

**APPENDIX G-1
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
CHILD CARE SECTION
2011 APU**

County: **Rockland**

I. Administration (Required Section)

Describe how your district is organized to administer the child care program including any functions that are subcontracted to an outside agency.

1. Identify the unit that has primary responsibility for the administration of child care for:

Public Assistance Families: **Day Care Unit**

Transitioning Families: **Day Care Unit**

Income Eligible Families: **Day Care Unit**

Title XX: **Child Protective Services and Children's Services units**

2. Indicate the use of New York State Child Care Block Grant (NYSCCBG) Funds.

Estimate of Rollover Funds for FFY 08-09	\$0
Estimate of Flexible Funds for Families (FFFS) for child care subsidies	\$0
NYSCCBG Allocation for SFY 09-10	\$7,300,000
Estimate of Local Share*	\$800,000*
<i>* assumes use of anticipated \$425,000 in ARRA funding</i>	

Total Estimated NYSCCBG Amount: \$7,300,000

\$8,525,000

A. Subsidy	\$7,500,000
B. Other program costs (excluding subsidy)	\$ 850,000
C. Administrative costs	\$ 175,000

3. Does your district have a contract or formal agreement with another organization to perform any of the following functions?

Function:

Organization:

Amount of Contract:

Eligibility screening

Assistance in locating care

Child Care Information
Systems

ControlTec

\$13,000

Determining if legally-
exempt providers meet
State approved additional
local standards (if applicable)

Other

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II. Other Eligible Families if Funds are Available (Required Section)

Listed below are optional categories of eligible families that your district can include as part of its ICP. Select any categories your district wants to serve and describe any limitations associated with the category.

Optional Categories	Option	Limitations
1. Public Assistance (PA) families participating in an approved activity in addition to their required work activity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2. PA families or families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when the caretaker is:		
a) abuse treatment program participating in an approved substance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PA recipients only.
b) homeless	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
c) a victim of domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
d) in an emergency situation of short duration	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Families with an open child protective services case when child care is needed to protect the child.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed because the child's caretaker:		
a) is physically or mentally incapacitated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b) has family duties away from home	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to actively seek employment for a period up to 6 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

6. PA families where a sanctioned parent is participating in unsubsidized employment, earning wages at a level equal to or greater than the minimum amount under law.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Subsidized child care is necessary for continued employment.
7. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to participate in:		
a) a public or private educational facility providing a standard high school curriculum offered by or approved by the local school district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	For teenage parents only.
b) an education program that prepares an individual to obtain a NYS High School equivalency diploma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	For teenage parents only.
c) a program providing basic remedial education in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and oral communications for individuals functioning below the ninth month of the eighth grade level	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
d) a program providing literacy training designed to help individuals improve their ability to read and write;	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
e) English as a second language (ESL) instructional program designed to develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing the English language for individuals whose primary language is other than English	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
f) a two year full-time degree granting program at a community college, a two year college, or an undergraduate college with a specific vocational goal leading to an associate degree or certificate of completion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
g) a training program, which has a specific occupational goal and is conducted by an institution licensed or approved by the State Education Department other than a college or university	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

<p>h) a prevocational skill training program such as, a basic education and literacy training program</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>i) a demonstration project designed for vocational training or other project approved by the Department of Labor.</p> <p>The parent/caretaker must complete the selected programs listed under number seven within 30 consecutive calendar months. The parent/caretaker cannot enroll in more than one program.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>For Next Steps participants only.</p>
<p>8. PA recipients and low income families with incomes up to 200% of the State Income Standard who are satisfactorily participating in a two-year program other than one with a specific vocational sequence (leading to an associates degree or certificate of completion and that is reasonably expected to lead to an improvement in the parent/caretaker's earning capacity) as long as the parent(s) or caretaker is also working at least 17 ½ hours per week. The parent/caretaker must demonstrate his or her ability to successfully complete the course of study.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>9. PA recipients and low income families with incomes up to 200% of the State Income Standard who are satisfactorily participating in a two-year college or university program (other than one with a specific vocational sequence) leading to an associates degree or a certificate of completion that is reasonably expected to lead to an improvement in the parent/caretaker's earning capacity as long as the parent(s) or caretaker is also working at least 17 ½ hours per week. The parent/caretaker must demonstrate his or her ability to successfully complete the course of study.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

<p>10. PA recipients and low income families with incomes up to 200% of the State Income Standard who are satisfactorily participating in a four-year college or university program (leading to a bachelor degree and that is reasonably expected to lead to an improvement in the parent/caretaker's earning capacity) as long as the parent(s) or caretaker is also working at least 17 ½ hours per week. The parent/caretaker must demonstrate his or her ability to successfully complete the course of study.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>11. Families with income up to 200% of the State Income Standard when child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to participate in a program to train workers in a employment field that currently is or is likely to be in demand in the near future, if the caretaker documents that he or she is a dislocated worker and is currently registered in such a program, provided that child care services are only used for the portion of the day the caretaker is able to document is directly related to the caretaker engaging in such a program.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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III. Reasonable Distance, Very Low Income, Family Share, Case Closings and Openings, and Fraud and Abuse Control Activities. (Required Section)

Reasonable Distance

Your district is required to define reasonable distance based on community standards for determining accessible child care.

The following defines "reasonable distance": **“Reasonable distance” for the Temporary Assistance client traveling by automobile and needing child care in order to participate in work activities will not exceed a 20 mile radius from home to work.**

“Reasonable time” for the Temporary Assistance client traveling by public transportation and needing child care in order to participate in work activities will not exceed 1 hour and 15 minutes from home to work.

Describe any steps/consultations made to arrive at your definition: **Definition reflects the consensus of the Department’s Child Care Program Coordinator, Employment Coordinator, Head Social Welfare Examiner, Director of Adolescent & Special Services, and Planning Coordinator, with Top Management approval.**

Very Low Income

Very Low Income is defined by each district and is used in determining priorities for child care benefits.

Very Low Income is defined as **200%** of the State Income Standard. (effective January 3, 2011)

Family Share

Family share is the weekly amount paid towards the costs of the child care services by the child’s parent or caretaker. In establishing family share, your district must select a percentage from 10% to 35% to use in calculating the family share. The family share of child care is calculated by applying the family share percentage against the amount of the family’s annual gross income that is in excess of the State Income Standard divided by 52.

Family Share Percentage selected by our district: **25%**

Describe the district’s justification for the family share percentage selected: To address ever increasing cost of living expenses typical of this county, Rockland’s parent fee was reduced to 25% from 35% effective 6/1/07. The fee was reduced so families could have more disposable income.

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Case Closings (select one or two)

1. The district must describe below how priority is given to federally mandated priorities and describe local priorities. If all NYSCCBG funds are committed, the district will discontinue funding to those families that have lower priorities in order to serve families with higher priorities. Described below is how the district will select cases to be closed in the event that there are insufficient or no funds available.

Very low income cases have the highest priority, followed by families with children who have special needs. Cases for families participating in the following programs, Next Steps, Non-Parent Caregivers and Teen Parents, will be the next priorities. Working income eligible cases are the lowest priority. Cases will be prioritized by income: the lower the income, the higher the priority. For cases having the same income, those receiving child care services for the longest time will be closed first.

2. The district has not established priorities beyond the federally-mandated priorities. If all NYSCCBG funds are committed, case closings for families which are not eligible under a child care guarantee and are not a federally-mandated priority must be based on the length of time in receipt of services. The length of time used to close cases may be based either on the shortest or longest time receiving child care services but must be consistent for all families. The district has chosen to close cases based on:

- shortest time receiving child care services
- longest time receiving child care services

Case Openings

The district must describe below how priority is given to federally mandated priorities and how the district will select cases to be opened in the event that there are insufficient funds available.

Families with very low income (1) and children with special needs (2) are given priority status when opening cases. In the event of insufficient funds, a waiting list will be created. Cases meeting federally mandated priorities will have the highest priority. Then cases for families participating in the following programs (with funding set-asides) will be opened: Next Steps, Non-Parent Caregivers, and Teen Parents. For all other cases, the longest on the waiting list will be opened first.

Fraud and Abuse Control Activities

The district must identify below the criteria it will use to determine which child care subsidy applications suggest a higher than acceptable risk for fraudulent or erroneous child care subsidy payment and procedures for referring such applications to the district's front end detection system.

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If a Day Care Subsidy worker suspects that a child care subsidy application has a high risk for fraudulent or erroneous child care subsidy payments, a Front End Detection System (FEDS) Referral form is completed and forwarded with a copy of the application and other relevant documents to the Special Investigations Unit. Indicators that a FEDS referral is warranted include discrepancies in: Household Composition/Residence, Identity/Status, Income/Resources, and Questionable Documents. The FEDS Referral form has been approved by NYS OTDA.

The district must describe below its sampling methodology used to determine which cases it will seek verification of an applicant or recipient's continued need for child care including, as applicable, verification of participation in employment, education or other required activities.

Rockland County requires that all open child care subsidy cases be recertified every 12 months.

25% of Rockland County's estimated 800 subsidy cases will be audited each year (200:800). At the beginning of the year, the County will identify 210 cases through random sample to audit. Extra cases will be identified in case some from the sample close during the year. Each quarter, 50 sample cases will be reviewed for verification of continued need of child care. If a worker suspects that the family is receiving erroneous subsidy payments or a case may be fraudulent, a referral is made to the Special Investigations Unit. If substantiated, effort is made to recoup funds.

The district must describe below its sampling methodology used to determine which child care providers of subsidized child care services they will review for the purpose of comparing the child care providers attendance forms for children receiving subsidized child care services and any child and adult care food program inspection forms to verify that child care was actually provided on the days listed on the attendance forms.

100% of child care providers of subsidized child care services who participate in the CACFP program will be audited every year. DSS will obtain a list of active CACFP participating family/group day care providers from Child Care Resources of Rockland (who administers this program for family/group providers in Rockland County). This list will be cross checked against the DSS list of family/group providers receiving child care subsidy payments to determine which providers participate in both programs. When these providers are audited, DSS will compare the attendance records reviewed at the last CACFP inspection visit (copies to be provided by Child Care Resources of Rockland) against DSS subsidy attendance records for the same time period to verify actual attendance.

Audits will take place at the provider's place of business.

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IV. District Options (Required Section)

Districts have certain flexibility to administer the child care subsidy program to meet local needs. Check which options that your district wishes to include in your county plan. Complete attachments for any area(s) checked.

1. Our district has identified local priorities in addition to the federal priorities (complete Appendix G-5).
2. Our district has chosen to establish funding set-asides for NYSCCBG (complete Appendix G-6).
3. Our district is using Title XX funds for the provision of child care services (complete Appendix G-7).
4. Our district has chosen to establish additional local standards for child care providers (complete Appendix G-8).
5. Our district has chosen to make payments to child care providers for absences (complete Appendix G-9).
6. Our district has chosen to make payments to child care providers for program closures (complete Appendix G-10).
7. Our district has chosen to pay for transportation to and from a child care provider (complete Appendix G-11).
8. Our district has chosen to pay up to a 15% higher than the applicable market rates for regulated child care services that have been accredited by a nationally recognized child care organization (complete Appendix G-11).
9. Our district has chosen to pay up to 15% higher than the applicable market rates for non-traditional hours (complete Appendix G-11).
10. Our district has chosen to pay up to 75% of the enhanced market rate for legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who have completed 10 hours of training and the training has been verified by the legally-exempt care giver enrollment agency (complete Appendix G-11).
11. Our district has chosen to pay for child care services while a caretaker who works the second or third shift sleeps (complete Appendix G-11).
12. Our district has chosen to make payments to child care providers who provide child care services, which exceed 24 consecutive hours (complete Appendix G-12).

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- 13. Our district has chosen to include 18, 19 or 20 year olds in the Child Care Services Unit (complete Appendix G-12).
- 14. Our district is seeking a waiver from one or more regulatory provisions. Such waivers are limited to those regulatory standards that are not specifically included in law (complete Appendix G- 12).
- 15. Our district has chosen to pay for breaks in activity for low income families (non public assistance families, complete Appendix G-12).
- 16. Our district has chosen to use local equivalent forms such as, but not limited to, child care application, client notification and/or legally exempt enrollment forms (attach copies of the local equivalent forms your district uses).

Any previous approvals for local equivalent forms will not be carried forward into this county plan. Therefore, any local equivalent forms a district wishes to establish or renew must be included in this plan and will be subject to review and approval by OCFS.

**APPENDIX G-5
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE PLAN
PRIORITY POPULATIONS-ADDITIONAL LOCAL PRIORITIES**

In addition to the federal priorities of very low income families and families with children who have special needs, the following additional local priorities have been selected:

Category: Families with very low income Rank: **1** (select rank one or two)

Description: **Very low income is defined as 200% of the State Income Standard**

Category: **Families with children who have special needs** Rank: **2** (select rank one or two)

Description:

Category: Eligibility Rank: **3**

Description: **Next Steps participants**

Category: Eligibility Rank: **4**

Description: **Non-Parent Caregivers**

Category: Eligibility Rank: **5**

Description: **Teenage parents attending high school or obtaining GED**

Category: Eligibility Rank: **6**

Description: **When funding for Rockland's working income eligible child care population is insufficient at 200% of poverty, this County reserves the right to reduce case openings prioritizing by length of time on the waiting list; the longest on the waiting list will be opened first.**

**APPENDIX G-6
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
FUNDING SET-ASIDES**

Total NYSCCBG Block Grant Amount Including Local Funds

Category: Employment Related (Next Steps)	\$ 158,800
Category: Non-Parental Caregivers	\$ 415,000
Category: Teenage Parents	\$ 135,000
Total set asides	\$ 708,800

Describe for each category the rationale behind specific set-aside amounts out of the NYSCCBG (e.g. estimated number of children, etc.).

Category: **Employment Related (Next Steps)**

TANF recipients or parents at or below 200% Federal poverty level who participate in Next Steps, a 6 month, multi-generational program that provides employment skills and child care to promote self-sufficiency and enhance parenting skills – 30 children

Category: **Non-Parent Caregivers**

Non-parent caregivers with custodial responsibility for children under 13 who require child care services in order to be gainfully employed and continue family stability – 70 children

Category: **Teenage Parents**

To support parents under age 21 who attend high school or achieve a GED thereby equipping him/her with education and skills to achieve self-sufficiency – 25 children

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The following amounts are set aside for specific priorities out of the Title XX block grant:

Category:	\$
Category:	\$
Category:	\$
Total set asides (Title XX)	\$

Describe for each category the rationale behind specific set aside amounts out of the Title XX block grant (e.g. estimated number of children, etc.).

Category:

Category:

Category:

Category:

**APPENDIX G-7
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
TITLE XX CHILD CARE**

Projected total Title XX expenditures for plan duration: \$

Financial eligibility limits (percentage of State Income Standard) your district will apply based on family size. Maximum reimbursable limits are 275% for a family of 1 or 2, 255% for a family of 3, and 225% for a family of 4 or more. Districts that are utilizing Title XX funds only for child protective and/or preventive child care services must not enter financial eligibility limits as these services are offered without regard to income.

Family Size: (2) % (3) % (4) %

Programmatic Eligibility for Income Eligible Families. (Check all that apply.)

- Title XX: employment education/training
 seeking employment illness/incapacity
 homelessness domestic violence
 emergency situation of short duration
 participating in an approved substance abuse treatment program

Does your district apply any limitations to the programmatic eligibility criteria?

YES NO

(See Technical Assistance #1 for information on limiting eligibility.)

If yes, describe eligibility criteria:

Does your district prioritize certain eligible families for Title XX funding?

YES NO

If yes, describe which families will receive priority:

Does your district use Title XX funds for child care for open child protective services cases?

YES NO

Does your district use Title XX funds for child care for open child preventive services cases?

YES NO

APPENDIX G-8
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
ADDITIONAL LOCAL STANDARDS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

The district may propose local standards in addition to the State standards for providers who will receive child care subsidies.

1. Described below are the additional local standards that will be required of providers as well as which providers must comply with each additional standard.

2. Described below are the methods and resources that will be utilized to determine that these additional local standards are being met.

3. Described below are the procedures the district will use to notify the Legally Exempt Caregiver Enrollment Agency as to whether or not the legally exempt provider is in compliance with the additional local standards. (Districts only need to describe this procedure if the additional local standard is applied to legally exempt child care providers.)

4. Described below is the justification for each additional standard.

**APPENDIX G-9
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
PAYMENT TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS FOR ABSENCES**

The following providers are eligible for payment for absences:
(Check any that are eligible)

- Day Care Center Legally Exempt Group
 Group Family Day Care School Age Child Care
 Family Day Care

Our district will only pay for absences to providers with which the district has contract or letter of intent. Yes No

Base period selected (check one) 3 months 6 months

Number of absences allowed during base period:

Period	Routine Limits (# of days)	Extenuating Circumstances (# of days)	Total Number of Absences Allowed (# of days)
In a month	6	3	9
Base period	6	8	14

List reasons for absences for which the district will allow payment:

Homelessness, illness, and court appearances

List any limitations on the above providers' eligibility for payment for absences:

If absence exceeds the routine limit of 6, there must be documentation submitted.

Note: Legally exempt family child care and in-home child care providers are **not** eligible to receive payment for absences.

**APPENDIX G-10
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
PAYMENT TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS FOR PROGRAM CLOSURES**

The following providers are eligible for payment for program closures:

- Day Care Center Legally Exempt Group
- Group Family Day Care School Age Child Care
- Family Day Care

Our district will only pay for program closures to providers with which the district has a contract or letter of intent. Yes No

Enter the number of days allowed for program closures (maximum allowable program closures is five days). **5**

List the allowable program closures for which the district will provide payment. **The number of paid floating holidays will be prorated according the provider's services start date. If services began between:**

- **January 1 and June 30, provider receives 5 paid holidays**
- **July 1 and August 31, provider receives 3 paid holidays**
- **September 1 and December 31, provider receives 2 paid holidays**

This prorated schedule applies only to the year that the provider starts providing services and not every year thereafter.

Note: Legally exempt family child care and in-home child car providers are **not** allowed to be reimbursed for program closures.

APPENDIX G-11
TRANSPORTATION, DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES, ENHANCED MARKET RATES FOR LEGALLY EXEMPT, SLEEP

Transportation

Describe below under what circumstances and limitations if any your district will use to reimburse for transportation, what type of transportation will be reimbursed (public vs. private), and how much your district will pay (per mile or trip). Note if paying for transportation, Appendix F will need to reflect this choice.

Differential Payment Rates

Rockland County will not pay differential or enhanced rates, over market, to any provider at this time.

Indicate below the percentage above the market rate your district has chosen.

Accredited Programs may receive a differential payment up to _____ % above market rate.

Care during non-traditional hours may be paid up to _____ % above market rate.

Limitations to the above differentials are as follows:

Payments may not exceed 15% above market rate. However, if your district wishes to establish a payment rate that is in excess of 15% above the applicable market rate must describe below why the 15% maximum is insufficient to provide access within the district to accredited programs and/or care provided during non-traditional hours.

Enhanced Market Rate For Legally-Exempt Family and In-Home Child Care Providers

If a district elects to establish a payment rate that is in excess of the enhanced market rate for legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who have annually completed 10 or more hours of training and the training has been verified by the legally-exempt care giver enrollment agency. The district must state the percentage above the market rate it proposes to use.

Our district is requesting to increase the legally-exempt enhanced market rate up to _____ percent of the applicable registered family day care market rate. Market rate may not exceed 75 percent (75%) of the child care market rates established for registered family day care.

A district that selects the option to increase the legally-exempt enhanced market rate must select one of the options listed below for implementation of the legally-exempt enhanced market rate:

for all legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers that have been approved by the applicable legally-exempt caregiver enrollment agency; or

for those legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who were receiving the enhanced rate on the date of the regulations, but only for the remainder of their current one-year enrollment period; or

for those legally-exempt family and in-home child care providers who were receiving the enhanced rate on the date of the regulations, for the remainder of the time they remain enrolled and continue to meet the ten-hour annual training requirement.

Sleep

The following describes the standards that will be used in evaluating whether or not to pay for child care services while a parent or caretaker that works a second or third shift sleeps and any limitations pertaining to payment:

If there is no other responsible adult to assume care taking responsibility for the child(ren) while caretaker sleeps, the Department will pay for child care.

Indicate the number of hours allowed by your district (maximum number of hours allowed is eight). **8**

**APPENDIX G-12
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAN
CHILD CARE EXCEEDING 24 HOURS, CHILD CARE SERVICES UNIT, WAIVERS,
BREAKS IN ACTIVITIES**

Child Care Exceeding 24 Hours

Child care services may exceed 24 consecutive hours when such services are provided on a short-term emergency basis or in other cases where the caretaker's approved activity necessitates care for 24 hours on a limited basis.

Describe any limitations for payment of child care services that exceed 24 consecutive hours.

There must be a medical emergency. No other responsible person is available to care for the child.

Child Care Services Unit

The Child Care Service Unit is the basis upon which a district will determine which household and/or family members should be counted in determining family size and countable family income.

Our district will include the following in the Child Care Services Unit (check which ones apply).

18 year old 19 year old 20 year old

-OR-

Our district will include only the following in the Child Care Services Unit when it will benefit the family (check which ones apply).

18 year old 19 year old 20 year old

Describe the criteria your district will use to determine whether or not an 18, 19 or 20 year old is included in the Child Care Services Unit. **The 18, 19, or 20 year old must be a full-time student, and the parent financially responsible for the child's support.**

Waivers

Districts have the authority to request a waiver of any regulatory provision that is non-statutory. Describe and justify why your district is requesting a waiver.

Breaks in Activities

Districts may pay for child care services for low income families during breaks in activities for a period not to exceed two weeks or for a period not to exceed one month where child care arrangements would otherwise be lost and the subsequent activity is expected to begin within that period (check one).

two weeks four weeks

Districts may provide child care services while the caretaker is waiting to enter an approved activity or employment or on a break between approved activities. The following low income families are eligible for child care services during a break in activities (check any that are eligible):

entering an activity waiting to begin employment break between activities

**APPENDIX H
2011 ANNUAL PLAN UPDATE
CHECKLIST
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT – LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Rockland County

All Local Department of Social Services are required to complete this checklist. For each item below, please indicate by marking “YES” or “NO” whether there are any changes to report. For each item that is answered “Yes” or where a “NO” response is not an option, a written response is required clearly indicating what has changed and reason for the change. Responses should be attached on separate page and added at the end of this appendix. Please note that Appendices G-1 must be completed.

- | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | I. Financing Process |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. General Information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Purchase of Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Performance or Outcome Based Provisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | II. Monitoring Procedures |
| | | III. Appendices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a. Appendix A – Legal Assurances |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Appendix B – Summary of Memorandum of Understanding with the District Attorney’s Office for Child Protective Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | c. Appendix C – Estimate of Persons to be Served |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Appendix D – Non-Residential Services to Victims of Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | e. Appendix E – Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Use of Allocations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f. Appendix F – Department of Social Services – Program Information Matrix |
| | | g. Appendix G – Child Care |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Appendix G-1 – Administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Appendix G-2 – Other Eligible Families if Funds are Available |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Appendix G-3 – Reasonable Distance, Very Low Income, Family Share, Case Closings and Case Openings, and Fraud and Abuse Control Activities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Appendix G-4 – Districts Options |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Appendix G-5 – Priority Populations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Appendix G-6 – Funding Set-Asides |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Appendix G-7 – Title XX Child Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. Appendix G-8 – Additional Local Standards for Child Care Providers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Appendix G-9 – Payment to Child Care Providers for Absences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Appendix G-10 – Payment for Child Care Providers for Program Closures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 11. Appendix G-11 – Transportation, Differential Payment Rates, and Sleep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12. Appendix G-12 – Child Care Exceeding 24 Hours, Child Care Service Unit, Waivers, Break in Activities |