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Directors, County Departments of Social Services County Health Directors Chairperson, County Boards of Commissioners County Managers County Finance Officers

Dear County Partners:

In accordance with N.C.G.S. 108A-88, county budget estimates for state fiscal year 2024-25 for funding projected to be available for public assistance, social services, and related administration costs have been posted at:

https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/county-staff-information/budget-information/dss-budget-estimates

These estimates are based upon law and projected funding levels. Each estimate is subject to change based on final budget authorizations from U.S. Congress and the North Carolina General Assembly.

The documents posted on our website represent a consolidation of data affecting county Departments of Social Services from the DHHS Divisions of Social Services, Child and Family Well-Being, Aging and Adult Services, Child Development and Early Education and Health Benefits. Please note that the Division of Health Benefits data is shown as separate documents on the website. The Division of Health Benefit documents include Medicaid reporting for the County Departments of Social Services. Reports to Local Health Departments and Public Ambulance Providers will be sent separately, outside of this process.

Estimates do not include programs that are solely funded by the county dollars, or programs that are funded or administered by State or federal agencies other than the NC Department of Health and Human Services.

Thank you for the services that you provide to the people of North Carolina. If you have questions about the county budget estimates, please contact Kimberly Goodwin at 919-527-6416. If you have questions about public health or ambulance funds, please contact Wayne Mohr at 919-855-4145.

Sincerely,

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Susan G. Osborne

Deputy Secretary for Opportunity and Well-Being

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