



## Office of Children and Family Services

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March 9, 2022

Ms. Joan Silvestri, Commissioner  
Rockland County Department of Social Services  
Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center  
50 Sanatorium Road, Building L  
Pomona, NY 10970

Dear Commissioner Silvestri:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Rockland County's Child and Family Services 2021 Child Care Plan. Rockland County has proposed to amend the following:

Proposed changes:

1. Appendix L: Other Eligible Families if Funds are Available

Rockland County has requested to change options number 1, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7i, 8, 9, 10, and 11 under Appendix L to "Yes". The limitations for option 7f and 7g are to read "Youth up to the age of 24 currently or previously in Foster Care. All adults working at least 10 hours p/wk."

2. Appendix N: District Options

Rockland County has requested to check option 8 which states "The district has chosen to pay a differential rate above the required 5% minimum differential rate for child care services during non-traditional hours (complete Appendix T)."

3. Appendix T: II. Differential Payment Rates

Rockland County has requested to increase the Non-Traditional Hours: All Providers to 15% from the current 5%

Your request has been approved and effective March 7, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services 2021 Child Care Plan, please contact Darci Primeau at (518) 474-9095 or via email at [Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Child Care Services