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Dear County Director of Social Services

**Attention: County Directors
County Fiscal Staff
Social Work Managers and Supervisors**

Effective Date: Immediately

Subject: IV-E Waiver Continuation Funding

This letter is being sent to all counties to facilitate a better understanding of funding issues, but came about as a part of the discussions between counties and the Division around efforts to continue services previously funded through the IV-E Waiver. As a part of this effort, the Division is actively pursuing a discussion with the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) to determine if there is any potential Medicaid funding to support our continued work.

Attached is Part II of the Child Welfare Funding Manual (Chapter XIII), that contains a brief description of each of the various funding sources available for child welfare services and their uses and requirements. It may be helpful to review this information in order to insure each county is maximizing its use of available funds.

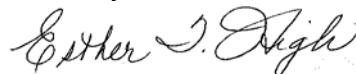
Many questions have been raised about continued funding of child and family team facilitators in counties that had previously been using IV-E Waiver funds for this purpose. The service codes commonly used for this service are Service codes 119 (Foster Care Case Planning/Case Management-Team Setting) and 219 (Protective Services for Children-Team Setting). The funding sources allowed for these services are as follows:

119		219
N	Non-DSS Reimbursable (100% County Funds)	
P	Permanency Planning - Families for Kids	P
R	TANF 100% Federally Funded	R
V	TANF Transferred to SSBG	
X	SSBG Social Services Block Grant	X
Z	IV-E Administration Activities	Z
0	TANF CPS & FC/Adopt (Zero)	0
22	Federal Adoption Incentive Fund (not currently available)	22
30	IV-B1 (Family to Family Casey Foundation)	30

Please see the [Services Information System \(SIS\) Manual](#) for a full description of these funding codes. As always, the use of any of these funds requires both that the child be eligible for the particular funding and that the county currently has the funds available to them.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact your Children s Program Representative or Thomas Smith, program consultant with the Family Support and Child Welfare Services Section at thomas.smith@ncmail.net or (919) 733-9465.

Sincerely,



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