November 20, 2009

Re: Food and Nutrition Services Employment and Training (E&T) Program Training

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Managers & Supervisors

State personnel from the NC Employment Security Commission (ESC) and Division of Social Services are conducting one-day training sessions for local staff members who work with the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Employment and Training (E&T) Program. These trainings are an opportunity for State and local ESC and DSS partners to discuss the new all-volunteer program, review E&T policy changes, and develop strategies to work towards creating a successful Employment and Training program.

Although there are six training sites, we are asking that the schedule listed below be followed, whenever possible. By having staff from the same county attending the same meeting, we can all work together to resolve any issues and questions that may have occurred since the Volunteer E&T Program started in July 2009. All training is scheduled from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

December 8—Asheville-Buncombe Community College, Enka Campus
1459 Sand Hill Road, Candler, NC 28715
Buncombe, Rutherford, Macon, Henderson, McDowell, Burke, and Haywood

December 9—Gaston Community College, Lincolnton Campus - 511
South Aspen Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092
Cabarrus, Gaston, Catawba, Lincoln, Union, and Rowan

December 10—Greensboro ESC, 2005B South Elm-Eugene St, Greensboro, NC 27406
 Alamance, Guilford, Rockingham, and Forsyth
December 15—Greenville ESC, 3101 Bismarck Street, Greenville, NC 27834

Pasquotank, Wayne, Pitt, Edgecombe, and Wilson

December 16—Raleigh ESC, 3351 Carl Sandburg Court, Raleigh, NC 27610

Durham, Franklin, Granville, Wake, Lee, and Johnston

December 17—Elizabethtown ESC, 401 Mercer Mill Road, Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Bladen, Cumberland, Scotland, Robeson, Richmond, Columbus, and New Hanover

Please e-mail Kathy Evans at Kathy.Evans@dhhs.nc.gov the name and position of employees planning to attend as well as the training site attending. If you have have questions, contact Kathy Evans at (919) 934-0672.

Sincerely,

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Attachments
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