PURCHASE OF ADOPTION SERVICES FROM OUT-OF-STATE AGENCIES

State Authorization: G. S.48; 143B-153; 10A NCAC 70M .0501

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:
SFY 2009 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Area Programs, Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments, DCD State Level Contractors and HRSA Bioterrorism Grant Sub recipients will be available by around late August to early September at the following web address: http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/control/ At this site, page down to “Letters/reports/forms for ALL Agencies” and click on “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2008-2009)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from the DHHS are found at the same website except select “Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2007-2009)”.

Brief Description of Program:
This program expands adoption opportunities for some of North Carolina’s children for whom no suitable North Carolina family can be located. The county agencies work with specialized out-of-state-adoption agencies and other out-of-state adoption services providers throughout the country to provide adoption services to facilitate the placement of special needs children in adoptive homes. These agencies base their fees on the actual average cost of the total services, which range from $6,000 to $13,000 or more per child. The maximum amount available to counties from the State for a child is $1,800. The county agency must provide the amount which exceeds the State’s allowable limit.

Organizations Funded: [ ] Private [ X ] Local Government [ ] Both

Source of Funds: State 100% Federal %