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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: SUN Bucks Program

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only I Time Sensitive I Immediate

The Parents Portal (<u>https://ncchildsupport.ncdhhs.gov</u>) will be updated today with information on SUN Bucks, the latest initiative launched by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Formerly known as Summer EBT, SUN Bucks will provide grocery-buying benefits to qualifying families with school-aged children during the summer months when schools are on summer break.

The SUN Bucks program is a fantastic opportunity for the families we serve. To help promote this great initiative, a prominent graphic has been added to the homepage of the Parents Portal that links directly to a PDF flier providing detailed information about the program in English and Spanish. A link has also been added to the webpage under Additional Resources for the SUN Bucks program.

If you have any questions, please contact the Policy & Training Team at csetraining@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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