



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Social Services
Child Support Enforcement

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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor
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Sherry S. Bradsher, Director

March 24, 2011

Dear County Director of Social Services
Dear County Child Support Managers

Subject: Paternity Test Cost

Effective July 1, 2011, counties will be responsible for the cost of paternity testing. To ensure compliance with 45 CFR 303.5(c), and to maximize potential discounts which will result in discounted paternity testing, the state will maintain an umbrella contract with paternity testing vendors as it has done in the past. Counties will not be required to obtain individual contracts for paternity testing.

Effective July 1, 2011, the county will be billed 34% of their portion of the monthly paternity test invoice. Additional information regarding the process for billing the county will be provided at a future date.

If you have questions regarding the cost of the test and billing, please contact Michele Tart at 919-255-3803.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy McArn".

Judy McArn
Assistant Chief of Program
Operations

Cc: Jack Rogers
Daisie Blue
Michele Tart

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Mission Statement

To consistently collect as much child support money as possible for the benefit of North Carolina's children.