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October 6, 2021

**Dear County Directors of Social Services**

**Attention:** Work First Program Administrators, Managers and Supervisors

**Subject:** **Updated** Work First Program Electing County Block Grant Planning Cycle for  
2023–2026

**Priority:** Information and Action Required for Electing Counties

The Division of Social Services has begun the Work First Program Electing County planning cycle for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2023-2026. This letter provides confirmation and changes to deadlines for the Work First Program Electing County planning cycle.

The [Electing County Destination Survey](#) and the Electing County Work First Block Grant plans for **Beaufort, Caldwell, Catawba, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, and Wilson** counties have been extended to January 15, 2022.

Please refer to [EFS-WF-08-2021](#) as a reference and the survey link listed above for the Electing County Status (FFYs 2023– 2026) for submission. If you have questions regarding this information, contact [Gretchen.Williams@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Gretchen.Williams@dhhs.nc.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla West'.

Carla West,  
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