

# Announcement

December 30, 2021

**Attention:** County child welfare agency employees working in In-Home or Permanency Planning Services or who use the DSS-5094 for IV-E claiming purposes

**Subject:** Webinar *“IV-E Policy Changes: Candidacy Definition and Administrative Claiming for In-Home Services and Foster Care”*

The NC Division of Social Services, in partnership with the Family and Children’s Resource Program at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, will offer a 90-minute webinar entitled *“IV-E Policy Changes: Candidacy Definition and Administrative Claiming for In-Home Services and Foster Care.”* The target audience for this webinar is all county child welfare agency employees working in In-Home or Permanency Planning Services or who use the DSS-5094 for IV-E claiming purposes. By the end of this event, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the definition of “candidacy for foster care,” with an emphasis on how to apply it to claiming for CPS In-home services, and
2. Explain when IV-E funds can properly be claimed for reimbursement of administrative costs (worker time) for children in foster care.

To ensure access to this information, this webinar presentation will be offered at the following times:

- 1/25 (10-11:30 a.m.)
- 1/26 (1-2:30 p.m.)
- 1/27 (10-11:30 a.m.)

**Note:** the same webinar will be repeated three times; there is no need to attend more than once.

Audience: North Carolina county child welfare agency employees working in In-Home or Permanency Planning Services or who use the DSS-5094 for IV-E claiming purposes.

Presenters: Beth Riley, Title IV-E Coordinator for the NC Division of Social Services, and Evan Friedel from UNC’s Family & Children’s Resource Program.

Registration and Training Credit for County DSS Child Welfare Professionals: To receive credit through ncswwlearn.org, you **must** preregister for this webinar no later than **January 18, 2022**. You must preregister even if you are joining the webinar as part of a group. To preregister:

- Log in to your account\* on <http://www.ncswLearn.org>,
- Select “Personalized Learning Portfolio (PLP),”
- Select the “Webinar” option, and
- Click the “apply for registration” button.

To participate in this webinar a computer must have: (1) external speakers or headphones (to avoid disturbing others); (2) broadband Internet access.

For more information on how to apply to participate, please e-mail Vicky Chang ([vjchang@email.unc.edu](mailto:vjchang@email.unc.edu)).

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