



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Social Services

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February 1, 2022

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

**SUBJECT: COVID-19 WEBINAR: NCDHHS COVID-19 Updates: Briefing for Child Welfare
Agencies and Children and Youth in Foster Care**

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive **Immediate**

**PURPOSE: NOTIFICATION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2022 COVID-19 FOSTER CARE
WEBINAR TRAINING 12-1PM EST**

The Division is committed to providing counties with information that supports staff at local Departments of Social Services with managing the delivery the health care services for children and youth in foster care.

To support agencies to make informed decisions regarding COVID-19 pandemic related health care needs the North Carolina Division of Social Services, Division of Child and Family Well-Being, and Division of Public Health have partnered to deliver this information via the live webinar *NCDHHS COVID-19 Updates: Briefing for Child Welfare Agencies and Children and Youth in Foster Care* which will be held on February 7, 2022 from 12-1PM. This webinar is intended for DSS Directors, Foster Care Program Managers and Foster Care staff.

During the webinar, your agency will be provided current information on the COVID-19 pandemic, including on vaccines, testing, isolation/quarantine, and other layers of protection, with special considerations for congregate care settings and a review of the DSS COVID-19 Guidance for children and youth in foster care.

The webinar can be accessed online at:

<https://cisco.webex.com/cisco/j.php?MTID=mf57ad118e47ab561b926ef7fde3e2eda>

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If you have any questions, contact Heather McAllister Children's Health and Development Coordinator at heather.mcallister@dhhs.nc.gov

Sincerely,



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