



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

SUZANNE MILES-GUSTAVE, ESQ.
Acting Commissioner

July 24, 2023

Teresa Gaffney, Commissioner
Jefferson County Department of Social Services
250 Arsenal Street
Watertown, NY 13601

Dear Commissioner Gaffney:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2023 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on July 18, 2023.

Please ensure needed system adjustments are made to the Child Care Time and Attendance (CCTA) system and the Welfare Management System (WMS) in accordance with your approved plan.

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, 2023 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
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services

Enc: Approved 2023 Annual Plan Update