



## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Marilyn Avila, Co-Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health  
and Human Services  
Room 2217, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Mark W. Hollo, Co-Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health  
and Human Services  
Room 639, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable William D. Brisson, Co-Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health  
and Human Services  
Room 405, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Co-Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health  
and Human Services  
Room 610, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Representatives Avila, Brisson, Hollo and Lambeth:

North Carolina General Statute 108A-27.12(g) requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report on the extent to which the State and counties are meeting federal maintenance of effort requirements under Temporary Assistance of Needy Families and on any realignment of funds. This report covers all expenditures through March 31, 2014, and it shows the Department is on track to meet its requirement.

Please direct all questions regarding this report to Paris Penny at 919-855-4861.

Sincerely,



Adam Sholar

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The Honorable Ralph Hise, Co-Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
Room 1026, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Justin Burr, Co-Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
Room 307A, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925


The Honorable Mark Hollo, Co-Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
Room 639, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Senator Hise and Representatives Burr and Hollo:

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Room 1026, Legislative Building  
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The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair  
Appropriations Committee on Health  
and Human Services  
Room 1028, Legislative Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Senators Hise and Pate:

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### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mark Trogdon, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
Room 619, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Director Trogdon:

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**SFY 2013-14**  
**Quarterly Report of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Maintenance of Effort (TANF MOE)**  
**Expenditures through the Third Quarter (March 31, 2014)**

\* Baseline TANF MOE Requirement - SFY 13-14

\$ 164,454,147

Projected SFY 2013-14 MOE				SFY 2013-14 MOE Recorded in North Carolina Accounting System (NCAS) July 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014			
MOE Items from Business Plan				State	County	Total	
<b>A. TANF DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS</b>				State	County	Total	
1. Work First County Block Grant - Total				\$ -	\$ 101,088,787	\$ 101,088,787	\$ 83,503,796
2. State Administration (Division of Social Services)				\$ 1,507,876	-	\$ 1,507,876	\$ 946,946
3. State Administration (Central Administration)				\$ 375,000	-	\$ 375,000	\$ 279,007
4. TANF Automation Projects (Division of Information Resources Management)				\$ 1,403,652	-	\$ 1,403,652	\$ 2,149,071
<b>TOTAL DIRECT TANF PROGRAM COSTS</b>				<b>\$ 3,286,528</b>	<b>\$ 101,088,787</b>	<b>\$ 104,375,315</b>	<b>\$ 86,878,820</b>
<b>B. Division of Child Development and Early Education</b>							
1. Non Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE				\$ 13,008,910	-	\$ 13,008,910	\$ 11,717,345
2. Smart Start Subsidy through DCDEE				\$ 16,306,179	-	\$ 16,306,179	\$ 12,696,904
3. Smart Start Subsidy through NC Partnership for Children				\$ 7,000,000	-	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 7,000,000
4. NC Pre-K				\$ 23,763,743	-	\$ 23,763,743	\$ 23,763,743
<b>TOTAL DCDEE PROVIDED MOE</b>				<b>\$ 60,078,832</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 60,078,832</b>	<b>\$ 55,177,992</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 63,365,360</b>	<b>\$ 101,088,787</b>	<b>\$ 164,454,147</b>	<b>\$ 142,056,812</b>

\* 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 \$164,454,147. 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)