



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

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Acting Commissioner

May 28, 2019

Mr. Robert M. Gibson, Commissioner  
Columbia County Department of Social Services  
25 Railroad Avenue  
P.O. Box 458  
Hudson, NY 12534

Dear Commissioner Gibson:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Columbia County's Child and Family Services 2018 – 2023 Child Care Plan. Columbia County Department of Social Services (DSS) has proposed to amend the following in Appendix T:

Proposed change:

Appendix T, Differential Payment Rates, currently reads that the district will pay a differential payment rate of 10% for Non-Traditional Hours.

Columbia County DSS would like to amend the plan to read that the district will pay a differential payment rate of 15% for Non-Traditional Hours.

Your request has been approved and is effective May 28, 2019. If you have any questions regarding this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services 2018 - 2023 Child Care Plan, please contact Maryellen DeCicco at (518) 408 – 3395 or via email at [Maryellen.DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Maryellen.DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Molnar".

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