



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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Acting Commissioner

September 11, 2017

Mr. Al Dirschberger, Ph.D., LCSW, Commissioner
Erie County Department of Social Services
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street – 8th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202-3959

Dear Commissioner Dirschberger:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2017 Annual Plan Update was approved and became effective on September 11, 2017.

This approval is being issued separately from the approval of other sections of your plan in order to accommodate your county's need to implement the child care services provisions. A letter approving the remaining sections of your plan will be sent upon their approval.

If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services Plan, 2017 Annual Plan Update, please contact Joe Ziegler at (518) 402-6520, or by e-mail at Joe.Ziegler@ocfs.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Molnar". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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

Enc: Approved 2017 APU