



Office of Children and Family Services

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December 20, 2022

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

Dear Commissioner Gibson:

This letter is to inform you that the amended child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2022 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on December 14, 2022.

Appendix M #1: Reasonable Distance, Family Share, Federal and Local Priorities

1. The Family Share Percentage selected by the district will be decreased to 1%.

Appendix R: Payment to Child Care Providers for Absences

1. The limitations on reasons for additional absences has been removed.

If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services Plan, 2022 Annual Plan Update, please contact Sonoma Pelton at 518-408-6074, or by email at Sonoma.Pelton@ocfs.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Yates".

Nora K. Yates
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services

Enc: Approved 2022 Annual Plan Update