

**APPENDIX G-1
CHILD CARE SECTION
2011 APU**

County: Washington

I. Administration (Required Section)

Describe how your district is organized to administer the childcare program including any functions that are subcontracted to an outside agency.

1. Identify the unit that has primary responsibility for the administration of childcare for:

Public Assistance Families:	Income Maintenance/Medicaid
Transitioning Families:	Income Maintenance/Medicaid
Income Eligible Families:	Income Maintenance/Medicaid
Title XX:	Income Maintenance/Medicaid

2. Indicate the use of New York State Child Care Block Grant (NYSCCBG) Funds.

Estimate of FFY 08-09 Rollover Funds	\$0
Estimate of Flexible Funds for Families (FFFS) for child care subsidies	\$0
NYSCCBG Allocation for SFY 09-10	\$1,178,729
Estimate of Local Share	\$166,022

Total Estimated NYSCCBG Amount: \$1,208,274

A. Subsidy	\$1,208,274
B. Other program costs (excluding subsidy)	\$0
C. Administrative costs	\$136,477

3. Does your district have a contract or formal agreement with another organization to perform any of the following functions?

Function:

Organization:

Amount of Contract:

NO Eligibility screening

NO Screening of legally-exempt providers

NO Assistance in locating care

NO Child Care Information Systems

NO Other

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II. Other Eligible Families if Funds are Available (Required Section)

Listed below are optional categories of eligible families that your district can include as part of its ICP. Select any categories your district wants to serve and describe any limitations associated with the category.

Optional Categories	Option	Limitations
1. Public Assistance (PA) families participating in an approved activity in addition to their required work activity.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. PA families or families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when the caretaker is:		
a) participating in an approved substance abuse treatment program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	a) Participation must be verified
b) homeless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
c) a victim of domestic violence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
d) in an emergency situation of short duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Families with an open child protective services case when child care is needed to protect the child.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed because the child's caretaker:		
a) is physically or mentally incapacitated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of condition required
b) has family duties away from home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of need
5. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to actively seek employment for a period up to 6 months.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of job search will be requested for up to 20 hours per week. Required to make at least 20 contacts each week.

6. PA families where a sanctioned parent is participating in unsubsidized employment, earning wages at a level equal to or greater than the minimum amount under law.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to participate in:		
a) a public or private educational facility providing a standard high school curriculum offered by or approved by the local school district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of participation will be required
b) an education program that prepares an individual to obtain a NYS High School equivalency diploma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of participation will be required
c) a program providing basic remedial education in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and oral communications for individuals functioning below the ninth month of the eighth grade level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of participation will be required
d) a program providing literacy training designed to help individuals improve their ability to read and write;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of participation will be required
e) English as a second language (ESL) instructional program designed to develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing the English language for individuals whose primary language is other than English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of participation will be required
f) a two year full-time degree granting program at a community college, a two year college, or an undergraduate college with a specific vocational goal leading to an associate degree or certificate of completion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
g) a training program, which has a specific occupational goal and is conducted by an institution licensed or approved by the State Education Department other than a college or university	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of enrollment, specific goal and attendance will be required. In addition, maintaining a passing grade is required.
h) a prevocational skill training program such as, a basic education and literacy training program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verification of enrollment and participation will be required

<p>i) a demonstration project designed for vocational training or other project approved by the Department of Labor.</p> <p>The parent/caretaker must complete the selected programs listed under number seven within 30 consecutive calendar months. The parent/caretaker cannot enroll in more than one program.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Verification of enrollment and participation will be required</p>
<p>8. PA recipients and low income families with incomes up to 200% of the State Income Standard who are satisfactorily participating in a two-year program other than one with a specific vocational sequence (leading to an associates degree or certificate of completion and that is reasonably expected to lead to an improvement in the parent/caretaker's earning capacity) as long as the parent(s) or caretaker is also working at least 17 ½ hours per week. The parent/caretaker must demonstrate his or her ability to successfully complete the course of study.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>9. PA recipients and low income families with incomes up to 200% of the State Income Standard who are satisfactorily participating in a two-year college or university program (other than one with a specific vocational sequence) leading to an associates degree or a certificate of completion that is reasonably expected to lead to an improvement in the parent/caretaker's earning capacity as long as the parent(s) or caretaker is also working at least 17 ½ hours per week. The parent/caretaker must demonstrate his or her ability to successfully complete the course of study.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

<p>10. PA recipients and low income families with incomes up to 200% of the State Income Standard who are satisfactorily participating in a four-year college or university program (leading to a bachelor degree and that is reasonably expected to lead to an improvement in the parent/caretaker's earning capacity) as long as the parent(s) or caretaker is also working at least 17 ½ hours per week. The parent/caretaker must demonstrate his or her ability to successfully complete the course of study.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>11. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to participate in a program to train workers in a employment field that currently is or is likely to be in demand in the near future, if the caretaker documents that he or she is a dislocated worker and is currently registered in such a program, provided that child care services are only used for the portion of the day the caretaker is able to document is directly related to the caretaker engaging in such a program.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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III. Reasonable Distance, Very Low Income, Family Share, Case Closings and Openings, and Fraud and Abuse Control Activities_ (Required Section)

Reasonable Distance

Your district is required to define reasonable distance based on community standards for determining accessible child care.

The following defines "reasonable distance": In accordance with federal regulations, Washington County Department of Social Services is required to define "reasonable distance" for the purpose of determining whether child care is accessible. **In view of the rural nature of our county and the limited availability of public transportation, we have determined that it is reasonable to expect a participant to be able to access child care in the town or village where they have chosen to reside.**

Describe any steps/consultations made to arrive at your definition: **"Reasonable distance" was determined at this level as being consistent with levels established by work programs and area school policies around transporting children of school age.**

Very Low Income

Very Low Income is defined by each district and is used in determining priorities for child care benefits.

Very Low Income is defined as **185%** of the State Income Standard.

Family Share

Family share is the weekly amount paid towards the costs of the child care services by the child's parent or caretaker. In establishing family share, your district must select a percentage from 10% to 35% to use in calculating the family share. The family share of child care is calculated by applying the family share percentage against the amount of the family's annual gross income that is in excess of the State Income Standard divided by 52.

Family Share Percentage selected by our district **25%**.

Case Closings (select one)

1. The district must describe below how priority is given to federally mandated priorities and describe local priorities. If all NYSCCBG funds are committed, the district will discontinue funding to those families that have lower priorities in order to serve families with higher priorities. Described below is how the district will select cases to be closed in the event that there are insufficient or no funds available.

2. The district has not established priorities beyond the federally-mandated priorities. If all NYSCCBG funds are committed, case closings for families which are not eligible under a child care guarantee and are not a federally-mandated priority must be based on the length of time in receipt of services. The length of time used to close cases may be based either on the shortest or longest time receiving child care services but must be consistent for all families. The district has chosen to close cases based on:

- shortest time receiving child care services
- longest time receiving child care services

Case Openings

The district must describe below how priority is given to federally mandated priorities and how the district will select cases to be opened in the event that there are insufficient funds available.

“Any funds remaining after meeting the child care needs of the guaranteed population will be made available in the order listed below”:

- 1. Families with income of up to 200% of the SIS with an eligible child with special needs or under court supervision to enable a parent or caretaker to engage in work or participate in activities required by the district including orientation assessment or work activities defined in 12 NYCRR part 13.**
- 2. All families whose income falls between 100% and 175% of the SIS**
- 3. All families whose income falls between 175% and 200% of the SIS**
- 4. Cash Assistance families or families with income up to 200% of SIS when the caretaker is in an emergency situation of short duration including homelessness.**
- 5. Families with an open CPS case and care is needed to protect the child.**
- 6. Cash assistance families or families with income up to 200% of the SIS when the caretaker is participating in an approved substance abuse program.**
- 7. Cash Assistance families or families up to 200 % of the SIS when the caretaker is a victim of domestic violence.**
- 8. Families with income up to 200% of the SIS when the child care services are needed because the child’s caretaker is physically or mentally incapacitated.**
- 9. Cash assistance families participating in an approved activity in addition to their required activity.**
- 10. Families with income up to 200% when the childcare services are needed for the child caretaker to actively seek employment for a period up to 6 months.**
- 11. Families with income up to 200% of SIS when the childcare services are needed for the child’s caretaker to participate in an approved educational or vocational activity.**
- 12. Families with income up to 200% of the SIS when child care services are needed because the child’s caretaker has family duties away from home.**
- 13. Cash assistance household where a sanctioned parent is participating in unsubsidized employment and earning wages equal to or greater than the minimum wage established by law.”**

Fraud and Abuse Control Activities

The district must identify below the criteria it will use to determine which child care subsidy applications suggest a higher than acceptable risk for fraudulent or erroneous child care subsidy payment and procedures for referring such applications to the district's front end detection system.

The criteria to be used to determine which child care subsidy applications to be referred to the FEDS unit are the:

- 1. Self employed without adequate business records.**
- 2. Spouse or parent of child recently left the home.**
- 3. Documents or information provided inconsistent with the application such as different name used.**
- 4. Also a prior history of denial, case closing or over payment resulting from an investigation.**
- 5. Application that is inconsistent with prior case.**
- 6. No absent parent information or information is inconsistent with the application.**

The district must describe below its sampling methodology used to determine which cases it will seek verification of an applicant or recipient's continued need for child care including, as applicable, verification of participation in employment, education or other required activities.

The sampling methodology being used to determine which cases it will seek verification of an applicant or recipient's continued need for child care will be 100% of all cases at opening and recertification which is done every 6 months for both TA and non-TA cases.

The district must describe below its sampling methodology used to determine which child care providers of subsidized child care services they will review for the purpose of comparing the child care providers attendance forms for children receiving subsidized child care services and any child and adult care food program inspection forms to verify that child care was actually provided on the days listed on the attendance forms.

Washington County has 56 child care providers who participate in CACFP. The district will look at only the providers who participate in CACFP and provide care for one or more subsidized children. The district will review about 15 cases quarterly. If the provider has been reviewed previously in the last year, they will not be reviewed. When a provider is selected the district will look to see when the last time (specific date or dates) that the provider was inspected by CACFP and what children they saw during that inspection. The district will review attendance forms received by the Agency and compare them to the CACFP form to verify attendance. Any discrepancies will be investigated further by the district.

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IV. District Options (Required Section)

Districts have certain flexibility to administer the child care subsidy program to meet local needs. Check which options that your district wishes to include in your county plan. Complete attachments for any area(s) checked.

1. Our district has identified local priorities in addition to the federal priorities (complete Appendix G-5).
2. Our district has chosen to establish funding set-asides for NYSCCBG (complete Appendix G-6).
3. Our district is using Title XX funds for the provision of child care services (complete Appendix G-7).
4. Our district has chosen to establish additional local standards for child care providers (complete Appendix G-8).
5. Our district has chosen to make payments to child care providers for absences (complete Appendix G-9).
6. Our district has chosen to make payments to child care providers for program closures (complete Appendix G-10).
7. Our district has chosen to pay for transportation to and from a child care provider (complete Appendix G-11).
8. Our district has chosen to pay up to a 15% higher than the applicable market rates for regulated child care services that have been accredited by a nationally recognized child care organization (complete Appendix G-11).
9. Our district has chosen to pay up to 15% higher than the applicable market rates for non-traditional hours (complete Appendix G-11).
10. Our district has chosen to pay up to 75% of the enhanced market rate for legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who have completed 10 hours of training and the training has been verified by the legally-exempt care giver enrollment agency (complete Appendix G-11).
11. Our district has chosen to pay for child care services while a caretaker who works the second or third shift sleeps (complete Appendix G-11).

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- 12. Our district has chosen to make payments to child care providers who provide child care services, which exceed 24 consecutive hours (complete Appendix G-12).
- 13. Our district has chosen to include 18, 19 or 20 year olds in the Child Care Services Unit (complete Appendix G-12).
- 14. Our district is seeking a waiver from one or more regulatory provisions. Such waivers are limited to those regulatory standards that are not specifically included in law (complete Appendix G- 12).
- 15. Our district has chosen to pay for breaks in activity for low income families (non public assistance families, complete Appendix G-12).
- 16. Our district has chosen to use local equivalent forms such as, but not limited to, child care application, client notification and/or legally exempt enrollment forms (attach copies of the local equivalent forms your district uses).

Any previous approvals for local equivalent forms will not be carried forward into this county plan. Therefore, any local equivalent forms a district wishes to establish or renew must be included in this plan and will be subject to review and approval by OCFS.

**APPENDIX G-9
PAYMENT TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS FOR ABSENCES**

The following providers are eligible for payment for absences:
(Check any that are eligible)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legally Exempt Group |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Family Day Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Age Child Care |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Day Care | |

Our district will only pay for absences to providers with which the district has a contract or letter of intent. Yes No

Base period selected (check one) 3 months 6 months

Number of absences allowed during base period:

Period	Routine Limits (# of days)	Extenuating Circumstances (# of days)	Total Number of Absences Allowed (# of days)
In a month	5	3	8
Base period	12	8	20

List reasons for absences for which the district will allow payment:
Illness, family emergency

List any limitations on the above providers' eligibility for payment for absences:
None

Note: Legally exempt family child care and in-home child care providers are **not** eligible to receive payment for absences.

**APPENDIX G-10
PAYMENT TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS FOR PROGRAM CLOSURES**

The following providers are eligible for payment for program closures:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legally Exempt Group |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Family Day Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Age Child Care |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Day Care | |

Our district will only pay for program closures to providers with which the district has a contract or letter of intent. Yes No

Enter the number of days allowed for program closures (maximum allowable program closures is five days). 5

List the allowable program closures for which the district will provide payment.

Allowable program closures which payment will be provided are snow days, evidence of contagious disease or due to extenuating circumstances beyond the provider's control including but not limited to: other emergency closings that are due to circumstances other than a substantiated regulatory violation.

Note: Legally exempt family child care and in-home child car providers are **not** allowed to be reimbursed for program closures.

**APPENDIX G-11
TRANSPORTATION, DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES, ENHANCED MARKET
RATES FOR LEGALLY EXEMPT, SLEEP**

Transportation

Describe below under what circumstances and limitations if any your district will use to reimburse for transportation, what type of transportation will be reimbursed (public vs. private), and how much your district will pay (per mile or trip). Note if paying for transportation, Appendix F will need to reflect this choice.

We are not allowing any additional transportation for the purpose of accessing child care.

Differential Payment Rates

Indicate below the percentage above the market rate your district has chosen.

Accredited Programs may receive a differential payment up to **15%** above market rate.

Care during non-traditional hours may be paid up to **15%** above market rate.

Limitations to the above differentials are as follows: None

Payments may not exceed 15% above market rate. However, if your district wishes to establish a payment rate that is in excess of 15% above the applicable market rate must describe below why the 15% maximum is insufficient to provide access within the district to accredited programs and/or care provided during non-traditional hours.

We will allow 15% over the market rate for care provided in an accredited program and for care provided during non-traditional hours.

Enhanced Market Rate For Legally-Exempt Family and In-Home Child Care Providers

If a district elects to establish a payment rate that is in excess of the enhanced market rate for legally- exempt family and in-home child care providers who have annually completed 10 or more hours of training and the training has been verified by the legally-exempt care giver enrollment agency. The district must state the percentage above the market rate it proposes to use.

Our district is requesting to increase the legally-exempt enhanced market rate up to ___percent of the applicable registered family day care market rate. Market rate may not exceed 75 percent (75%) of the child care market rates established for registered family day care.

A district that selects the option to increase the legally-exempt enhanced market rate must select one of the options listed below for implementation of the legally-exempt enhanced market rate:

for all legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers that have been approved by the applicable legally-exempt caregiver enrollment agency; or

for those legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who were receiving the enhanced rate on the date of the regulations, but only for the remainder of their current one-year enrollment period; or

for those legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who were receiving the enhanced rate on the date of the regulations, for the remainder of the time they remain enrolled and continue to meet the ten-hour annual training requirement.

Sleep

The following describes the standards that will be used in evaluating whether or not to pay for child care services while a parent or caretaker that works a second or third shift sleeps and any limitations pertaining to payment:

Verification of shift assignment will be required. Agency will also explore resources of other adults in the home to be available to care for child/children while parent sleeps.

Indicate the number of hours allowed by your district (maximum number of hours allowed is eight).

Eight hours will be allowed for sleep.

**APPENDIX G-12
CHILD CARE EXCEEDING 24 HOURS, CHILD CARE SERVICES UNIT, WAIVERS,
BREAKS IN ACTIVITIES**

Child Care Exceeding 24 Hours

Child care services may exceed 24 consecutive hours when such services are provided on a short-term emergency basis or in other cases where the caretaker's approved activity necessitates care for 24 hours on a limited basis.

- on a short term basis
 the caretaker's approved activity necessitates care 24 hours on a limited basis

Describe any limitations for payment of child care services that exceed 24 consecutive hours.

Payment of child care services in excess of 24 consecutive hours will be allowed in instances of incapacitating illness to the caretaker, the hospitalization of the caretaker, other family circumstances such as the death of a close relative, or unusual circumstances beyond the caretaker's control that would necessitate the additional length of care. (An example of this might be a snowstorm that causes roads to be closed making it impossible for the caretaker to pick up their children from the childcare provider).

Child Care Services Unit

The Child Care Service Unit is the basis upon which a district will determine which household and/or family members should be counted in determining family size and countable family income.

Our district will include the following in the Child Care Services Unit (check which ones apply).

- 18 year old 19 year old 20 year old

-OR-

Our district will include only the following in the Child Care Services Unit when it will benefit the family (check which ones apply).

- 18 year old 19 year old 20 year old

Describe the criteria your district will use to determine whether or not an 18, 19 or 20 year old is included in the Child Care Services Unit. **The 18 and 19 year old will be included only if their inclusion is to the family's financial benefit, either assisting the household in becoming eligible for child care assistance or reducing the amount of the parent share.**

Waivers

Districts have the authority to request a waiver of any regulatory provision that is non-statutory. Describe and justify why your district is requesting a waiver.

Breaks in Activities

Districts may pay for child care services for low income families during breaks in activities for a period not to exceed two weeks or for a period not to exceed one month where child care arrangements would otherwise be lost and the subsequent activity is expected to begin within that period (check one).

two weeks four weeks

Districts may provide child care services while the caretaker is waiting to enter an approved activity or employment or on a break between approved activities. The following low income families are eligible for child care services during a break in activities (check any that are eligible):

entering an activity waiting to begin employment break between activities

**APPENDIX H
ANNUAL PLAN UPDATE
CHECKLIST**

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT – LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Washington County

All Local Department of Social Services are required to complete this checklist. For each item below, please indicate by marking "YES" or "NO" whether there are any changes to report. For each item that is answered "Yes" or where a "NO" response is not an option, a written response is required clearly indicating what has changed and reason for the change. Responses should be attached on separate page and added at the end of this appendix.

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I. Financing Process
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. General Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Purchase of Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Performance or Outcome Based Provisions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	II. Monitoring Procedures
		III. Appendices
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Appendix A – Legal Assurances
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Appendix B – Summary of Memorandum of Understanding with the District Attorney’s Office for Child Protective Services (Check “No” if the memorandum is current, designates suitable locations for abandoned infants and there are no changes since the last CFSP or APU.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. Appendix C – Estimate of Persons to be Served
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. Appendix D – Non-Residential Services to Victims of Domestic Violence
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	e. Appendix E – Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Use of Allocations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Appendix F – Department of Social Services – Program Information Matrix
		g. Appendix G – Child Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Appendix G-1 – Administration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Appendix G-2 – Other Eligible Families if Funds are Available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Appendix G-3 – Reasonable Distance, Very Low Income, Family Share, Case Closings and Case Openings, and Fraud and Abuse Control Activities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Appendix G-4 – Districts Options
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Appendix G-5 – Priority Populations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Appendix G-6 – Funding Set-Asides
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Appendix G-7 – Title XX Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Appendix G-8 – Additional Local Standards for Child Care Providers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Appendix G-9 – Payment to Child Care Providers for Absences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Appendix G-10 – Payment for Child Care Providers for Program Closures

- 11. Appendix G-11 – Transportation, Differential Payment Rates, and Sleep
- 12. Appendix G-12 – Child Care Exceeding 24 Hours, Child Care Service Unit, Waivers, Break in Activities

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001 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION/D/EA NATIONAL GRID FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 14 MILES OF 115 KV DOUBLE-CIRCUIT ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES FROM THE MANUFACTURING BUILDING ON SARATOGA COUNTY TO THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE EXISTING PCW, CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY A STEEL LATTICE TOWER STRUCTURE. THIS STRUCTURE WILL BE REPLACED IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION BY A COR-TEN STEEL, MONOPOLE, VERTICALLY-CONFIGURED DEAD-END STRUCTURE.

The proposed new lines will almost entirely be supported by cor-ten steel, monopole, phase-over-phase, double-circuit structures instead of the double-circuit lattice structures currently supporting the existing lines.

Several alternatives were analyzed resulting in the final proposal as described below. These alternatives are discussed in National Grid's Application.

PROPOSED ROUTE

In general terms, the proposed route will traverse from North to South, the Town of Moreau in Saratoga County, and the Towns of Fort Edward, Greenwald and Easton in Washington County. The precise route can be found in figures in Exhibit 2 of the Applicant's filing, which will be available for public inspection as described below.

DATE OF ARTICLE VII FILING

National Grid expects to file the Article VII Application with the Public Service Commission on or about February 16, 2011. Copies of the Application will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Albany Free Library, 21 Sheridan Street, PO Box 238, Albany, NY 12203-0238; Cambridge Public Library, 21 West Main Street, Cambridge, NY 12822; Cranford Cornish Free Library, 89 Main Street, Cornish, NY 12801; Easton Public Library, 251 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY 12834-9518; Fort Edward, 1074 NYS Route 40, Greenwald, NY 12834-9518; Fort Edward Free Library, 23 East Street, Fort Edward, NY 12828; Hudson Falls Free Library, 148 Main Street, Greenwald, NY 12834; Hudson Falls Free Library, 220 Main Street, Hudson Falls, NY 12835; Schuylerville Public Library, 52 Ferry Street, Schuylerville, NY 12871. In addition, copies of the Application will be available for public inspection at the Department of Public Service Offices in Albany (Office of Central Files, 14th Floor, three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223).

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

For information or assistance concerning the Application, interested persons may contact the following:

- Hon. Jaclyn A. Billings, Secretary, State of New York, Public Service Commission, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350, Phone: 518-474-6530, Fax: 518-486-6061, Email: secretary@dps.state.ny.us, Michael King, P.E.

001 LEGAL NOTICES

Public Warning!

Thin Ice and Fast Moving Water

FEBRUARY 4, 7, 11, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY THE QUEENSBURY TOWN BOARD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011 THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE QUEENSBURY ACTIVITIES CENTER, 742 BAY ROAD, QUEENSBURY AT WHICH HEARING ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD CONCERNING A PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING OF 2011 TO AMEND QUEENSBURY TOWN CODE CHAPTER 61 "OUTDOOR BURNING," TO PROVIDE THAT REGULATIONS WILL BE MORE UNIFORM WITH REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION IN OCTOBER OF 2009.

THIS LEGISLATION IS AUTHORIZED BY NEW YORK STATE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW §10 AND TOWN LAW ARTICLE 16. TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION OR COPIES OF THE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW, PLEASE CONTACT THE QUEENSBURY TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 742 BAY ROAD, QUEENSBURY (518) 761-8234 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. MEMBER OF THE QUEENSBURY TOWN BOARD, DARLEEN M. DOUGHERT, 11, 2011

001 LEGAL NOTICES

PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Local routes. Must have CDL Class B license or permit. 1st shift positions.

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