



Office of Children and Family Services

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May 9, 2022

Mr. Jess Dannhauser, Commissioner
New York City Administration for Children's Services
150 William Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Dannhauser:

This letter is in response to your request to amend New York City Administration for Children's Services (NYC ACS) Child and Family Services 2021 Child Care Plan. NYC ACS has proposed to amend the following amendments to their current Child Care plan.

Proposed changes:

Appendix M #1 III

NYC ACS requests to reduce the family share percentage from 10% to 1% that will be applied to gross family income above the State Income Standard. ACS will also be eliminating the differentiation between full time and part time fees. The minimum fee will remain at \$1; to be effective June 1, 2022.

Appendix M #2 III

NYC ACS requests to amend whether there will be a waiting list when there are not sufficient funds to open all eligible cases from "Yes" to "No" to be effective April 26, 2022.


Appendix R

NYC ACS requests to amend absences to provide for an additional 56 absences paid per year for a total of 80 absences paid per year for all types of eligible providers which includes day care centers, group day care, family day care, group family day care, school-age child care programs, enrolled legally exempt group child care programs, and enrolled informal child care programs; to be effective April 1st, 2022.

Your request has been approved with an effective date of May 5, 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.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services

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