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2.2.9	1	Attached (and explained) Attachment 2.2.9, which had inadvertently been omitted from our initial Plan submission. Many families applying for child care assistance use a statewide common application. Using this application, families can apply for several different programs (food stamps, medicaid, TA, child care, etc.). This application is long and difficult to complete. So, for families interested in applying ONLY for child care assistance, OCFS allow the local districts to develop a streamlined application. To assist the districts, OCFS developed an Application for Child Care Assistance that the local districts could use at their option.	6/10/03	03/29/2012	03/29/2012	09/04/2012
2.7.1	1	The State Plan is revised to reflect that the child care market rates were adjusted effective October 1, 2011 based on a survey of regulated child care providers in New York State conducted during the period February through April 2011. These rate adjustments were enacted into State regulation, effective October 1, 2011.	10/1/11	03/29/2012	03/29/2012	09/04/2012
2.7.4	1	Revised the description of the market rate survey sample to reflect the composition by provider type and county cluster group of the final sample of 5,096 New York State providers that completed a telephone Child Care Rate Survey during the eight-week period from February to April 2011.	10/1/11	03/29/2012	03/29/2012	09/04/2012
2.7.6	1	Changed the verb tense in the first sentence from future tense to past tense to reflect the fact that adjustments to the child care market rates based on New York State's market rate survey that was conducted over an 8-week period from February to April, 2011 became effective on	10/1/11	03/29/2012	03/29/2012	09/04/2012

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		October 1, 2011.				
2.2.6	2	Due to the damage caused by Superstorm Sandy, the Plan is amended to expand the maximum period that a family that has income up to 200 percent of the State income standard may receive child care services when such services are need to enable the child's parent/caretaker to seek employment beyond six months. Districts have the discretion to determine how long they wish to extend the time frame.	11/05/2012	12/26/2012	12/26/2012	02/07/2013
2.3.4	2	In response to the damage caused by Superstorm Sandy, social services districts were given the option of broadening the definition of child protective services to displaced families or families suffering from the effects of the disaster to permit emergency eligibility to include children living in Federal- or State-declared disaster emergency areas.	11/05/2012	12/26/2012	12/26/2012	02/07/2013
2.3.6	2	In response to the damage caused by Superstorm Sandy, social services districts could request to amend the child care services portion of its Child and Family Services Plan and request a waiver of the applicable plan submission requirements for the duration of the disaster recovery period to the extent that the district continued to have funds available under either the district's allocation for the State Child Care Block Grant Program or any local funds appropriated to permit families that are not receiving public assistance that would otherwise need to have their eligibility for child care assistance re-determined within the period of the disaster recovery an additional 30 days to complete such redetermination and continue to provide child care services	11/05/2012	12/26/2012	12/26/2012	02/07/2013

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		to such families during the extended redetermination period.				