

PURCHASE OF ADOPTION SERVICES FROM OUT-OF-STATE AGENCIES

State Authorization: G. S. § 48; 143B-153; 10A NCAC 70M .0501; 10A NCAC 70M .0502

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:

SFY 2020 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports> At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2019-2020)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from DHHS are found at the same website except select “[Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports \(State Fiscal Years 2018-2020\)](#)”.

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 adoption agencies throughout the country that locate adoptive families that serve special needs children. 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 that exceeds the State’s allowable limit.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State 100% Federal 0%