

United Way of Sampson County Audit Policy

The following Audit Policy was adopted by the United Way Board of Directors at a meeting held on October 30, 1991, and was revised on February 23, 1994, October 27, 1000, and February 7, 2005.

The financial records of the affiliated agencies shall be submitted and examined by the United Way of Sampson County, Inc. (UWSC) at least annually. Each agency should comply with the following set of rules when submitting financial reports to United Way, however, in no case should the reports be in any less detail than that which is required by each agency's governing board.

Failure to adhere to United Way of Sampson County's financial standing guidelines may restrict or prohibit funding of an agency and/or program.

- (A) If the total support and revenue to the agency from UWSC exceeds \$35,000 for the fiscal year, the agency shall submit a copy of their financial statement including both a balance sheet and income/expense statement in nothing less than an audit format and performed by a certified public accountant (CPA). Information as to the total support and revenue and all of the fundraising activities including the kind and amounts of all funds raised, costs and expenses incidental thereto, allocation and disbursement of funds raised, changes in fund balances, notes to the audit and opinion as to the fairness of the presentation by the accountant shall be included.
- (B) If the total support and revenue to the agency from UWSC exceeds \$10,000, but is less than or equal to \$35,000 for the fiscal year, the agency may select one of these options:
 - (1) A copy of their financial statement, audited by a certified public accountant as defined in (A) above, or
 - (2) A copy of their financial position (balance sheet and income statement) presented in a review format by a CPA.
- (C) If the total support and revenue to the agency from UWSC is less than or equal to \$10,000 for the fiscal year, the agency may select one of these options:
 - (1) A copy of the financial statements audited by a certified public accountant as defined in (A) above; OR
 - (2) A copy of a review performed by a certified public accountant as defined in (B) above; OR
 - (3) A copy of a compilation performed by an independent public accountant accompanied by a statement signed by three members of the organization's governing board that to the best of their knowledge and belief the financial reports are true and correct, OR
 - (4) A copy of your completed current year IRS Form 990 accompanied by a statement signed by three members of the organization's governing board that to the best of their knowledge and belief the financial report is true and correct. In addition, the organization must provide an income statement, balance sheet and prior six months of bank statements.
- (D) Annual financial statements shall be submitted to United Way within four months after the agency's fiscal year.

BY: _____
AGENCY

BY: _____
CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY: _____
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR SECRETARY

DATE

UNITED WAY OF SAMPSON COUNTY, INC.

BY: _____
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BY: _____
VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER

DATE