



**Office of Children  
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March 21, 2022

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Commissioner  
Madison County Department of Social Services  
Madison County Complex, Building 1  
North Court Street, P.O Box 637  
Wampsville, NY 13163

Dear Commissioner Fitzgerald:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Madison County's Child and Family Services 2021 Child Care Plan. Madison County has proposed to amend the following:

Proposed changes:

1. Appendix N: District Option

Madison County requested to select option "The district has chosen to make payments to child care providers for more than 24 absences."

2. Appendix R: Payment to Child Care Providers for Absences

Madison County has requested to select "yes" for option 1. Madison County has requested to change option 2 to pay 24 required absences per year and 24 additional absences per year at district option for a total of 48 absences paid per year. Madison County has requested to select "yes" for option 3. Madison County has requested to check "Day Care Center" and "School-Aged Child Care Programs" under option 4. For option 5, Madison requested to state "Routine Absences".

Your request has been approved and effective April 1, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services 2021 Child Care Plan, please contact Darci Primeau at (518) 474-9095 or via email at [Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Darci.Primeau@ocfs.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

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

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