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HUMAN SERVICES**  
Division of Social Services

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: INFORMATION: New Genetic Test Cost Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

After a competitive bidding process, the State of North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, Child Support Services (CSS) has renewed its statewide contract for genetic testing services with Laboratory Corporation of America, LLC (LabCorp).

Effective July 1, 2018, the cost for genetic testing by the county local child support offices has been reduced as follows:

- \$25.00 if the sample collection is by the laboratory; and
- \$19.50 if the sample collection is by CSS.

Policy related to Genetic Testing Fees can be found in Chapter I, Topic 6, Section C of the CSS Manual.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Carla West at (919) 855-4405 or Kristen Sigmon at (919) 855-4402.

Sincerely,

Carla L. West, Section Chief

cc: IV-D Regional Program Representatives  
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