323.

Sincerely,

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