



## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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Re: **2007 HRD-Career Start Training  
Academy**

**Dear County Director of Social Services:**

**Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Supervisors**

The 2007 Human Resource Development (HRD)-Career Start Training Academy will be held on December 5-7, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in Winston-Salem. The planning committee has put together an exciting line-up of workshop topics focused on HRD, employment and training and Career Start core services, NC FAST, Career Readiness Certification and many others.

Attached you will find a tentative agenda, registration and payment information. The HRD-Career Start Training Academy is the premier staff development activity for this fiscal year.

Please note that Wednesday's agenda is for community college staff. The Departments of Social Services and Employment Security Commission staff will attend on Thursday and Friday. DSS staff may check into the hotel on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a \$50.00 registration fee to cover the cost of lunch on Thursday, buffet breakfast on Friday, breaks, and training materials. **Registration payment is due by November 16, 2007. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.** The Division will reimburse conference expenses (registration, travel, meals and lodging) for representatives from Career Start counties.

For reservations at the Marriott, call 800-320-0934. A single room at the Marriott is \$63.75 plus tax and a double room is \$99.00 plus tax. The hotel is holding a block of rooms until November 16, 2007. After November 16, the room rates will not be guaranteed.

If you have questions, please call David Prince at 919-733-4570.

Sincerely,

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Adonica Hampton, Assistant Chief  
Economic Services Section

Attachments  
**FNSEP-14-2007**

cc: JoAnn Lamm  
Food and Nutrition Services & Energy Programs Representatives