



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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May 15, 2019

Mr. Michael Mascarenas, Commissioner
Essex County Department of Social Services
7551 Court Street, P.O. Box 217
Elizabethtown, NY 12932-0217

Dear Commissioner Mascarenas:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2019 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on May 14, 2019.

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, 2019 Annual Plan Update, please contact Maryellen DeCicco at (518) 408-3395, or by e-mail at 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

Enc: Approved 2019 Annual Plan Update