



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Social Services

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July 30, 2010

**DEAR COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF MATERNITY HOMES  
DEAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF ADOPTION CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES**

**SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 (JULY 1, 2010 – JUNE 30, 2011)  
STATE MATERNITY FUNDS**

For State Fiscal Year 2010-2011 the General Assembly allocated \$943,002 for state maternity funds. This allocation is funded through TANF. TANF guidelines limit the number of approved days for maternity home care to 120 days of service. Clients who do not meet the TANF financial eligibility requirements will not qualify for approval.

In addition, the Rate Review Committee has not met for the current fiscal year. For this reason, the Division is unable to issue authorizations for services until the rates are established by the DHHS Controller's Office and have been approved. The next meeting is scheduled for August 2010.

If you have any questions contact the SMF Coordinator, Tina Bumgarner at (828) 397-3901 or [tina.bumgarner@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:tina.bumgarner@dhhs.nc.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Charisse S. Johnson, Chief  
Child Welfare Services

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher  
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Child Welfare Services Team Leaders  
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