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Dear County Director of Social Services

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **County Directors** Attention: Work First Administrators, Managers and Supervisors Program Integrity Supervisors and Investigators
- Subject: Update for Program Integrity Regarding One-Time Benefit Payment for Active Work First Cash Assistance Recipients

Priority: Information

The purpose of this letter is to advise counties that One-Time Cash Assistance payments should be included in overpayments for Cash Assistance if the household was ineligible for the regular Cash Assistance payment for April 2020 or April 2021. These one-time benefit payments display in Cash Assistance PDC>Financials>Transactions as follows:

- Authorization Date 4/1/2020>Benefit Issued Date 5/22/2020
- Authorization Date 4/1/2020>Benefit Issued Date 7/28/2020 •
- Authorization Date 4/1/2021>Benefit Issued Date 6/26/2021

Refer to the DCDL's One Time Payment WF-10-2020 and One-Time Benefit Payment for Active Work First Cash Assistance Recipients as resources.

Please email any questions regarding this information to PI Policy, dss.pi.questions@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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