



It's All Relative
Supporting Kinship Care



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

Keeping Kids Connected to Kin

Kinship caregivers are vital partners in providing safe and stable connections and homes for our children and youth. There are exciting new opportunities happening for our kinship families. We want to hear from you on the new initiatives for kinship care providers.

The NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Social Services is requesting public input from staff and kinship caregivers. DHHS is particularly interested in hearing ideas for:

- **Improving permanency outcomes**
- **Services and resources for kinship care providers**
- **Post-permanency services for kinship care providers**
- **Unlicensed Kinship Providers payment initiative**

Your comments are fundamental to understanding what is working and what we can do differently. Please join us for one of these listening sessions.

Date	Time	Regions	Registration Link	Registration Closing Date
3/19/24	5:30-7:30pm	1 and 2	https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4McCGxCleG6eQCy	3/14/24
3/21/24	5:30-7:30pm	3 and 4	https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_afX6vHGxtyPuk5g	3/17/24
3/28/24	12-2pm	6 and 7	https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_571dW3TQcNBiztA	3/25/24

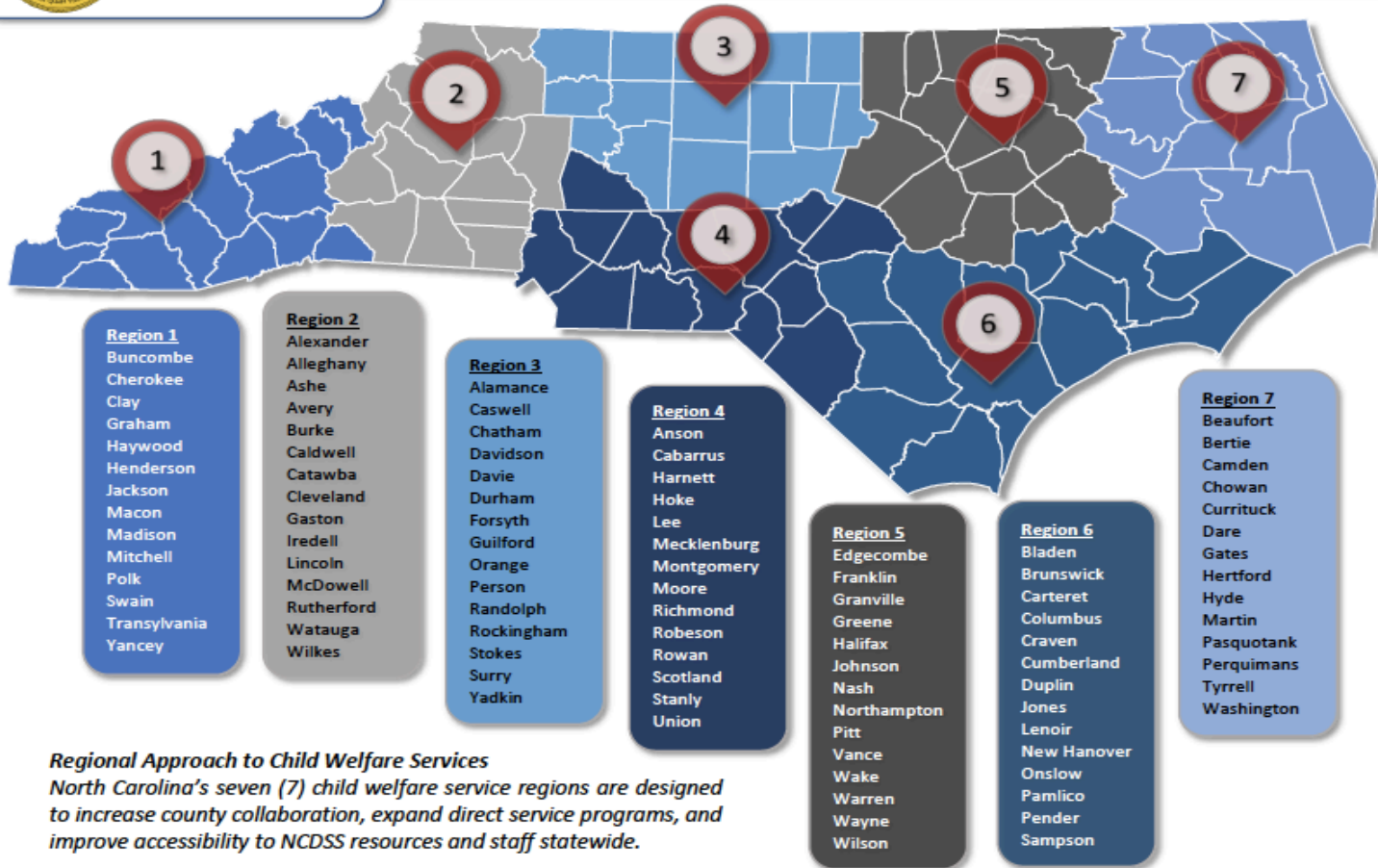
***The next page has a regional map to assist you in determining which region your county is located in.*

For questions, please email:
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North Carolina Child Welfare Services Regional Map



Regional Approach to Child Welfare Services
North Carolina's seven (7) child welfare service regions are designed to increase county collaboration, expand direct service programs, and improve accessibility to NCDSS resources and staff statewide.