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**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Social Services

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July 1, 2021

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS,
SUPERVISORS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS**

SUBJECT: UPDATE TO INTERSTATE SERVICES

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only

PURPOSE: NOTIFICATION OF REVISED INTERSTATE SERVICES COUNTY ASSIGNMENT LIST

North Carolina Division of Social Services provides interstate services to ensure the safety and well-being of children and youth who are placed across state lines. The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) is a statutory agreement that establishes specific requirements that must be met before a child or youth can be placed out of state.

To assist in the provision of these services, an ICPC consultant is assigned to each county. Effective July 1, 2021, the attached county assignment list has been updated. The contact information for each consultant is indicated on the county assignment list.

There is a change to the point of contact for the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA). ICAMA protects the interstate interests of children covered by an adoption assistance agreement when they move or are adopted across state lines. For assistance regarding ICAMA services, please contact Jo Ann Freeman, ICAMA Consultant, who can be reached at Joann.Freeman@dhhs.nc.gov.

As a reminder, our office continues to receive ICPC documents electronically. Please email all new ICPC requests to Karen Kelly at Karen.Kelly@dhhs.nc.gov. This is the most effective method for our office to receive the information and eliminate delays in processing the new request. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you have questions, please contact Kimaree Sanders, Deputy Compact Administrator, at Kimaree.Sanders@dhhs.nc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Teresa Strom, Section Chief for County Operations
Kathy Stone, Section Chief for Child Protective Services and Prevention
Linda Waite, Section Chief for Licensing and Regulatory

Attachment:

Interstate Services County Assignment

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