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Ms. Janice Molnar, Deputy Commissioner
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Dear Ms. Molnar:

The Child Care Bureau has completed its review of the proposed amendments to the New York Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan for 2010 - 2011, submitted on April 27, 2010. I am pleased to inform you that the following CCDF Plan amendments were approved on May 4, 2010.

Section 3.3.5 – Additional Conditions for CCDF Eligibility - Amended to indicate that the State chooses to remove the requirement that an applicant or recipient of child care assistance actively pursue a court order for child support as a condition of eligibility. This change is in accordance with an amendment to New York State Social Service Law, as enacted in Chapter 233 of the Laws of 2009.

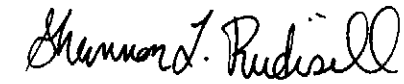
Appendix 2 Eligibility and Priority Terminology - Amended to delete the term "actively pursuing child support" from Appendix 2 (pg. 109-110).

The effective dates for these amendments to the New York State's CCDF Plan are noted on the enclosed copy of the Amendments Log. Copies of the approved amendments are also enclosed.

Please feel free to contact Nitza Lopez-Munoz, the Regional Program Manager for the Child Care Bureau in the New York City Regional Office at 212-264-2890 ext. 182, if you have any questions regarding these amendments or if you need further assistance.

We appreciate your efforts to meet the child care needs of eligible families in the State of New York and look forward to our continued partnership in the administration of your Child Care and Development Fund Program.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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