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Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Work First and Energy Programs Administrators,
Managers and Supervisors

Subject: Reference Chart of Unemployment Insurance Benefit (UIB) Types

Priority: Information Only

The COVID-19 Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 allows for the exclusion of Federal Pandemic Unemployment for Food and Nutrition Services, Work First and Energy programs. As a result, the Division has received numerous questions regarding which federal and state unemployment insurance benefits are countable and which unemployment insurance benefits are non-countable. In our efforts to provide caseworkers with clarity on which benefit is countable, attached is a copy of a Reference Chart of Unemployment Insurance Benefit Types. Utilize the chart to determine countable and non-countable unemployment insurance benefits.

We hope this information is beneficial. Submit any questions regarding this information to the Operational Support Team (OST) at DSS.Policy.Questions@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David Locklear'.

David Locklear, Deputy Director
Economic and Family Services Section

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Attachments (1)

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