



# North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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July 1, 2005

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

RE: Funding Authorizations Issued by the Division of Social Services for SFY 2005-06

Effective July 1, 2005 the Controller's Office has requested that each division within DHHS provide its own funding authorization information to the counties. The Division of Social Services will be providing its information on our website located at <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/budget/county.htm>.

At the time each funding authorization is available to be released, an email will be generated notifying County Directors, Fiscal Officers and County Finance Officers that they are available on our website.

The funding authorizations will be in an excel format that will list all counties in alphabetical order. The spreadsheet will reflect the new authorized amounts, amounts previously authorized if applicable and total authorized amounts. Amounts will be broken down by federal, state and required county match as applicable.

The following list identifies the funding authorizations that will be issued by DSS. Please note some require the Director's signature.

<b>Work First County Block Grant</b>	Requires Director's Signature
<b>TANF DV</b>	Requires Director's Signature
<b>TANF Transferred to SSBG</b>	Requires Director's Signature
<b>SSBG Services 75% (FEDERAL)</b>	Requires Director's Signature
<b>SSBG Services 75% (STATE)</b>	Requires Director's Signature
<b>Crisis Intervention Program</b>	Requires Director's Signature
<b>LIEAP &amp; CIP Administration</b>	Requires Director's Signature
<b>Project Share</b>	
<b>Wake Electric Membership Corp</b>	
<b>Share the Warmth</b>	
<b>State Aid to Counties (note a funding authorization is not issued-posted for informational purposes)</b>	
<b>Medicaid Expansion</b>	

**Child Protective Services – IV-E**  
**Child Protective Services – State**  
**Family Preservation**  
**Family Reunification**  
**Foster Care / Adoptions – IV-E**  
**LINKS**  
**Permanency Planning-Regular**  
**Permanency Planning-Special**  
**System of Care**  
**TANF Child Welfare Workers for Local DSS**      Requires Director's Signature

The signed Funding Authorizations are required by the federal government to demonstrate that these funds have been obligated. Please complete the designated Funding Authorizations by inserting an electronic signature and emailing and/or print a copy, sign and either fax or mail to your Local Business Liaison. The Funding Authorizations must be returned within 15 business days from the authorization date.

We are excited about providing the Funding Authorizations in an electronic format to all the counties. We are committed to find new electronic avenues for distributing information to the counties. Electronic formats ensure information is available to everyone as soon as possible and in an accessible manner.

If you have any questions, please contact your Local Business Liaison.

Sincerely,



Sarah Barham  
Budget Officer

Cc: Pheon Beal  
Sherry Bradsher  
JoAnn Lamm  
Jane Schwartz  
Debbie Hawkins  
Joseph Slaton  
Local Business Liaisons