



**New York State
Office of
Children & Family
Services**

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February 21, 2007

Mr. John P. O'Neill, Commissioner
Essex County Department
Of Social Services
7551 Court Street
P.O. Box 217
Elizabethtown, NY 12932

Dear Commissioner O'Neill:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in the administrative component of your 2007-2009 Child and Family Services Plan was approved on December 27, 2006. The child care section became effective on January 1, 2007.

This approval is being issued separate 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 2007-2009 Child and Family Services Plan please contact Ms. Rhonda Finlayson, (518) 402-6785 or email her at Rhonda.Finlayson@ocfs.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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