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October 4, 2021

Dear County Directors of Social Services

Attention: Work First Program Administrators, Managers and Supervisors

Subject: **Updated** Work First Program Electing County Block Grant Planning Cycle for
2023–2026

Priority: Information and Action Required for Electing Counties

The Division of Social Services has begun the Work First Program Electing County planning cycle for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2023-2026. This letter provides confirmation and changes to deadlines for the Work First Program Electing County planning cycle.

The [Electing County Destination Survey](#) for **Beaufort, Caldwell, Catawba, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, and Wilson** counties will remain due **November 15, 2021**. However, the Electing County Work First **Block Grant plans** for these counties due date has been extended and is now due **December 31, 2021**.

Please refer to [EFS-WF-08-2021](#) as a reference and the survey link listed above for the Electing County Status (FFYs 2023–2026) for submission. If you have questions regarding this information, contact Gretchen.Williams@dhhs.nc.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla West'.

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