STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MATCHING GRANTS FOR
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Authorization: Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended through Public Law

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:
SFY 2016 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: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/control/auditconfirms.htm. At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2015-2016). 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 2014-2016).

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 populations are Food and Nutrition Services recipients who live in one of 9 counties – Buncombe, Brunswick, Durham, Granville, Johnston, New Hanover, Orange, Pitt, and Mecklenburg - that operate an E&T program, and volunteer to participate in the program. E&T operates through contracts with Community Based Organization in Mecklenburg and Buncombe, the Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS) in Brunswick, Durham, Granville, Johnston, New Hanover and Pitt; and Orange County provides their own E&T services. Local Departments of Social Services (DSS) refer volunteer E&T participants to the local DWS office, the CBO or to Orange County’s E&T Component for an assessment and assignment to activities such as job search, education and training that will lead to employment. Employment and Training Administration is funded 100% federal within the Division of Social Services at the State level. The State and local office FNS E&T staff within DWS, Mecklenburg’s E&T coordinator position and Buncombe’s CBO coordinator position and the Orange County DSS FNS E&T staff are funded at 100 percent federal.

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

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