STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MATCHING GRANTS FOR FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

State Project / Program: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports: SFY 2008 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 Subrecipients 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 2007-2008)”. 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 2006-2008)”.

Brief Description of Program:
The purpose of Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Employment and Training (E&T) is to ensure that able-bodied FNS recipients are involved in meaningful work-related activities which lead to paid employment and a decreased dependency on assistance programs. The target population are Food and Nutrition Services recipients who are not statutorily exempt (e.g., age, disability) or exempt under the State E&T Plan (e.g., no transportation, living in a county not served by the program). E&T operates through a contract with the Employment Security Commission (ESC) and the NC Community College System. Local Departments of Social Service refer mandatory E&T participants to the local ESC office or community college for an assessment and assignment to activities such as job search, education and training that will lead to employment. During FFY 2007, E&T operated in 56 counties. Employment and Training Administration is funded 100% federal within the Division of Social Services and at the State level within ESC and the Community College System. ESC and CC local office E&T staff are funded with 50% federal funds and 50% State appropriated funds within the ESC budget.

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

Source of Funds: State: 50% Federal: 100% & 50%