

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

Program Compliance Section

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October 1, 2012

Dear County DSS Directors

Attention: All Civil Rights Coordinators, Program Administrators and Supervisors

Re: All Program Civil Rights Complaints

Effective October 1, 2012, all Civil Rights Program Complaints are to be processed at the State level. County Departments of Social Services that receive Civil Rights Program Complaints must forward those complaints to North Carolina Division of Social Services. This process will ensure compliance with USDA FNS 113 <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/cr/documents/113-1.pdf</u> and the Voluntary Compliance Agreement between the NC Division of Social Services and the US DHHS Office for Civil Rights, <u>http://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dss/dcdl/economicfamilyservices/EFS-WF-10-2011a.pdf</u>.

All Civil Rights Program Complaints should be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Carlotta Dixon, Civil Rights-Title VI Compliance Coordinator Division of Social Services 2401 Mail Service Center 325 N. Salisbury St. Raleigh, N. C. 27699-2420 Courier #56-20-25

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 334-1005.

Sincerely,

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