



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

SUZANNE MILES GUSTAVE, ESQ.
Acting Commissioner

November 9, 2023

Ms. Sarah Merrick, Commissioner
Onondaga County Department of Social Services
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Dear Commissioner Merrick:

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 November 2, 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 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