



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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Acting Commissioner

September 14, 2023

Jess Dannhauser, Commissioner
Administration for Children's Services
150 William Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Dannhauser:

This letter is to inform you that ACS' request to amend the child care section of your Child and Family Services Plan, 2022 Annual Plan Update, has been approved on today's date and is effective retroactively to October 1, 2022. The requested amendment changes the effective date of ACS' provision of child care coverage to families with an open child protective services case when child care is needed to protect the child from July 1, 2023, to October 1, 2022, as follows:

Appendix L: Other Eligible Families if Funds are Available

3. Families with an open child protective services case when child care is needed to protect the child, effective retroactively to October 1, 2022, with the following limitations: limited to cases where (1) a child(ren) is placed with a relative or other suitable person under an Article 10 Family Court Order or (2) a foster care family is caring for a child(ren) named in such cases.

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.

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
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services