



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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Commissioner

August 31, 2022

Anthony Turano, Commissioner
Cattaraugus County Department of Social Services
County Building
One Leo Moss Drive, Suite 6010
Olean, NY 14760-1158

Dear Commissioner Turano:

This letter is to inform you that the amended child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2022 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on August 26, 2022. This approval reflects the changes for additional absences under Appendix P, number 3.

Appendix P#3: Payment to Child Care Providers for Absences

1. The number of additional absences will be changed from 80 absences to 56 absences effective August 26, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Yates".

Nora K. Yates
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services

Enc: Approved 2022 Annual Plan Update