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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Resource Families Survey (Foster, Adoptive, Kinship)

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Immediate

North Carolina Division of Social Services (NC DSS) is committed to the recruitment and retention of our resource parents in North Carolina. In partnership with Foster Family Alliance of North Carolina (FFA- NC), NC DSS is conducting a survey to receive feedback on the needs of our resource parents. The information gleaned from the survey will assist in shaping training, increase supportive services, and improve the overall experience for our resource families.

NCDSS is asking public and private child placing agencies to send the survey link below to their foster, adoptive, licensed and unlicensed kinship parents who had a placement within the last 12 months. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. The responses are anonymous. The survey can be completed by clicking on the following link: https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFqgUqu6xViUkTQ. The link can be sent via text, email, and/or in a letter to your resource families. The survey will close **Sunday, April 7, 2024**. Resource parents that complete the survey will be entered in a random drawing for a \$50 gift card provided by FFA-NC. The results of the survey will be shared.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in sharing this survey with our resource families. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jenny Millsaps, Foster Home Licensing Manager, at jenny.millsaps@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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