



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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October 25, 2018

Ms. Barbara J. Ravas, MSW
Deputy Commissioner, Services Division
Broome County Department of Social Services
36-42 Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

Dear Deputy Commissioner Ravas:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Broome County's Child and Family Services 2018 – 2023 Child Care Plan. Broome County has proposed to amend the following in Appendix L:

Proposed change:

1. Appendix L 4(a): currently reads "Provided up to 6 months for acute injury/illness by staff in the day care unit, based on medical report that consumer is unable to care for the child."

Broome would like it now to read "Provided up to 6 months for acute injury/illness with no time limit for permanent or long-term illness/disability. Circumstances reviewed every 2 months for acute injury/illness at the renewal for permanent illness/disability based on medical report that the consumer is unable to care for the child."

Your request has been approved and is effective October 25, 2018. If you have any questions regarding this approval or the child care section found in your district's Child and Family Services 2018 – 2023 Child Care Plan, please contact Joe Ziegler at (518) 402 – 6520 or via email at joe.ziegler@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

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