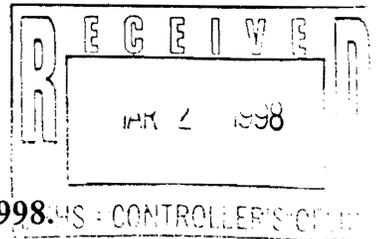


TERMINAL MESSAGE



Please send this message via EIS on February 26 and 27, 1998.

TO: County Directors
County Finance Officers

FROM: *for* Joyce Johnson *Jane Smith/SL*
NC DHHS Controller

RE: Termination of the Availability of Title IV-A and IV-F Funds
(Economic Independence Terminal Message #98-30)

A dear county director of social services letter dated February 24, 1998, is being mailed to each county regarding the above mentioned topic. If you have not yet seen the letter, I urge you to look for it in your county as it could have significant financial impact on your county.

The US DHHS has set a deadline for submitting claims to be paid from the old Title IV-A (AFDC) and IV-F (JOBS) money. The letter outlines the details, but in general:

1. Claims for AFDC checks prior to January 1997 must be submitted to the State office by **April 1, 1998** in order to qualify for federal funding. State funds will not be available for claims made after this date.
2. On the administration side, any increases in claims for such things as audit adjustments must be processed no later than **April services, reimbursed in May**. Any subsequent claims will be charged back to the county.

This information is critical. Please review carefully the February 24, 1998 Dear County Director of Social Services letter for complete details. If you are unable to locate this letter, please call Gary Fuquay at (919) 733-0169.

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cc: Pheon Beal
Leza Aycock
Gary Fuquay
Melinda Hamrick
Local Support Managers