



Office of Children and Family Services

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Commissioner

April 6, 2022

Ms. Colleen Fahy-Box, Commissioner
Oneida County Department of Social Services
County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501-2981

Dear Commissioner Fahy-Box:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Oneida County's Child and Family Services 2021 Child Care Plan. Oneida County has proposed to amend the following effective April 1, 2022:

Proposed changes:

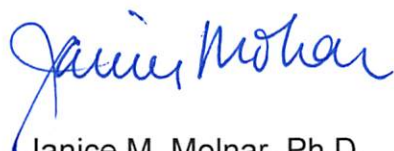
1. Appendix M#1: III. Family Share
Oneida County has requested to lower their family share percentage to 1% from the current 10%.
2. Appendix L: Oneida County has requested to change
 - Option 2a limitation will now read: eligible only during duration/hours of treatment and drug court.
 - Option 2b limitation will now read: must be needed for purposes of seeking shelter/housing.
 - Option 3 will now be selected yes.
 - Option 5 will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, Child Care Services will be available for a period of up to 3 months.
 - Option 7a limitation will now read: limited to 12 months. Once the case is opened, it will remain opened for 12 months unless case closure reasons are met.
 - Option 7b limitation will now read: limited to 12 months. Once the case is opened, it will remain opened for 12 months unless case closure reasons are met.
 - Option 7c will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, limited to 12 months. Once the case is opened, it will remain opened for 12 months unless case closure reasons are met.
 - Option 7d will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, limited to 12 months. Once the case is opened, it will remain opened for 12 months unless case closure reasons are met.
 - Option 7e will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, limited to 12 months. Once the case is opened, it will remain opened for 12 months unless case closure reasons are met.

- Option 7f limitation will now read must submit proof of satisfactory progress (C average) each semester. Must complete within 24 months of start date.
- Option 7g limitation will now read must submit proof of satisfactory progress (C average) each semester. Must complete within 24 months of start date.
- Option 7h will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, limited to 12 months. Once the case is opened, it will remain opened for 12 months unless case closure reasons are met.
- Option 7i will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, limited to 12 months. Once the case is opened, it will remain opened for 12 months unless case closure reasons are met.
- Option 8 will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, must submit proof of satisfactory progress (C average) each semester. Must complete within 24 months of start date.
- Option 9 will now be selected yes and the limitation will read, must submit proof of satisfactory progress (C average) each semester. Must complete within 24 months of start date.
- Option 11 will now be selected yes.

Your request has been approved effective April 1, 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