



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

SUZANNE MILES-GUSTAVE, ESQ.
Acting Commissioner

November 6, 2023

Meghan Lutz, Commissioner
Niagara County Department of Social Services
20 East Avenue, Box 506
Lockport, NY 14095

Dear Commissioner Lutz:

This letter is to inform you that the amended child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2023 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on October 30, 2023. This approval reflects the utilization of a waitlist under Part One, Section IV, number 2.

Part One: New York State Child Care Block Grant, Section IV. Waitlist

2. The district is not utilizing a waitlist effective October 18, 2023

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 Darci Primeau at 518-474-9095, or by email at Darci.Primeau@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