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Division of Social Services

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July 9, 2021

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF LICENSED CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

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

SUBJECT: Late Adoption Assistance Cash Payments

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only

The North Carolina Division of Social Services wishes to inform you that Adoption Assistance and Special Children Adoption Incentive Fund (SCAIF) subsidies have been unexpectedly delayed for the month of July. The NC Controller's office confirmed that Adoption Assistance and SCAIF checks will be mailed on or about July 13, 2021. In the event a family does not receive their benefits, it is recommended that the replacement check procedure is implemented to help restore benefits as appropriate.

Should you have questions, please contact Beth Riley at (910) 986-8078 or beth.riley@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Carla McNeill

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