



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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Commissioner

October 27, 2021

Ms. Meghan Lutz, Commissioner
Niagara County Department of Social Services
20 East Avenue, Box 506
Lockport, NY 14095-0506

Dear Commissioner Lutz:

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.

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 2021 Annual Plan Update