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Dear County Director of Social Services/Child Support Enforcement Agency Directors:

Subject: DSS Fiscal Manual Updates/Changes

The DSS Fiscal Manual has been reissued with the date of September 30, 2007. The reissued DSS Fiscal Manual replaces all past issuances of the DSS Fiscal Manual. The DSS Fiscal Manual is available to local DSS personnel via the DHHS Office of the Controller website. In addition, copies of the most important correspondence (e.g. Dear County Director letters and Dear Child Support Enforcement Agency Directors letters) are posted on our website for your convenience for viewing or downloading.

You may locate the DSS Fiscal Manual from the DHHS Office of the Controller Home page:
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/control/>

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Click on Fiscal Manual

The following is a brief summary of the updates/changes made to this fiscal manual reissue.

- 1) New application codes have been added; the changes to Part I, Part II, and Part IV codes can be found in sections III-A, III-B, and III-C respectively. Reference Dear County Directors letters dated July 9, 2007 and August 6, 2007 for a detailed explanation.
- 2) Details regarding new funds were added to section VI-A and the CFDA Numbers that pertain to those funds were added to section V-A.
- 3) There have been a few changes in the DSS staff. Review Appendix III for an update reflecting the current changes.
- 4) All references to the N.C. Human Services Automation Policy & Planning Council (HAPP Council) have been changed to DIRM, due to the disbanding of the HAPP Council, (sections II-C and VIII-A).
- 5) Appendix-I under the linked titled "New Updates 1st Qtr" for a direct link to the current DSS Fiscal Manual revisions.

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If there are questions concerning this DSS Fiscal Manual or how to access the website, please contact the County Administration Accounting Unit at (919) 733-2306.

Sincerely,

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