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## February 26, 2021

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

- Attention: Energy Administrators, Managers & Supervisors
- Subject: Reallocation of Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) and Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) funds
- Priority: Time Sensitive, Response Required

In continuing efforts to assist with heating cost, a reallocation is being conducted for CIP and LIEAP. Funds will be reallocated from counties who will not spend all their allocation based on their spending patterns and issued to counties in need of additional funding. There are several counties who are out of funding. Please indicate on the attached survey form if your county is willing to have LIEAP or CIP funds reallocated to other counties or if you are interested in receiving CIP or LIEAP funds reallocated to your county. Indicate the amount your county is willing to reallocate as well as the amount your county is requesting. Depending on the amounts reallocated, counties may not receive the exact amount that is requested. Return the Reallocation Survey by close of business on Friday March 5, 2021.

As a reminder, there is only one month of LIEAP remaining. If your county anticipates having excess funds, please reallocate. Reallocations are used to maximize spending to counties that are in need.

If you have any questions, please contact Jasmyne Simmons via email at Jasmyne.Simmons@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (1) CIP & LIEAP Reallocation Survey 2-2021

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