



COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

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Janice Molnar, Ph.D.
Deputy Commissioner, DCCS
52 Washington St, Room 309S
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Dear Deputy Commissioner Molnar:

The Onondaga County Local Social Services District is requesting an approval of an amendment(s) to the child care services portion of its currently approved Child and Family Services Plan. The requested changes are as follows and are being requested with an effective date of 3/1/2022:

- Expand our allowable absences: In addition to the required 24 absences, we would like to cover an additional 28 absences for a maximum total of 52 absences per fiscal year.
- Reduce our Family Share percentage from 10% down to 1%.
- In Appendix "L", change all items "option" to "Yes" except for item #5 (item 5 will remain as "No" and we will not cover that circumstance).
 - o Additionally, we are requesting language changes under "limitations" for the following items in Appendix L:
 - 2a – remove all language under limitations.
 - 7f and 7g – remove limitations numbered 4 and 5 under both items.
 - 8 and 9 – remove all language under limitations.

Thank you,

Sarah Merrick
Commissioner