



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL YOUTH IN TRANSITION (NYTD 2023B) DATABASE SUBMISSIONS

REQUIRED ACTION: Immediate Time Sensitive Information Only

North Carolina Division of Social Services (NCDSS) would like to thank you for the tremendous support on the NYTD surveys. We are now preparing for the National Youth in Transition (NYTD 2023B) baseline reporting period that began on April 1, 2023, and ends September 30, 2023.

Each county agency will be provided an NYTD eligible youth list by email and all eligible youth must complete the survey within 45 days of their 17th birthday. It is recommended to have the survey completed as soon as the option is available. Youth participating in the baseline cohort will remain a part of the 19-21 follow up population. The NYTD 2023B stipend incentive is now \$100.00 for the participating youth.

Technical Assistance (TA) will be available on Friday, May 5th, 2023, from 11:00 AM–12:00 PM to explain and assist with any questions.

Please register by using this link: <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8969251140863567618>.

The counties listed below have survey-eligible young adults for the NYTD 2023B data collection reporting period from April 1, 2023–September 30, 2023.

- Alamance
- Alexander
- Alleghany
- Avery
- Beaufort
- Bladen
- Brunswick
- Buncombe
- Burke
- Cabarrus
- Caldwell
- Catawba
- Duplin
- Durham
- Forsyth
- Franklin
- Gaston
- Graham
- Granville
- Greene
- Guilford
- Halifax
- Harnett
- Haywood
- McDowell
- Mecklenburg
- Mitchell
- Montgomery
- New Hanover
- Onslow
- Orange
- Pasquotank
- Pender
- Person
- Pitt
- Randolph

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- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Craven
- Cumberland
- Dare
- Davidson
- Davie
- Henderson
- Hoke
- Hyde
- Iredell
- Johnston
- Lincoln
- Macon
- Richmond
- Robeson
- Rockingham
- Rowan
- Rutherford
- Sampson
- Scotland

The electronic survey is **now available**. Please take the following steps to ensure timely completion and submission of surveys for eligible youth:

1. You may request a list of your NYTD 2023B survey-eligible youth for your county at dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov or Lyrika Evans at lyrika.evans@dhhs.nc.gov.
2. Provide eligible participants with information about how to complete the survey, including the survey link and survey ID(CNDS).
3. Engage the survey-eligible young people and invite them to complete the survey. Eligible young people may complete the survey in one of the following ways:

- a. Online via this link: <https://gcv.microsoft.us/a1KsP1wnyH>
- b. Using this QR Code:



- c. Email completed surveys via this link dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov.
 - d. Via their social worker who completes the survey utilizing the above options.
4. Please email dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov to confirm your survey submission of survey-eligible young people and provide regular updates about efforts to reach out and invite them to take the survey.

If you have any questions, please email them to at dss.nytd.info@dhhs.nc.gov or Shirley Williams, Special Programs Manager, at Shirley.Williams@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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