CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

To: County Director of Social Services

Manual: Family Services, Volume 1, Children's Services,

Chapter XIII, Child Welfare Funding Manual

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Attached to this letter is Chapter XIII, the new funding manual for Child Welfare Services. This policy manual incorporates all previous manual material and all Dear County Director Letters and Administrative Letters relating to funding of child welfare services. Also attached are the revised DSS-5120, Determination of Eligibility Form, and two charts that relate to Title IV-E Foster Care Maintenance eligibility and Title IV-E Adoption Assistance eligibility that you may find helpful.

Please note that this manual supersedes both sections 1203 and 1205 of Chapter IV, Child Placement and section 1305 of Chapter VI, Adoption Services. Those sections are now obsolete.

Please ensure that all staff members who have child welfare responsibility are provided copies of this material or can access it via the DSS web site. The Division of Social Services on-line manual web address is: http://info.dhhs.state.nc.us/olm/manuals/

Should you have any questions regarding the Child Welfare Funding Manual please contact Thomas Smith, foster care policy consultant at thomas.smith@ncmail.net or at (919) 733-9465.

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Family Support and Child Welfare Services

Attachments:

Chapter XIII, Child Welfare Funding Manual

DSS-5120, Determination of Eligibility Form

Title IV-E Foster Care Maintenance Eligibility Chart

Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Eligibility Chart