



## Office of Children and Family Services

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November 1, 2023

Robert 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 the amendment request for the following changes to Columbia County's currently approved Child and Family Services Plan 2023 Annual Plan Update (APU):

### Part Two: Title XX Child Care

The district has made the following changes:

The district has opted to use Title XX funds for child care assistance for open child preventive services cases only.

The automatic amendments described in *Child and Family Services Plan Annual Plan Update Amendments for Child Care Regulations Effective October 1, 2023*, in addition to the requested amendments listed above, are approved with an effective date of October 1, 2023. The APU is now in compliance with the regulatory changes made by the Office of Children and Family Services.

If you have any questions regarding this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services Plan, please contact Darci Primeau at 518-474-9095, or by email at [Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Nora K. Yates  
Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Child Care Services

Attachment