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Dear Commissioner Imhof:

Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

This letter is in response to your request to amend Nassau County's 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan. Nassau County proposed the following changes to its Child and Family Services Plan:

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- To eliminate the cap on family share for each family at a maximum of 10% of annual gross income.
- To limit the maximum income to 200% of the state income standard for child care funded with Title XX.

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This request has been approved and is effective December 12, 2012. If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan, please contact Ms. Antonia Weidner at (518) 408-3395 or by e-mail at Antonia.Weidner@ocfs.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Molnar, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner
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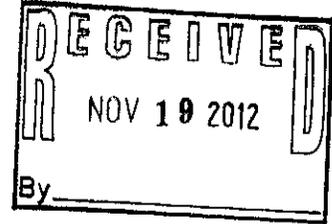
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Subject: Proposed amendment to the Nassau County 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP), child care services

Dear Ms. Molnar:

Nassau County is requesting approval of the following amendments to the child care services portion of its CFSP:

Family Share Fee (Appendix M): Under the current plan, the family share fee is set at 20% with a maximum cap set on the aggregate annual fee payable of 10% of annual gross income. Under the proposed amendment, the maximum cap on the aggregate annual family share fee payable will be eliminated.

Title XX Child Care (Appendix P): Under the current plan, maximum income limits are 275% for a family of one or two, 255% for a family of three, and 225% for a family of four or more. Under the proposed amendment, the maximum income limits will be reduced to 200% of the FPL for all family sizes.

As required by NYS regulation (18 NYCRR 407.10), Nassau County provided for a 30-day public comment process allowing the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the plan that involve a reduction in services, a change in eligibility, or a change in fees.

A copy of the public notice which includes a description of the proposed changes is attached. Note that the public comment period was extended for an additional five calendar days to allow for the impact of Hurricane Sandy.

Public comment period: October 1, 2012—October 31, 2012 (extended through November 5, 2012)

Public notification: Public notice was posted to the Nassau County website to correspond to the date of the comment periods (see <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Purchasing/publicnotice/>). Legal notice was published in Newsday on October 1, 2012 (proof of publication attached).

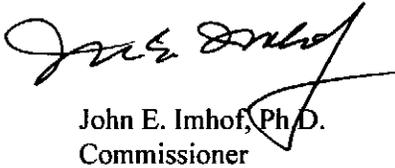
Local advisory council notification: Information about the proposed amendment was e-mailed to members of the local advisory council on October 1, 2012.

DSS received public comments from over 1,400 individuals and/or organizations. A summary is attached.

The proposed amendments are summarized in the attached table and cross-referenced to appropriate sections of the CFSP. Attached you will find amended copies of all the relevant appendices to the CFSP.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact Ms. Sunita Manjrekar, Director of Employment Programs and Child Care, at phone 516 227-7970 or email Sunita.Manjrekar@hhsnassaucountyny.us, or Ms. Justine Hanif-Carr, Day Care Administration, at phone 516 227-7912 or email Justine.Hanif@hhsnassaucountyny.us

Sincerely,



John E. Imhof, Ph.D.
Commissioner

Cc: Rhonda Duffney, Division of Child Care Services

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