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Division of Social Services

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August 23, 2007

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Children's Services Supervisors and Managers

SUBJECT: Special Children Adoption Incentive Fund (SCAIF)

We regret to inform you that we are unable to accept any more applications for the Special Children Adoption Incentive Fund. We have reached the \$500,000 limit that was appropriated by the General Assembly. All children who are currently funded will be covered until their eighteenth birthday or the funds are terminated due to dissolution of the adoption.

This Fund has made it possible for over 125 children to have permanent families. We appreciate all of your efforts to make this happen.

We will keep you apprised of any further developments. Please contact our Adoption Coordinator, Amelia Lance at (919) 733-9464 or by email at Amelia.Lance@ncmail.net if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Esther T. High".

Esther T. High, Acting Chief
Family Support and Child Welfare Section

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher
Jo Ann Lamm
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