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Mr. John B. Mattingly, Commissioner
Administration for Children's Services
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Dear Commissioner Mattingly:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in New York City's Child and Family Services 2011 Annual Plan Update (APU) has been reviewed and approved by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), Division of Child Care Services, except for Appendix G-8, Additional Local Standards. The approval and effective date for the child care section of New York City's 2011 APU is March 3, 2011. The effective date for the change in family share is May 1, 2011.
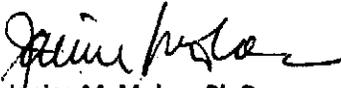
Appendix G-8, Additional Local Standards, is still being reviewed for regulatory compliance. The OCFS Division of Child Care Services will work with the Administration for Children Services (ACS) to obtain approval of Appendix G-8. Until such time that Appendix G-8 is approved, ACS may not implement any additional local standards upon child care providers. Attached for your records is the approved child care section of New York City's Child and Family Services 2011 APU.

This approval is being issued separate from the approval of other sections of your Child and Family Services 2011 APU in order to accommodate your district's need to implement the child services provisions. A letter approving appendix G-8, Additional Local Standards will be sent to you upon its approval.

If you have any questions about this approval, please contact Rhonda Duffney, (518) 474-3775, or by e-mail at Rhonda.Duffney@ocfs.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner
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Attachment: NYC approved 2011 APU Child Care section