



Social Services
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

RICHARD O. BRAJER
Secretary

WAYNE E. BLACK
Director

April 19, 2016

Dear County Finance Officer:

Re: Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006

The NC Division of Social Services (NC DSS) is requesting that each county provide information so that NC DSS complies with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.

The [Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act](#) of 2006 (FFATA), and amended in 2008 in [Public Law 110-252](#), was created to ensure that the public can access information on all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds. Central to the law was the development of www.USASpending.gov, a publically available website with searchable information on each Federal grant and contract over \$25,000. As of October 1, 2010 reporting on executive compensation and first-tier subawards was implemented with the development of the Federal Subaward Reporting System ([FSRS](#)).

Since counties are the subawardees of grants, they are required to provide the prime (NC DHHS/DSS) awardee information so that we (NC DHHS/DSS) can input into FSRS information as required by the Act. Please complete the attachment to this letter with information that is needed to be received and certified by your County's Finance Officer. We ask that you fax or email this information with the signature of the County Finance Officer to the Division of Social Services Budget Office at either FAX (919) 334-1031 or email to Sandra Weathers at Sandra.Weathers@dhhs.nc.gov by May 20, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Sommese".

Kathy Sommese
NC DSS Business Director

Attachment

Cc: County Directors of Social Services, DSS Local Business Liaisons, Jack Rogers
BG 04-2016

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