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April 3, 2008

**Dear County Directors of Social Services**

**Subject: Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants for Battered Women's Shelters and Related Assistance Request for Application (RFA)**

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of Family Violence Prevention Services Act funds for federal fiscal year 2008-2009. The US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families authorizes funding for grants under this announcement. Applicants should note that the award of grants is subject to the availability of funds.

The Request for Application (RFA) document describes the program service requirements, eligible applicants and the application requirements. All applicants must use the required documents and format stipulated in the RFA Guidelines. This is a competitive process and each application will be reviewed separately. Applications will be evaluated according to completeness, content, experience with similar projects, and ability and capacity of the organization to implement the project.

**Applications are due in the Office of the Family Violence Prevention Coordinator, Room 778, on or before Monday, May 12, 2008, by 5:00 p.m.** Notification of funding decisions will be provided to all applicants, whether a grant is awarded or not. Please contact Marina Chatoo at (919) 733-2279 if you have any questions concerning the application or the process.

Sincerely,

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

Charisse S. Johnson, Chief  
Family Support and Child Welfare Services

Attachments:

[RFA-TANF After-School 2008-2010](#)  
[Budget 6844S Electronic](#)  
[TANF Sample Budget 09](#)  
[Registration Form - After-School 09](#)

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