Request for Applications (RFA) Addendum

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| **RFA Number:** | RFA DSS-2025-05 |
| **RFA Title:** | North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Assistance  |
| **RFA Posted:** | May 27, 2025 |
| **Application Deadline** | June 11, 2025 |
| **Addendum Number:** | 1 |
| **Addendum Date:** | June 4, 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tori Marshall, NC State LINKS Coordinator  |

**Responses to questions received between May 27, 2025 and May 30, 2025 5pm EST are below:**

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| RFA Section and Page | Question | Response |
|  | Can you provide the total number of students served in each program, and how many students participate in both (i.e., overlap)? |

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| **OUTPUTS: Output**  | **Number for Quarter**  | **Cumulative to-Date**  |
| 1. Number of student applications processed  | **38**  | **20-21 Target: 690** **515+90+77+38=720**  |
| 2. Number of students receiving ETV funds  | **2**  | **20-21 Target: 320** **244+16+26+2=288**  |
| 3. Number of found ineligible per NC DSS  | 17  | **111+33+14+17=175**  |
| 4. Number of students receiving both ETV and NC Reach  | 0  | **196+7+17+0=220**  |

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|  | How many staff currently provide coaching or direct support services to students? | Foster Care to Success provides us with 4 people. 1 person to handle funding once I approve that the young person is eligible for funding; 2 people to handle case management and working with young people directly for our NC Reach Grant and ETV; and 1 person that works with only young people (mainly out of state) that receive ETV funding and they mainly communicate with those eligible for ETV via phone and email. The two case managers that do both NC Reach and ETV divides the state up in half and communicate with the students face to face, email, phone, etc. Those two case managers are also interested (and we are too) in continuing to work with the young people’s case managers after our contract with Foster Care to Success is done.  |
|  | How much funding is disbursed per program each fiscal year? | Are you all referring to the contract amounts or the direct budget amount for each program (ETV and NC Reach). |
|  | Is funding based solely on the Cost of Attendance, or is it based on Cost of Attendance minus financial aid? | Cost of Attendance minus financial aid. |
|  | Can you please confirm that the submission deadline is June 6th at 5:00 PM EST? | Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 11, 2025, by 5:00 PM |
|  | How much of the total $1.95 million is disbursed directly to students each fiscal year, broken down by program (ETV and NC Reach)? I’m trying to get a better sense of how much funding goes directly to young people. | For the funding approximately 70% of the total amount is utilized towards funding. |