



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Social Services  
**Regulatory and Licensing Services**

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December 14, 2007

**Dear County Director of Social Services**

**Dear Private Agency Director:**

**Attention: Child Welfare Supervisors and Licensing Staff**

**Subject: Fire Inspection Form**

**Effective: Immediately**

The Division of Social Services in collaboration with Fire Marshalls and the Division of Health Service Regulation, Construction Section to revise the Fire Inspection Form (Form DSS 1515) for foster homes. Please begin using the attached form immediately. If you have questions please contact Rhoda Ammons ([Rhoda.Ammons@ncmail.net](mailto:Rhoda.Ammons@ncmail.net)) or Tara Foster ([Tara.Foster@ncmail.net](mailto:Tara.Foster@ncmail.net)). They can also be reached at 828-669-3388.

Sincerely,

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

Charisse Johnson, Chief  
Family Support & Child Welfare Services

Attachment:  
Foster Home Fire Inspection Safety Report

cc: Sherry S. Bradsher  
Jo Ann Lamm  
Sarah Barham  
Local Business Liaisons  
Family Support and Child Welfare Services Team Leaders  
Children's Services Program Representatives  
Regulatory and Licensing Services Consultants

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