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Division of Social Services

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: ADOPTION SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: TRANSITIONING OF THE NC KIDS ADOPTION EXCHANGE PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 2009

The North Carolina adoption exchange program will transition to the Division of Social Services, effective July 1, 2009. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro has managed North Carolina's adoption exchange program since then, and will continue to manage the program through June 30, 2009. Please continue to direct all calls to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The Division is committed to the mission of NC Kids to improve the placement outcomes for the children of North Carolina awaiting adoption, and to ensure safe, permanent, nurturing families for those children.

Look for more information in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charisse S. Johnson".

Charisse Johnson, Section Chief
Child Welfare Services

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher
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