



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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August 12, 2019

Mr. Robert Gibson, Commissioner
Columbia County Department of Social Services
25 Railroad Avenue, P.O. Box 458
Hudson, NY 12534

Dear Commissioner Gibson:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2019 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on August 12, 2019.

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, 2019 Annual Plan Update, please contact Maryellen DeCicco at (518) 408-3395, or by e-mail at Maryellen.DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Molnar".

Janice M. Molnar, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services

Enc: Approved 2019 Annual Plan Update