



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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Governor

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Commissioner

July 28, 2021

Ms. Frances Pierre, Commissioner
Suffolk County Department of Social Services
3085 Veterans Memorial Highway
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Dear Commissioner Pierre:

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 July 22, 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 email at Maryellen.DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janice M. Molnar".

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

Enc: Approved 2021 Annual Plan Update