



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

**KATHY HOCHUL**  
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Commissioner

July 6, 2022

Ms. Meghan Lutz, Commissioner  
Niagara County Department of Social Services  
20 East Avenue, Box 506  
Lockport, NY 14094-0506

Dear Commissioner Lutz:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2022 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on June 30, 2022.

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, 2022 Annual Plan Update, please contact Sonoma Pelton at 518-408-6074, or by email at [Sonoma.Pelton@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Sonoma.Pelton@ocfs.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janice Molnar".

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

Enc: Approved 2022 Annual Plan Update