



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

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Commissioner

October 18, 2021

Ms. Kit Kephart, Commissioner  
Tompkins County Department of Social Services  
320 West Martin Luther King Jr./State Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Commissioner Kephart:

This letter is to inform you that the child care section found in your Child and Family Services Plan, 2021 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on September 21, 2021.

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, 2021 Annual Plan Update, please contact Maryellen DeCicco at (518) 408-3395, or by email at [Maryellen.DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:Maryellen.DeCicco@ocfs.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice M. Molnar".

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

Enc: Approved 2021 Annual Plan Update