



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

KATHY HOCHUL  
Governor

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Commissioner

October 27, 2021

Ms. Marie Cannon, Commissioner  
Erie County Department of Social Services  
95 Franklin Street, Room 862  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Commissioner Cannon:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2021 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on October 27, 2021.

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, 2021 Annual Plan Update, please contact Maryellen DeCicco at (518) 408-3395, or by e-mail at [Maryellen.DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Maryellen.DeCicco@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

Enc: Approved 2021 Annual Plan Update