

July 25, 2011

New York State
Office of
Children &
Family
Services

Mr. Ervin J. Fuller, Commissioner
Herkimer County Department of Social Services
301 N. Washington Street, Suite 2110
Herkimer, NY 13350

www.ocfs.state.ny.us

Dear Commissioner Fuller:

Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

This letter is in response to your request to amend Herkimer County's Child and Family Services, 2011 Annual Plan Update. Herkimer County proposed the following change to its Child and Family Services Plan:

Gladys Carrión, Esq.
Commissioner

- The family share will be increased from 25% to 35%.

This request has been approved and is effective August 1, 2011. If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services Plan, 2011 Annual Plan Update, please contact Ms. Antonia Weidner at (518) 408-3395 or by e-mail at Antonia.Weidner@ocfs.state.ny.us.

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Rensselaer, NY
12144-2834

Sincerely,

Janice M. Molnar, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services

cc: Joseph Bellino, Employment Counselor, Herkimer County DSS



Janice Mulnar
Deputy Commissioner of Child Care Services

Dear Commissioner Mulnar,

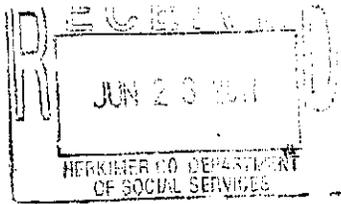
Due to a lack of funding, Herkimer County ceased accepting new child care applications as of November 2010. Since the most recent allocation, it has been determined that there is insufficient funding to continue to support the current caseload. Herkimer County has no choice but to close cases.

In an effort to limit the number of closings, Herkimer County is requesting authorizing to increase the parent fee option from 25% to 35%. A public notice was posted in both The Telegram and Times newspapers. I faxed documentation to Rhonda Duffney containing a copy of the notice and certification from both newspapers. If approved, the effective day of the increase will be 8/1/11.

Enclosed is the amended sections Appendix F and G-3. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Joe Bellino
Employment Coordinator
Herkimer County DSS

Cc: Antonia Weidner



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Herkimer County Department
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Request for Public Comments

**CHANGE IN PARENT SHARE
FOR DAY CARE SUBSIDIES -
AMENDMENT TO COUNTY
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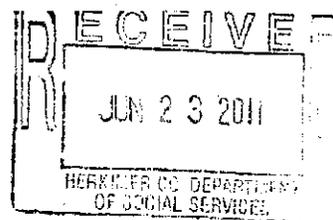
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