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June 26, 2012

Gregory K. Blass, Commissioner
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
3085 Veterans Memorial Highway
Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

Dear Commissioner Blass:

Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

This letter is in response to your request to amend Suffolk County's 2012-16, Child and Family Services Plan. Suffolk County's proposed amendment was related to how the district would prioritize cases to be closed or opened when there are not sufficient funds to maintain their current case load or to open all eligible cases.

Gladys Carrión, Esq.
Commissioner

Your proposed amendment has been reviewed and approved. It is effective June 25, 2012. For your records, the approved amendment in Appendix M is attached.

Capital View Office Park
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY
12144-2834

If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's 2012-16, 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
Division of Child Care Services

Attachment: Appendix M



COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



**STEVEN BELLONE
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**GREGORY J. BLASS
COMMISSIONER**

May 21, 2012

Rhonda Duffney, Acting Director
Child Care Subsidy Program
NYS Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, New York 12144-2834

Dear Ms. Duffney:

The Suffolk County Department of Social Services is requesting amendment to the child care portion of Suffolk County's 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan. Enclosed please find the amended plan with the proposed changes, a copy of the Public Notice and a copy of a notarized statement of publication from the South Shore Press.

As of this date we have not received any written comments regarding the proposed amendment to the 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan.

I want to thank you for prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Staab at (631) 854-9908.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Blass
Commissioner

CC: K. Staab - Administrator
D. Nowak - Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE
Suffolk County Department
of Social Services
Request for Public Comment
CHANGE IN CHILD CARE
CASE CLOSING-STAN-
DARD RANKINGS
AMENDMENT TO
COUNTY PLAN

Pursuant to 18 NYCRR 407.10 of the regulations of the Department of Social Services as compiled in the State of NYCRR, Title 18 and consistent with the authority granted by 18 NYCRR 415.2(d)

Suffolk County Department of Social Services requests public comments regarding its proposed amendment to its 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan to change the way in which cases are opened or closed in the event that there are insufficient funds to maintain the current caseload or sufficient funds available to open all eligible cases that do not fall under the child care guarantee.

The proposed change may be viewed Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30, at the Suffolk County DSS, 3085 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY.

Public comment should be submitted by no later than 10:00am, May 18, 2012 to:
Suffolk County DSS
Client Benefits
Administration
P.O. Box 18100
Hauppauge, N.Y. 11788-8900

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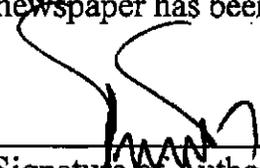
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State of New York,
County of Suffolk, ss:

The undersigned is the authorized designee of the publisher of The South Shore Press,
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