



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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December 1, 2020

Ms. Christine Schuyler, Commissioner
Chautauqua County Department of Health and Human Services
Hall R. Clothier Building, 7 North Erie Street
Mayville, NY 14757

Dear Commissioner Schuyler:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Chautauqua County's Child and Family Services 2020 Child Care Plan. Chautauqua County has proposed to amend the following in Appendix Q.

Proposed change:

1. Appendix Q: Additional Local Standards for Child Care Providers

Chautauqua County is requesting to amend the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) additional local standard to include that the standard apply to the program type of "legally-exempt relative-only family child care program" and the role of "provider."

Your request has been approved and is effective November 17, 2020. If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services 2020 Child Care Plan, please contact Maryellen DeCicco at (518) 408-3395 or via email at [Maryellen DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:MaryellenDeCicco@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