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Khari M. Garvin, Named President & Chief Executive Officer of Family Services in Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (June 23, 2025) — Family Services, Inc. has appointed Khari M. Garvin, as its next president and chief executive officer, the nonprofit organization announced Monday. He will assume the role on June 30, 2025.

Garvin most recently served as director of the Office of Head Start in the Biden administration, overseeing the federal early childhood education program across all 50 states with an annual budget of \$12 billion. He previously led the United Way of Greater Greensboro as president and CEO, where he spearheaded initiatives aimed at ending local poverty.

A native of South Florida and a resident of the Triad for 20 years, Garvin holds a Master of Science in Education from Southern Illinois University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Emory University. His background includes more than two decades of leadership in public service and nonprofit management.

"I am deeply honored and excited about this opportunity to partner with the board, the talented professionals of FSI, and the community to deliver strong outcomes for the children and families of Forsyth County," Garvin said.

"Khari's experience, expertise, and vision bring the type of transformational leadership that will both shepherd our daily mission serving families and advance the work of systems change in our community that will fundamentally shift the conditions impacting their lives," said Rev. Paul Robeson Ford, Chair of the Family Services Board of Directors.

Garvin succeeds Sheila McClelland, who has served as acting president and CEO during the leadership transition. The board credited McClelland with maintaining stability and advancing the agency's mission



over the past several months “Sheila’s leadership during this transition has been steadfast and faithful. We will forever be grateful for her readiness to stand in the gap”, Ford said.

Family Services is a nonprofit organization serving Forsyth County, North Carolina by providing professional services and participating in partnerships that foster the development of children, advance the safety, security and success of families and individuals, and help build a sustainable community. For more information, please visit www.familyservicesforsyth.org.