

96.006 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

State Project/Program: INTERIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Authorization: Social Security Act Part B. Procedural and General Provisions §1631G

State Authorization: NCGS 143B-139.3

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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 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 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:

The Interim Assistance Program (IAP) provides a means by which participating counties may receive reimbursement from the Social Security Administration (SSA) for general assistance (including State/County Special Assistance) paid to individuals with pending federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) applications, or during appeals or suspension or termination of SSI benefits, provided the individuals are subsequently found eligible for the interim or contested period. Following approval of the application, or a favorable appeal decision, the SSA sends the initial or retroactive payments or contested lump sums directly to the county DSS, which retains reimbursement for assistance provided and forwards any remainder to the recipient. The NC Division of Aging and Adult Services acts only as a contractual intermediary between the US Department of Health and Human Services and the participating counties, and bears no cost or responsibility for administration of the program. Currently, four counties contract for the IAP: Durham, Forsyth, Guilford and New Hanover.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State _____ Federal 100%