

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

Pat McCrory Governor Richard O. Brajer Secretary

Wayne E. Black Division Director

December 8, 2015

Re: Abled-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) Reports, Second Notice to ABAWDS and ABAWD Desk Reference

**Dear County Director of Social Services:** 

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Managers and Supervisors

NC FAST has provided the second report to the 23 counties that are no longer under the ABAWD waiver effective January 1, 2016. The report identified the potential ABAWDs with earned income.

The second report ABAWD with Earned Income was posted December 4, 2015.

Actions below should be completed by December 22, 2015 but no later than December 31, 2015.

- Review cases;
- Update all evidence including but not limited to pregnancy, disability and student status;
- Ensure required individuals are correctly work registered and;
- Enter number of hours working per month in evidence in NC FAST. (This is a new field that was added in NC FAST).

To continue to emphasize the ABAWD requirements, a second notice was mailed to potential ABAWDs in the 23 counties on December 4, 2015. The notice (English and Spanish) is attached.

An ABAWD desk reference is also attached for additional guidance.



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If you have any questions, please contact the Operational Support Team via email at <a href="mailto:ost.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov">ost.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Chief

**Economic and Family Services** 

and Locklear

Attachments (3):

ABAWD Notice (English)

ABAWD Notice (Spanish)

ABAWD Desk Reference

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