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**RE: Head Start and Work First Collaboration**

**Dear County Directors of Social Services**

**Attention: Work First Program Administrators and Supervisors**

The North Carolina Head Start State Collaboration Office in conjunction with the North Carolina Division of Social Services will be releasing Request for Proposals for the Head Start/Early Head Start - NC Work First (TANF) Innovation and Sustainability Grants in **November 2013**. Head Start/Early Head Start programs and local Department of Social Services agencies are invited to team up to submit a joint application.

Proposals must be developed that clearly reflect goals for sustained collaborative partnerships between Head Start/Early Head Start programs and the NC Work First program. Please see the attached flyer that provides more information about the grant opportunity and the attached list of Head Start program contacts for your reference.

If you have Work First questions, please contact [Kristin.Bogren@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Kristin.Bogren@dhhs.nc.gov) or call (919) 537-6328. Thank you in advance for your participation in this collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Locklear".

David Locklear, Assistant Chief  
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Attachments (2)

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