



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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Date: July 31, 2025

Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Work First Program Administrators, Managers, and Supervisors

Subject: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan Draft 2026-2028

Priority: Action Required, Time Sensitive

This letter is to notify counties that the draft of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan for federal fiscal years (FFY) 2026-2028 is available for public comment July 31, 2025 – September 14, 2025. It is important that each county department of social services have a copy of this plan available for public viewing. Citizens can also access the TANF State Plan draft at [DHHS Public Notices](#).

Electing counties must review Appendix C of the draft to ensure accurate representation of their policies.

Please send all questions or comments regarding the draft to:
Work.First.Policy.Team@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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