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DATE: July 27, 2020

Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Work First Program Administrators, Managers and Supervisors

Subject: One-Time Benefit Payment for Active Work First Cash Assistance Recipients

Priority: Information Only

Due to the economic impact of COVID-19, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services issued a one-time benefit for each eligible child in an active Work First Cash Assistance household on May 22, 2020. It was discovered that additional families eligible for this payment did not receive their benefit.

An additional 38 Work First Cash Assistance households were found to be eligible for the one-time benefit payment per criterion listed in [EFS WF AL-12-2020](#). The one-time benefit payment will be issued to EBT cards July 28, 2020. Funds will be available for participants who receive via direct deposit July 31, 2020. The amount of the one-time payment will be \$265 per eligible child.

The updated TANF One Time Payment Detail report will be available in FAST Help on July 29, 2020. This report will list the county case number, case head, payment amount and method of payment for each household receiving a payment.

Please email any questions regarding this information to the Operational Support Team (OST) at DSS.Policy.Questions@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

David Locklear, Deputy Director

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