



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
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Acting Commissioner

June 21, 2017

Michael Mascarenes, Commissioner  
Essex County Department of Social Services  
7551 Court Street, P.O. Box 217  
Elizabethtown, NY 12932

Dear Commissioner Mascarenes:

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 June 21, 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 cursive script that reads "Janice Molnar".

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

Enc: Approved 2017 APU