

## **NOTICE ON THE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS**

**(This is not an application)**

If members of your family or household want to receive Medicaid or Special Assistance benefits, they must provide Social Security Numbers (SSN). Only those who provide or apply for an SSN will receive benefits if otherwise eligible. This notice only applies to Social Security numbers.

- Any individual in your household who wants to receive assistance must furnish all Social Security numbers they have and use. If they do not have one, they must apply for one. We can help them do this.
- If an individual refuses to provide their Social Security number, they are ineligible for assistance for themselves.
- If an individual in your family or household does not wish to receive benefits, they DO NOT have to give their Social Security number. If they choose to provide their Social Security number, it is strictly voluntary.

### **HOW WILL MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER BE USED?**

Information is needed to determine eligibility for help paying for health coverage and/or Medicaid/NC Health Choice (NCHC) and Social Security Numbers will be checked against electronic databases, Internal Revenue (IRS), Social Security, Department of Homeland Security, consumer reporting agencies, financial institutions and/or other government agencies, and the local office to determine if the information is correct. If any of the information is incorrect, assistance may be denied, and I may be subject to criminal prosecution for knowingly providing incorrect information. I agree to report to the local office any changes in income, assets, or living arrangements as required.