

**Cash Management Improvement Act Agreement**  
**between**  
**The State of North Carolina**  
**and**  
**The Secretary of the Treasury,**  
**United States Department of the Treasury**

The Secretary of the Treasury, United States Department of the Treasury (hereafter 'Secretary'), and State of North Carolina (hereafter 'State'), in order to implement Section 5 of the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990, as amended (hereafter 'Act'), agree as follows:

**1.0 AGENTS OF THE AGREEMENT**

1.1 The Authorized Official(s) for the State of North Carolina shall be the State Controller, Nels C. Roseland in all matters concerning this Agreement.

1.2 The Assistant Commissioner, Revenue Collections Management, Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service), U.S. Department of the Treasury, shall act as the Secretary's representative in all matters concerning this Agreement.

**2.0 AUTHORITY**

2.1 The authority for this Agreement is the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-453), as amended by the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-589), codified at 31 U.S.C. 6501 and 31 U.S.C. 6503.

2.2 The regulations codified at 31 CFR Part 205 shall apply to all matters pertaining to this Agreement, and are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and 31 CFR Part 205, the regulations shall govern.

**3.0 DURATION, AMENDING, TERMINATING, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

3.1 This Agreement shall take effect on 07/01/2023 and shall remain in effect until 06/30/2024.

3.2 This Agreement may be amended at any time by written, mutual consent of the State and the Fiscal Service. This Agreement shall be amended annually to incorporate new programs that qualify as major Federal assistance programs and remove programs that no longer qualify as major Federal assistance programs. A State must notify the Fiscal Service in writing within 30 days of the time the State becomes aware of a change that involves additions or deletions of programs subject to Subpart A, changes in funding techniques, and/or changes in clearance patterns. The notification must include a proposed amendment for review by the Fiscal Service.

3.3 Notwithstanding section 3.2, in the event of Federal or State non-compliance with Subpart B of 31 CFR, Part 205, the Fiscal Service may amend this Agreement at any time to incorporate additional programs and the entities that administer those programs.

3.4 This Agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days written notice. If this Agreement is terminated, the Fiscal Service will prescribe the funding techniques, clearance patterns, and methods for calculating interest liabilities to be used by the State.

**4.0 PROGRAMS COVERED**

4.1 The State's threshold and its major Federal assistance programs shall be determined based on Audited Schedule of Expenditures for Federal Awards for fiscal year ending 06/30/2022.

All major Federal assistance programs shall be covered by this Agreement, unless otherwise specified in section 4.4 of this Agreement.

4.2 The State's threshold for major Federal assistance programs is \$105,603,072.

The following programs meet or exceed the threshold and are not excluded in Section 4.4:

CFDA	Program Name
10.542	Pandemic EBT Food Benefits
10.551	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
10.553	School Breakfast Program
10.555	National School Lunch Program
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
10.561	State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program
17.225F	Unemployment Insurance -- Federal Benefit Account and Administrative Costs
17.225S	Unemployment Insurance -- State Benefit Account
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.027	Special Education -- Grants to States
84.425	Education Stabilization Fund
93.323	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)
93.558	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
93.563	Child Support Enforcement
93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
93.575	Child Care and Development Block Grant
93.596	Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund
93.658	Foster Care -- Title IV-E
93.767	Children's Health Insurance Program
93.778	Medical Assistance Program
97.036	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)

4.3 The following programs fall below the State's threshold but have been required to be covered by Fiscal Service in accordance with the non-compliance provisions of Subpart B of 31 CFR Part 205:

There are currently no programs listed for Section 4.3.

4.4 The following programs exceed the State's threshold but have been excluded from coverage for the reason indicated:

CFDA	Program Name	Exclusion Reason
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund	Federal Statute - Full Exemption
21.023	Emergency Rental Assistance Program	Federal Statute - Full Exemption
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	Federal Statute - Full Exemption
84.063	Federal Pell Grant Program	Non-State
84.268	Federal Direct Student Loan	Non-State
93.268	Immunization Cooperative Agreements	Non-Cash

## 5.0 ENTITIES COVERED

5.1 State agencies and instrumentalities that meet the definition of a State per 31 CFR Part 205, shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. The following is a list of such entities that administer funds under the programs listed in Section 4.0 of this Agreement:

Department of Commerce  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Department of Public Instruction  
 Department of Public Safety  
 Department of Transportation

5.2 Entities that meet the definition of a Fiscal Agent per 31 CFR Part 205 shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. The following is a list of Fiscal Agents that administer funds under the programs listed in the Section 4.0 of this Agreement:

Fiscal Agent	CFDA	Program Name
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	10.551	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
General Dynamics Information Technology	93.778	Medical Assistance Program

## 6.0 FUNDING TECHNIQUES

### 6.1 General Terms

6.1.1 The State shall request Federal funds in accordance with the appropriate cut-off times shown in Exhibit I to ensure funds will be received and credited to a State account by the times specified in the funding techniques. Exhibit I is incorporated by reference herein.

6.1.2 The State shall schedule the receipt of Federal funds such that the funds are received and credited to a State account in accordance with the clearance patterns specified in Exhibit II - List of State Clearance Patterns. Exhibit II is incorporated by reference herein.

6.1.3 In instances where the receipt of funds is scheduled for a Saturday, the State shall request funds for deposit on Friday. In instances where the receipt of funds is scheduled for a Sunday, the State shall request funds for deposit on Monday. In instances where the receipt of Federal funds is scheduled for deposit on a day when the State is not open for business, the State shall request funds for deposit the day following the scheduled day; in instances where the receipt of Federal funds is scheduled for deposit on a day when the Federal Government is not open for business, the State shall request funds for deposit the day prior to the scheduled day.

### 6.1.4 Estimates and Reconciliation of Estimates:

Where estimated expenditures are used to determine the amount of the drawdown, the State will indicate in the terms of the State unique funding technique how the estimated amount is determined and when and how the State will reconcile the difference between the estimate and the State's actual expenditures.

### 6.1.5 Supplemental Funding:

Unless otherwise defined by program rules, Supplemental Funding is the award of additional funds to provide for an increase in costs due to unforeseen circumstances.

The State will comply with all Federal program agency policies and procedures for requesting supplemental grant funding.

The State will comply with the following guidelines when requesting supplemental funding for the Medical Assistance Program and associated administrative payments (CFDA 93.778):

The State must submit a revised Medicaid Program Budget Report (CMS-37) to request supplemental funding. The CMS guidelines and instructions for completing the CMS-37 are provided in Section 2600F of the State Medicaid Manual (SMM). The CMS/CO must receive the revised Form CMS-37 through the Medicaid Budget Expenditure System/Children's Budget Expenditure System (MBES/CBES) no later than 10 calendar days before the end of the quarter for which the supplemental grant award is being requested.

Additional guidance on this policy is available from the respective CMS Regional Office, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

The State will comply with the following guidelines when requesting supplemental funding for TANF (CFDA 93.558), CCDF (CFDA 93.575), CSE (93.563), and the FC/AA (CFDA 93.658 and CFDA 93.659) programs administered by the U.S. Department of Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (HHS/ACF):

a. Timing of the Request

A State should initiate its request for supplemental funding during a quarter as soon as it becomes aware of the fact that a shortfall does/will exist. For the TANF and CCDF grants, supplemental funding requests (estimates) may be submitted by a State, for consideration by ACF, up through and including the 15th day of the third month of the first, second or third quarter of any fiscal year. Since TANF and CCDF are block grant programs, all unawarded portions of the annual allotment will automatically be issued at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Therefore, supplemental funding requests will not be available during the fourth quarter for these programs. For the CSE and FC/AA programs, supplemental funding requests may be submitted by a state, for consideration by ACF, up through and including the 15th day of the third month of any quarter of a fiscal year.

b. Justification for the Request

The request for a supplemental funding for any of the above-mentioned programs should contain a justification clearly documenting the need for the additional funding authority during the current quarter. This documentation should be in the form of State accounting records or similar documents that will show the actual expenditures through the most recent month for which such data are available, as well as the State's most accurate projection of its anticipated expenditures during the remaining month(s) of the quarter. For either the TANF or the CCDF program, the State's justification should also include an explanation of the activities requiring the obligation and/or expenditure of amounts that exceed the normal quarterly grant award restrictions and why these activities could not have been delayed until the next quarter.

c. Form Submittal

Supplemental funding requests should be made by completing the appropriate ACF quarterly report of expenditures and estimates applicable to the particular program for which the grant award request is being made.

d. Approval Process

Upon receipt of the state's request for additional funding authority for a quarter, the ACF Regional Office will promptly review the supporting documentation. If the request is properly justified, so long as ACF has adequate funding availability, the State's request will be expedited and supplemental funding will be issued within 5 days of ACF receiving the request. The State will be notified by the Regional Office when the supplemental award has been transmitted to the Payment Management System (PMS) and when it may initiate drawdowns against the supplemental funding.

Additional guidance on this policy is provided in the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, letter (May 19, 2004) to State Administrators from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration.

6.2 Description of Funding Techniques

6.2.1 The following are terms under which standard funding techniques shall be implemented for all transfers of funds to which the funding technique is applied in section 6.3.2 of this Agreement.

Funding Technique Name	Description
Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment	The State shall request funds the same day it pays out funds, in accordance with the appropriate Federal agency cut-off time specified in Exhibit I. A Federal agency will deposit funds in a State account the same day as requested. The amount of the request shall be for the amount of funds that clear the State's account that day. This funding technique is interest neutral.
Composite Clearance	The State shall request funds such that they are deposited on the dollar-weighted average number of days required for funds to be paid out for a series of disbursements, in accordance with the clearance pattern specified in Exhibit II. The request shall be made in accordance with the appropriate Federal agency cut-off time specified in Exhibit I. The amount of the request shall be the sum of the payments issued in the series of disbursements. This funding technique is interest neutral.
Pre-Issuance	The State shall request funds such that they are deposited in a State account not more than three business days prior to the day the State makes a disbursement. The request shall be made in accordance with the appropriate Federal agency cut-off time specified in Exhibit I. The amount of the request shall be the amount the State expects to disburse. This funding technique is not interest neutral.

6.2.2 The following are terms under which funding techniques for administrative costs shall be implemented for all transfers of funds to which the funding technique is applied in section 6.3.2 of this Agreement.

Funding Technique Name	Description
Actual Costs - Estimated Allocation - Monthly	The State shall request funds once a month, such that they are deposited on the median day of the month, to fund the activity of the prior month. The request shall be made in accordance with the appropriate Federal agency cut-off time specified in Exhibit I. The amount of the request shall be an estimate based on the actual costs of the month distributed to the program according to the allocation of costs for the preceding six months. This funding technique is interest neutral.

6.2.3 The following are terms under which miscellaneous funding techniques shall be implemented for all transfers of funds to which the funding technique is applied in section 6.3.2 of this Agreement.

There are currently no funding techniques listed in Section 6.2.3.

6.2.4 The following are terms under which State unique funding techniques shall be implemented for all transfers of funds to which the funding technique is applied in section 6.3.2 of this Agreement.

There are currently no programs listed for Section 6.2.4.

### 6.3 Application of Funding Techniques to Programs

6.3.1 The State shall apply the following funding techniques when requesting Federal funds for the component cash flows of the programs listed in sections 4.2 and 4.3 of this Agreement.

#### 6.3.2 Programs

Below are programs listed in Section 4.2 and Section 4.3.

10.542 Pandemic EBT Food Benefits  
 Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
 % of Funds Agency Receives: 100  
 Component: Benefits to Recipients  
 Technique: Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment  
 Average Day of Clearance: N/A

10.551 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 100  
Component: Benefits to Recipients  
Technique: Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

10.553 School Breakfast Program  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 100  
Component: Direct Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

10.555 National School Lunch Program  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 100  
Component: Direct Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

10.557 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants,  
and Children  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 97  
Component: Direct Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

10.557 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants,  
and Children  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 3  
Component: Payroll  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

10.561 State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental  
Nutrition Assistance Program  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 97  
Component: Payroll  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

10.561 State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental  
Nutrition Assistance Program  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 3  
Component: Direct Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program  
Recipient: Department of Public Safety  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 3.5  
Component: Administrative Cost  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program

Recipient: Department of Public Safety

% of Funds Agency Receives: 46.5

Component: Program Costs

Technique: Pre-Issuance

Average Day of Clearance: N/A

14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program

Recipient: Department of Commerce

% of Funds Agency Receives: 1.5

Component: Administrative Costs

Technique: Pre-Issuance

Average Day of Clearance: N/A

14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program

Recipient: Department of Commerce

% of Funds Agency Receives: 48.5

Component: Program Costs

Technique: Pre-Issuance

Average Day of Clearance: N/A

17.225F Unemployment Insurance -- Federal Benefit Account and Administrative Costs

Recipient: Department of Commerce

% of Funds Agency Receives: 52

Component: Administrative Cost

Technique: Pre-Issuance

Average Day of Clearance: N/A

17.225F Unemployment Insurance -- Federal Benefit Account and Administrative Costs

Recipient: Department of Commerce

% of Funds Agency Receives: 44

Component: Payroll

Technique: Pre-Issuance

Average Day of Clearance: N/A

17.225F Unemployment Insurance -- Federal Benefit Account and Administrative Costs

Recipient: Department of Commerce

% of Funds Agency Receives: 4

Component: Indirect

Technique: Actual Costs - Estimated Allocation - Monthly

Average Day of Clearance: N/A

17.225S Unemployment Insurance -- State Benefit Account

Recipient: Department of Commerce

% of Funds Agency Receives: 100

Component: Direct Program Cost

Technique: Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment

Average Day of Clearance: N/A

20.205 Highway Planning and Construction

Recipient: Department of Transportation

% of Funds Agency Receives: 100

Component: All Costs

Technique: Composite Clearance

Average Day of Clearance: 4 Days

84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 98  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.027 Special Education -- Grants to States  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.027 Special Education -- Grants to States  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 95  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.027 Special Education -- Grants to States  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 3  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.027 Special Education -- Grants to States  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Indirect Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.425 Education Stabilization Fund  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 18  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.425 Education Stabilization Fund  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 3  
Component: Indirect Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance



Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.425 Education Stabilization Fund  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 74  
Component: Direct Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

84.425 Education Stabilization Fund  
Recipient: Department of Public Instruction  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 5  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.323 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases  
(ELC)  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 99  
Component: Direct Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.323 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases  
(ELC)  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Payroll  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 94  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 5  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.563 Child Support Enforcement  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 35  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.563 Child Support Enforcement  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 14  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.563 Child Support Enforcement  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 51  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.568 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 94  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.568 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 5  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.568 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.575 Child Care and Development Block Grant  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 49  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.575 Child Care and Development Block Grant  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 13  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.575 Child Care and Development Block Grant  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 38  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.596 Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care  
and Development Fund  
Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Administrative Costs

Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.596 Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 99  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.658 Foster Care -- Title IV-E

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 2  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.658 Foster Care -- Title IV-E

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 97  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.658 Foster Care -- Title IV-E

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Payroll Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.767 Children's Health Insurance Program

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 5  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.767 Children's Health Insurance Program

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 95  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.778 Medical Assistance Program

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 2  
Component: Administrative Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

93.778 Medical Assistance Program

Recipient: Department of Health and Human Services  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 98  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

97.036 Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)  
Recipient: Department of Public Safety  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 1  
Component: Administrative Cost  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

97.036 Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)  
Recipient: Department of Public Safety  
% of Funds Agency Receives: 99  
Component: Program Costs  
Technique: Pre-Issuance  
Average Day of Clearance: N/A

### 6.3.3 Materiality Exemptions

Agencies exempt from coverage on the basis of materiality:

N/A

## 7.0 CLEARANCE PATTERNS

7.1 The State shall develop separate clearance patterns for each of the following:

Each program listed in Section 4.2 and 4.3 of this agreement

7.2 The following shall develop the State's clearance patterns:

The various State agencies' accounting systems create a report that measures clearance activity for warrants with unique identifying numbers and computes the clearance patterns. The state agencies administering the programs shall run the report to determine the check clearance patterns.

7.3 The sources of data the State shall use when developing its clearance patterns are as follows:

The North Carolina Department of State Treasurer provides electronic files to the various State agencies' accounting systems that includes warrant clearance dates and amounts.

7.4 The State shall use the following methodology when developing its clearance patterns:

When developing each clearance pattern, the State shall track at least 99% of the funds disbursed, from issuance to clearance, for a period of at least three months.

7.5 The State shall identify for each check or warrant (hereafter, check) in the population: (1) the date the check was released for payment; (2) the date the check was debited from the State's account, and, (3) the amount of the check.

7.6 The State shall use the following method to calculate the dollar-weighted average day of clearance:

To determine the number of days each check was outstanding (clearance time), the issue date shall be subtracted from the date the check cleared the State's account.

To determine the percentage of the disbursement paid out each day following issuance, the amount of the checks that clear the State's account each day shall be summed and then divided by the amount of the total disbursement.

For each day following issuance, the clearance time of the checks paid out that day shall be multiplied by the percentage of the total disbursement those checks represent. This product is the clearance factor.

The dollar-weighted average day of clearance for the disbursement shall be determined by summing the clearance factor of each day following the disbursement.

7.7 The State shall adjust each clearance pattern to reflect the dollar-weighted proportion of funds paid out by EFT/Direct payroll, with the following exceptions:

N/A

The State shall also adjust each clearance pattern to reflect:

N/A

7.8 Each of the State's clearance patterns is calculated in Business days.

7.9 An authorized State official shall certify that each clearance pattern developed by the State accurately corresponds to the clearance activity of the programs to which it is applied. This certification shall be provided to the Fiscal Service prior to the effective date of the Agreement. The State shall recertify its clearance patterns at least every five years.

7.10 The State shall follow the procedures of 31 CFR 205 if it has actual or constructive knowledge, at any time, that a clearance pattern does not correspond to a program's clearance activity.

## **8.0 INTEREST CALCULATION METHODOLOGY**

### **8.1 General Terms**

8.1.1 The State and the Secretary agree that no interest liabilities will be incurred for transfers of funds made in accordance with the procedures specified in section 6 of this Agreement where the following funding techniques are applied:

Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment  
Actual Costs - Estimated Allocation - Monthly  
Composite Clearance

8.1.2 The State shall maintain information on disbursements and receipts of funds to verify the implementation of any funding technique and document interest liabilities.

For each disbursement, the State shall be able to identify:

- (1) amount of the issuance
- (2) date of issuance
- (3) date Federal funds are received and credited to a State account
- (4) amount of Federal funds received
- (5) date funds were requested

### **8.2 Federal Interest Liabilities**

8.2.1 A Federal interest liability shall accrue from the day the State pays out its own funds for program purposes to the day Federal funds are credited to a State account. With regard to funds transferred out of the Federal Highway Trust Fund, if a State does not bill at least weekly for current project costs, the Federal interest liability shall not accrue prior to the day the State submits a request for funds.

8.2.2 The State shall use the following method to calculate Federal interest liabilities:

Actual Activity:

For all transactions where the State pays out its own funds for program purposes prior to receiving Federal funds, the State shall track each payment from the date it is paid out of a State account to the date Federal funds are subsequently credited to a State account to

cover that outlay. The Federal interest liability on each payment shall be based on the difference in whole days between the two events. With Federal-State matching programs, interest shall be calculated on the Federal percentage of the disbursement.

### 8.3 The Unemployment Trust Fund

8.3.1 The State shall use the following method to calculate State interest liabilities on funds withdrawn from the several accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund:

Federal and State Funds are Not Interest Neutral:

The State shall use the following methodology to calculate State interest liabilities on funds withdrawn from the several accounts in the UTF under the Unemployment Insurance program.

Based on statements provided by its financial institution, or other appropriate source, the State shall determine the actual interest earnings and the related banking costs attributable to funds withdrawn from its account in the UTF.

At the end of the State's fiscal year, the State shall calculate the percentage of its total unemployment compensation expenditures for (1) funds withdrawn from the State account in the UTF, or the State %, and (2) funds withdrawn from the Federal Employees Compensation Account (FECA) and the Extended Unemployment Compensation Account (EUCA) and any other accounts of Federal funds in the UTF, or the Federal %.

The State shall calculate the actual interest earnings and the related banking costs attributable to funds withdrawn from the State account in the UTF by multiplying the State % by the amount of the actual interest earnings and the related banking costs of the account as a whole. The State's liability for interest on funds withdrawn from its account in the UTF shall consist of the actual interest earnings attributable to such funds less the related banking costs attributed to such funds.

The State shall determine the average daily cash balance of its unemployment compensation benefit payment account for its fiscal year. The State shall calculate the average daily cash balance of Federal funds by multiplying the Federal % by the average daily cash balance of the benefit payment account on the whole. The State's liability for interest on funds withdrawn from the FECA and EUCA (and any other benefit accounts of Federal funds in the UTF from which the State draws funds) shall be the average daily cash balance of Federal funds multiplied by the annualized rate equal to the average equivalent yields of 13-week Treasury bills auctioned during the States fiscal year.

### 8.4 Refund Liabilities

8.4.1 The State shall be liable for interest on refunds from the date the refund is credited to a State account until the date the refund is debited from the State account for program purposes. The State shall apply a \$50,000 refund transaction threshold below which the State shall not incur or calculate interest liabilities on refunds. A transaction is defined as a single deposit.

8.4.2 For each refund, the State shall maintain information identifying:

- (1) date a refund is credited to a State account
- (2) date of the subsequent deposit of Federal funds against which the refund is offset
- (3) amount of the refund

8.4.3 The State shall use the following methodology to calculate interest liabilities on refunds:

Refunds Deposited to Interest Neutral Programs:

With programs to which applicable interest neutral funding techniques are applied, the State interest liability shall be based on the difference in whole days between the date the refund is deposited in a State account and the date the refund is offset against a subsequent deposit of Federal funds.

### 8.5 Exemptions

8.5.1 Where more than one State agency is a recipient of Federal funds under a program, a particular State agency's funding may be excluded from interest calculation procedures if the State agency receives an amount of funds less than 5 % of the State's threshold for major Federal assistance programs. Notwithstanding this potential exemption, however, in no case shall less than 90% of a program's total funding be subject to interest calculation procedures.

Proration of calculations: If less than total program funding is subject to interest calculation procedures, the resulting interest liability calculations shall be prorated to 100% of program funding.

## 8.6 State Interest Liabilities

8.6.1 The State shall be liable for interest on Federal funds from the date Federal funds are credited to a State account until the date those funds are paid out for program purposes.

8.6.2 The State shall use the following method to calculate State interest liabilities on Federal funds:

### 8.6.2.1 Measuring Time Funds Are Held

To determine the total time Federal funds are held, the State shall separately measure two time periods: (1) the date Federal funds are deposited to the date checks are issued; and (2) the date checks are issued to the date funds are debited from the State's account.

### 8.6.2.2 Source of Data

The time period from deposit to issuance and from issuance to clearance shall be determined from information captured by the State agencies' accounting systems.

### 8.6.2.3 Standards Applied

The average daily cash balance of Federal Funds in the program's account reflects the actual activity of each draw from the date of deposit to the date of issuance or clearance, whichever is pertinent.

### 8.6.2.4 Calculation Procedure

$I = P \times r \times \{PI + CT\}$ , where

I = State's total interest liability

P = Total annual expenditures of Federal funds for program or component cash flow of program

r = Annualized rate equal to the average equivalent yields of 13-week Treasury bills auctioned during a State's fiscal year divided by 365 days

PI = Dollar-weighted average number of days Federal funds are held by State prior to issuance

CT = Dollar-weighted average number of days Federal funds are held by State between issuance and clearance of checks, as determined by the appropriate clearance pattern in Exhibit II

## 9.0 REVERSE FLOW PROGRAMS

The State is not required to cover any reverse flow programs under the terms of this Agreement because the State does not participate in the program.

## 10.0 INTEREST CALCULATION COSTS

10.1 As set forth in 31 CFR 205.27, interest calculation costs are defined as those costs necessary for the actual calculation of interest, including the cost of developing and maintaining clearance patterns in support of the interest calculations. Interest calculation costs do not include expenses for normal disbursing services, such as processing of checks or maintaining records for accounting and reconciliation of cash balances, or expenses for upgrading or modernizing accounting systems. Interest calculation costs in excess of \$50,000 in any year are not eligible for reimbursement, unless the State provides justification with the annual report.

10.2 The State expects to incur the following types of interest calculation costs:

Cost associated with the development of check clearance patterns.

Cost associated with the calculation of interest.

Costs associated with preparing the annual report.

10.3 The State shall submit all claims for reimbursement of interest calculation costs with its Annual Report in accordance with 31 CFR 205.

#### **11.0 NON-COMPLIANCE**

11.1 The provisions of 31 CFR Part 205.29 and 31 CFR Part 205.30 shall apply in cases of non-compliance with the terms of this Agreement.



**12.0 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES**

Nels C. Roseland  
State Controller

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: 10/20/2023  
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D. Michael Linder  
Assistant Commissioner  
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**Exhibit I - Funds Request and Receipt Times Schedule****State of North Carolina**

Federal Agency	Payment Type	Request Cut-Off Time	Receipt Window
Agriculture-FNS	ACH	11:59 PM	1 day
Agriculture-FNS	Fedwire	5:45 PM	0 day
Agriculture-FS	ACH	3:00 PM	1 day
Air National Guard	ACH	12:00 PM	15 days
Army National Guard	ACH	12:00 PM	15 days
Commerce-NOAA	ACH	2:00 PM	1 day
Dept of Homeland Security (FEMA)	Fedwire	2:00 PM	2 days
Dept of Homeland Security (ODP)	ACH	2:00 PM	2 days
Dept of Homeland Security (ODP)	Fedwire	2:00 PM	2 days
EPA	ACH	2:00 PM	2 days
EPA	Fedwire	2:00 PM	0 day
Education	ACH	3:00 PM	1 day
Education	Fedwire	2:00 PM	0 day
Energy	ACH	4:00 PM	1 day
Energy	Fedwire	3:00 PM	0 day
HHS	ACH	5:00 PM	1 day
HHS	Fedwire	3:00 PM	0 day
HUD	ACH	5:30 PM	2 days
HUD	Fedwire	3:00 PM	0 day
Interior-FWS	ACH	11:59 PM	1 day
Interior-FWS	Fedwire	5:45 PM	0 day
Interior-OSM	ACH	3:00 PM	1 day
Interior-OSM	Fedwire	1:00 PM	0 day
Justice	ACH	11:00 PM	6 days
Justice	Fedwire	2:00 PM	2 days
Labor-Non-UTF	ACH	3:00 PM	1 day
Labor-UTF	ACH	3:00 PM	1 day
Labor-UTF	Fedwire	3:00 PM	0 day
National Science Foundation (NSF)	ACH	8:00 PM	1 day
National Science Foundation (NSF)	Fedwire	5:45 PM	0 day
Social Security Administration	ACH	11:59 PM	1 day
Social Security Administration	Fedwire	5:45 PM	0 day
Transportation (FAA)	ACH	2:00 PM	1 day
Transportation (FHWA)	ACH	12:00 PM	3 days
Transportation (FHWA)	Fedwire	12:00 PM	0 day
Transportation (FTA)	ACH	2:00 PM	1 day
Veterans Administration	ACH	12:00 PM	3 days

**Exhibit II - State of North Carolina**  
**LIST OF STATE CLEARANCE TIMES**

**(Rounded Dollar-Weighted Average Day of Clearance)**

**Clearance Times Where the Timing of A Draw Down Is Based on A Clearance Pattern**

CFDA	Program Name	Recipient	%	Component	Technique	Rounded days
10.542	Pandemic EBT Food Benefits	Department of Health and Human Services	100.0	Benefits to Recipients	Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment	N/A
10.551	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	100.0	Benefits to Recipients	Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment	N/A
10.553	School Breakfast Program	Department of Public Instruction	100.0	Direct Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
10.555	National School Lunch Program	Department of Public Instruction	100.0	Direct Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	Department of Health and Human Services	97.0	Direct Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	Department of Health and Human Services	3.0	Payroll	Pre-Issuance	N/A
10.561	State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	97.0	Payroll	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	3.0	Direct Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	Department of Public Safety	3.5	Administrative Cost	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	Department of Public Safety	46.5	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Community Development Block	Department of Commerce	1.5	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A

	Grants/State's Program					
	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	Department of Commerce	48.5	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
17.225 F	Unemployment Insurance -- Federal Benefit Account and Administrative Costs	Department of Commerce	52.0	Administrative Cost	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Unemployment Insurance -- Federal Benefit Account and Administrative Costs	Department of Commerce	44.0	Payroll	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Unemployment Insurance -- Federal Benefit Account and Administrative Costs	Department of Commerce	4.0	Indirect	Actual Costs - Estimated Allocation - Monthly	N/A
17.225 S	Unemployment Insurance -- State Benefit Account	Department of Commerce	100.0	Direct Program Cost	Actual Clearance, ZBA - Same Day Payment	N/A
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction	Department of Transportation	100.0	All Costs	Composite Clearance	4 Days
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Public Instruction	1.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Public Instruction	98.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Public Instruction	1.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
84.027	Special Education -- Grants to States	Department of Public Instruction	1.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Special Education -- Grants to States	Department of Public Instruction	95.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Special Education -- Grants to States	Department of Public Instruction	3.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Special Education -- Grants to States	Department of Public Instruction	1.0	Indirect Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
84.425	Education Stabilization Fund	Department of Public Instruction	18.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Education Stabilization Fund	Department of Public Instruction	3.0	Indirect Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Education Stabilization Fund	Department of Public Instruction	74.0	Direct Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Education Stabilization Fund	Department of Public Instruction	5.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.323	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	Department of Health and Human Services	99.0	Direct Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for	Department of Health and Human Services	1.0	Payroll	Pre-Issuance	N/A

	Infectious Diseases (ELC)					
93.558	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Department of Health and Human Services	94.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Department of Health and Human Services	1.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Department of Health and Human Services	5.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.563	Child Support Enforcement	Department of Health and Human Services	35.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Child Support Enforcement	Department of Health and Human Services	14.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Child Support Enforcement	Department of Health and Human Services	51.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	94.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	5.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	1.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.575	Child Care and Development Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	49.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Child Care and Development Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	13.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Child Care and Development Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	38.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.596	Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	Department of Health and Human Services	1.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	Department of Health and Human Services	99.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.658	Foster Care -- Title IV-E	Department of Health and Human Services	2.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Foster Care -- Title IV-E	Department of Health and Human Services	97.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Foster Care -- Title IV-E	Department of Health and Human Services	1.0	Payroll Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.767	Children's Health Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	5.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A

	Children's Health Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	95.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
93.778	Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	2.0	Administrative Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	98.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A
97.036	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	Department of Public Safety	1.0	Administrative Cost	Pre-Issuance	N/A
	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	Department of Public Safety	99.0	Program Costs	Pre-Issuance	N/A

### Certification

I hereby certify that an authorized State official has certified at least every five years that the "Rounded Days of Clearance" listed in Exhibit 2 of this Treasury-State Agreement:

1. Have been prepared in accordance with the standards provided in 31 CFR 205.20;
2. Accurately represent the flow of Federal funds under the Federal assistance programs to which they apply;
3. Reflect seasonal or other periodic variations in the clearance activities; and,
4. Are auditable.

Date: 10/20/2023

Printed Name: Nels C. Roseland

Certifying Signature:   
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Title: State Controller