



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

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Acting Commissioner

August 1, 2017

Ms. Gail Geohagen-Pratt, Commissioner  
Albany County Department for Children, Youth & Families  
112 State Street, Room 300  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Commissioner Geohagen-Pratt:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2017 Annual Plan Update was approved and became effective on August 1, 2017.

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, 2017 Annual Plan Update, please contact Joe Ziegler at (518) 402-6520, or by e-mail at [Joe.Ziegler@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto: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

Enc: Approved 2017 APU