



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

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Commissioner

September 13, 2022

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, 2022 Annual Plan Update, was approved and became effective on September 9, 2022.

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, 2022 Annual Plan Update, please contact Sonoma Pelton at 518-408-6074, or by email at Sonoma.Pelton@ocfs.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nora Yates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Nora K. Yates
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services

Enc: Approved 2022 Annual Plan Update