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Division of Social Services

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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**ATTENTION: WORK FIRST PROGRAM MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS
CHILDREN'S SERVICES MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS**

SUBJECT: 2009/2010 ALLOCATION AMOUNTS FOR TANF/DV FUNDS

The Division is pleased to support communities as they meet the unique needs of children and families. The list of county allocations for TANF/DV funding for State Fiscal Year 2010 is included in this notice.

Some counties did receive slight increases in their allocation amount from what they received last year but several others received a decrease. This is due in large part to an overall \$440,000 reduction in TANF/DV funds as provided in the current Appropriations Act.

[Session Law 2009-451](#), An Act to Make Current Budget Appropriations, Section 10.78 (g) directs the Division of Social Services to allocate each county a base amount of five thousand. Each county is allocated remaining funds based on the county's proportion of the statewide total of the Work First caseload and the county's proportion of the statewide total of the individuals receiving domestic violence services from programs funded by the Council for Women.

The Division will monitor spending rates throughout the year; if necessary, the Division will implement a reallocation process in January 2010 based on the funds unspent as of December 31, 2009. This reallocation process will ensure that additional eligible clients and children receive support services.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rick Zechman, Special Projects Coordinator, at 919-334-1108 or via email at eric.zechman@dhhs.nc.gov.

Thank you for providing services to victims of domestic violence.

Sincerely,

Charisse S. Johnson, Chief
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Attachment:

[SFY 2010 TANF-DV Funding Authorization](#)

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