



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

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Commissioner

April 4, 2022

Ms. Sabrina Marzouka, Commissioner
Dutchess County Department of Social Services
60 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-3299

Dear Commissioner Marzouka:

This letter is in response to your request to amend Dutchess County's Child and Family Services 2021 Child Care Plan. Dutchess County has proposed to amend the following:

Proposed changes:

1. Appendix M#1: III. Family Share

Dutchess County has requested to lower their family share percentage to 1% from the current 10% effective April 1, 2022.

2. Dutchess County has requested to increase the number of additional paid absences to 24 days, for a total of 48 with no restrictions on the reason(s) for the absences effective April 1, 2022.

Your request has been approved with an effective date of 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,

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

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

Attachment