



N.C. Department of Health  
and Human Services

# Economic and Family Services Updates

March 3, 2015

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# LIEAP and CIP Reallocation

- Dear County Director Letter for fund reallocation posted 2/11/15
- Funds Requested
  - CIP - \$3,448,000
  - LIEAP - \$557,000
- Funds Reallocated
  - CIP – None due to insufficient amount reallocated
  - LIEAP - \$557,000

# LIEAP and CIP Reallocation

- LIEAP Application period ends March 31, 2015
- Keying deadlines:
  - All applications taken through March 31, 2015 must be keyed 10 business days following the application end date (April 15, 2015)
  - All applications must be processed within 15 days from the date of the application

# Policy Updates

- Dear County Director Letter regarding Turbo Tax posted February 10, 2015
- Integrated Policy Manual Change Notice posted February 23, 2015
  - <https://economicbenefits.nc.gov/>
- Food and Nutrition Services Policy Change Notice 2-2015 posted February 27, 2015

# WFFA Drug Testing Update

- Permanent Rules posted on Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for 60 day comment period February 9, 2015
- Social Services Commission Public Hearing April 15, 2015
- Request for Proposal (RFP) posted February 27, 2015
- Policy Development in Process
- NC FAST enhancements
- Target Implementation Date June 1, 2015

# FNS Employment & Training/ABAWD Waiver

- Dear County Director Letter regarding interest in E&T posted February 11, 2015
- NC ABAWD Waiver extended until December 31, 2015
- Do not expect ABAWD Waiver beginning 1/1/16
- Preparation for serving ABAWD's

# FNS Employment & Training/ABAWD Waiver

- Changes needed in NC's E&T Program
- Currently working with counties to pilot E&T
- Discussion to be held with Economic Services Committee on March 11, 2015