

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

March 28, 2025

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 Karen Wade, Director of Policy, at Karen. Wade@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

— Docusigned by: (Larlynda Williams—Denane on behalf of Devdutta Sangvai

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The Honorable Benton Sawrey, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 521, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Amy Galey, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 311, Legislative Office Building 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 Timothy Reeder, Chair House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 416B, 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 2024-2025

Quarterly Report of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort (TANF MOE) as Required by GS 108A-27.12 Expenditures through the First Quarter (September 30, 2024) Due on January 1, 2025

* Baseline TANF MOE Requirement - SFY 24-25

\$ 172,643,139

	Projected SFY 2024-25 MOE						SFY 2024-25 MOE Recorded In North Carolina Financial System (NCFS) July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024					
MOE Items from Business Plan	State		County		Total		State		County		Total	
A. TANF DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS												
Work First County Block Grant - Total	\$ -	\$	110,945,382	\$	110,945,382	\$	-	\$	40,441,623	\$	40,441,623	
2. State Administration												
(Division of Social Services)	\$ 2,137,767	\$	-	\$	2,137,767	\$	711,489	\$	-	\$	711,489	
3. State Administration												
(Central Administration)	\$ 101,520	\$	-	\$	101,520	\$	33,083	\$	-	\$	33,083	
4. TANF Automation Projects												
(Division of Information Resources Management)	\$ 250,000	\$	-	\$	250,000	\$	43,246	\$	-	\$	43,246	
TOTAL DIRECT TANF PROGRAM COSTS	\$ 2,489,288	\$	110,945,382	\$	113,434,669	\$	787,818	\$	40,441,623	\$	41,229,441	
B. Division of Child Development and Early Education												
Non Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$ 22,301,101	\$	-	\$	22,301,101	\$	7,556,924	\$	-	\$	7,556,924	
2. Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE	\$ 13,715,627	\$	-	\$	13,715,627	\$	7,937,398	\$	-	\$	7,937,398	
Smart Start Subsidy through NC Partnership for Children	\$ 10,319,410	\$	-	\$	10,319,410	\$	2,204,130	\$	-	\$	2,204,130	
4. **NC Pre-K	\$ 12,872,331	\$	-	\$	12,872,331	\$	12,698,570	\$	-	\$	12,698,570	
TOTAL DCDEE PROVIDED MOE	\$ 59,208,470	\$	-	\$	59,208,470	\$	30,397,022	\$	-	\$	30,397,022	
TOTAL	\$ 61,697,757	\$	110,945,382	\$	172,643,139	\$	31,184,840	\$	40,441,623	\$	71,626,463	

^{*} 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 2024-25. Total TANF MOE allowable NC Pre-K expenditures may exceed the amount that is counted towards meeting the baseline TANF MOE.