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## DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: DIRECTORS, CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS/MANAGERS/SUPERVISORS

## SUBJECT: APPROVED CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN (CFSP) 2025-2029

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

## PURPOSE: PUBLICATION OF APPROVED CFSP FOR 2025-2029

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services-Division of Social Services (NCDHHS) is pleased to share the state's approved Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP) for FY 2025-2029. <u>https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/program-statistics-and-reviews/child-welfare-statistics</u>

The CFSP facilitates continued assessment, development, and implementation of a comprehensive continuum of services for children and families. It provides an opportunity to integrate North Carolina's strategic planning around use of federal funds with its work relating to the Child and Family Services Reviews and continuous program improvement to ensure better, more equitable outcomes for all children, youth and families.

NCDHHS looks forward to continued partnership with local county agencies, service providers and stakeholders, as we work to achieve improved outcomes for all of North Carolina's children, youth and families. This CFSP will serve as a roadmap to focus the work of child welfare over the next five years, aligning and coordinating our efforts to target improvement in our child welfare outcomes.

We look forward to this work and our ongoing collaboration with each of you.

Sincerely,

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