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December 8, 2010

Robert B. Allers, Commissioner  
Dutchess County Department of Social Services  
60 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-3299

Dear Commissioner Allers:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Dutchess County's Child and Family Services 2010 Annual Plan Update (APU). Dutchess County proposed the following changes to its Child and Family Services Plan:

- Changed the income limitations on Appendix G-2 from 200% of the state income standard to 150% of the state income standard.
- Child care services will no longer be paid for caretakers who are a victim of domestic violence, or for caretakers who are mentally or physically incapacitated.
- Child care services will be paid for families that are on Temporary Assistance and are participating in a public or private educational facility providing a standard high school curriculum offered by or approved by the local school district with the approval of the employment worker and when Dutchess County has funds available.
- Changed how cases will be selected to be opened when there are not sufficient funds to open all eligible families from opening cases by categories of families to opening cases by income bands.

I am pleased to inform you that this request has been approved, effective November 6, 2010. Attached for your records is a copy of Dutchess County's approved 2010 APU Appendices G-2 and G-3. If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's 2010 APU please contact Ms. Antonia Weidner, (518) 408-3395 or by e-mail at [Antonia.Weidner@ocfs.state.ny.us](mailto:Antonia.Weidner@ocfs.state.ny.us).

Sincerely,

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

Attachment: Appendix G-2  
Appendix G-3



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November 8, 2010

Janice Molnar, Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Child Welfare and Community Services  
NYS Office of Children and Family Services  
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Rensselaer, NY 12144

Dear Ms. Molnar:

Enclosed is a revision to Appendices G-2 and G-3 of the DSS Administrative Component 2010 Update to Dutchess County's Child and Family Services Plan originally covering the period from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009. With this revision we are making adjustments to client eligibility should the Department run out of child care funding.

If you have any questions about this revision please contact Bridget Goddard, Assistant to the Commissioner at 845 486-3007.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Allers", written over a horizontal line.

**ROBERT B. ALLERS**  
Commissioner Department of Social Services

cc: Betsy Brockway, Director Dutchess Health and Human Services Cabinet  
Rhonda Duffney, New York State OCFS

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that at the several times hereinafter mentioned he/she  
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day of Oct. in the year of 2010 and  
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the year of 2010, both days inclusive

Rita Lombardi  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day  
of October in the year of 2010

Rose Ann Simpson  
Notary Public

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Dutchess County  
Department of  
Social Services  
60 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie,  
New York  
Dutchess County De-  
partment of Social Ser-  
vices wishes to an-  
nounce that due to a  
decrease in the amount  
of Child Care Block  
Grant available funding,  
changes will be made  
to the Child Care Sec-  
tion of the Child and  
Family Services Plan.  
The income levels for  
optional categories of  
eligible families will be  
reduced and the meth-  
od the Department will  
use for opening cases  
for child care when  
funding becomes avail-  
able will change.  
A copy of the proposed  
changes to Appendices  
G-2 and G-3 of Dutchess  
County Child and Fam-  
ily Services Plan DSS Ad-  
ministrative Section the  
may be obtained by  
calling Bridget God-  
dard, Assistant to the  
Commissioner at 845-  
486-3007. Questions or  
comments concerning  
the proposed revisions  
may be directed to Ca-  
thy Connis, Director, at  
845-486-3013.  
Robert B. Allers, Com-  
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Dutchess County De-  
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My commission expires 1/4/2014