

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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June 30, 2023

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Brian Matteson, Director Fiscal Research Division Suite 619, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Matteson:

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Walker Wilson, Assistant Secretary for Policy, at Walker.Wilson@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Kevin Corbin, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 623, Legislative Office Building

Dear Chairmen:

Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Jim Burgin, Chair Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 620, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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The Honorable Donna White, Chair House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Kristin Baker, Chair House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 306A3, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair House Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B1, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

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SFY 2022-2023

Quarterly Report of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort (TANF MOE) as Required by GS 108A-27.12 Expenditures through the Third Quarter (March 31, 2023) Due on July 1, 2023

* Baseline TANF MOE Requirement - SFY 22-23

\$ 172,643,139

	Projected SFY 2022-23 MOE						SFY 2022-23 MOE Recorded In North Carolina Accounting System (NCAS) July 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023						
MOE Items from Business Plan		State		County		Total		State		County		Total	
A. TANF DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS													
1. Work First County Block Grant - Total	\$	-	\$	110,945,382	\$	110,945,382	\$	-	\$	87,630,760	\$	87,630,760	
2. State Administration													
(Division of Social Services)	\$	2,885,845	\$	-	\$	2,885,845	\$	2,164,384	\$	-	\$	2,164,384	
3. State Administration													
(Central Administration)	\$	941,520	\$	-	\$	941,520	\$	88,659	\$	-	\$	88,659	
4. TANF Automation Projects***													
(Division of Information Resources Management)	\$	182,000	\$	-	\$	182,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
TOTAL DIRECT TANF PROGRAM COSTS	\$	4,009,366	\$	110,945,382	\$	114,954,747	\$	2,253,043	\$	87,630,760	\$	89,883,803	
B. Division of Child Development and Early Education									<u> </u>				
Non Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$	22,301,101	\$	-	\$	22,301,101	\$	14,515,418	\$	-	\$	14,515,418	
2. Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$	15,481,850	\$	-	\$	15,481,850	\$	15,481,850	\$	-	\$	15,481,850	
3. Smart Start Subsidy through NC Partnership for Children	\$	12,702,261	\$	-	\$	12,702,261	\$	9,526,695	\$	-	\$	9,526,695	
4. **NC Pre-K	\$	7,203,180	\$	-	\$	7,203,180	\$	5,402,385	\$	-	\$	5,402,385	
TOTAL DCDEE PROVIDED MOE	\$	57,688,392		-	\$	57,688,392	\$	44,926,348	\$	-	\$	44,926,348	
TOTAL	\$	61,697,758	\$	110,945,382	\$	172,643,139	\$	47,179,391	\$	87,630,760	\$	134,810,151	

^{*} TANF MOE provisions include specified state spending levels and general requirements on the use of funds. For example, these provisions require that each state spend at least 80 percent (75 percent if the state meets certain performance standards) of the amount it spent on welfare and related programs in fiscal year 1994, before TANF was created. The baseline TANF MOE for North Carolina is \$172,643,139. North Carolina has had difficulty meeting the two-parent participation rate performance standard and therefore has been required to meet the 80 percent requirement. (45 CFR 263.1) In addition, state law requires the Department to maintain the state's MOE at 100% of the 1996-97 certified budget. (N.C.G.S. 108A-27.12)

^{**}NC Pre-K expenditures reflect the amount that is counted towards meeting the baseline TANF MOE for North Carolina for SFY 2022-23. Total TANF MOE allowable NC Pre-K expenditures may exceed the amount that is counted towards meeting the baseline TANF MOE.

^{***}TANF Automation Projects MOE is normally met in the last quarter of the SFY.