

New York State Office of Children & Family Services December 13, 2012

Mr. Randy J. Hall, Commissioner Rensselaer County Department of Social Services 127 Bloomingrove Drive Troy, NY 12180

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Dear Commissioner Hall:

Andrew M. Cuomo

Governor

This letter is in response to your request to amend Rensselaer County's 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan. Rensselaer County proposed the following changes to its Child and Family Services Plan:

Gladys Carrión, Esq. Commissioner

- Change its definition of very low income from 160% to 125% of the State income standard;
- Increase the family share percentage from 25% to 35%.

Capital View Office Park 52 Washington Street Rensselaer, NY 12144-2834 This request has been approved and is effective December 13, 2012. If you have any questions about this approval or the child care section found in your district's 2012-2016 Child and Family Services Plan, please contact Ms. Antonia Weidner at (518) 408-3395 or by e-mail at Antonia.Weidner@ocfs.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Molnar, Ph.D. Deputy Commissioner

Division of Child Care Services

Cc: Annemarie Vielkind, Deputy Commissioner





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October 15, 2012

Janice Molnar,
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Child Care Services
OCFS
52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, New York 12144

Dear Janice:

Rensselaer County would like to make two changes to the 2012-2016 Day Care Plan, which was approved effective June 12, 2012. In the approved plan the weekly family share is 25%. On November 1, 2012, Rensselaer County would like to change the weekly family share to 35%. The second change is to the definition of low income standard. The approved standard is 160% and the proposed change is to 125%. A public notice was issued for 30 days and no comments were made during that time period. A copy of the notice is enclosed. Also a copy of the affidavit of publication, as well as the public notice which was published on September 14, 2012 is included.

Sincerely,

Annemarie Vielkind Deputy Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Rensselaer County, City of Troy.

Public Notice

Pursuant to 18 New York Codes Hules, and Regulations (NIY CCR)
407 10 and consistent with the authority granted by 18NYCRR 415-3(e). Rensselaer County Department of Social Services requests public comments regarding the proposed amendment to the 20-12 Child and Family Services Plan changing the weekly family share as defined in 18NYCRR 415-1 (e) (3) effective November 1, 2012 from 25% to 35% and defining low income 125% of the poverty level as opposed to the current 160% standard defined in the current Child and Family Services. Plan This amendment applies to new applicants and all current families in receipt of Child care subsidies funded under New York State Child Care Block Grant and Title XX. The proposed amended plan and public comments can be viewed at the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services (Attention: Annemarie Vielkind/Deputy Commissioner) 1:27 Bloomingrove Drive Troy New York 12180 Comments or questions from the public are wellcome. Public comments by October 13; 2012 42110 9/14

SS:

Brea Beck of the City of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Principal Clerk of the **Journal Register East, Inc.**, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York; that said Corporation is the publisher of **The RECORD**, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Troy and County of Rensselaer, and that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been regularly published in **The RECORD**.

ONCE DAILY for ONE DAY

To wit: on the 14th day of September, 2012

Sworn before me, this

Notary Public

DEBRA A. BECK Notary Public, State of New York 01BE607222

Qualified in Rensselaer County Commission Expires April 01, 20

Public Notice

Pursuant to 18 New York Codes Rules and Regulations(NYCCR) 407.10 and consistent with the authority granted by 18NYCRR 415.3(e)Rensselaer County Department of Social Services requests public comments regarding the proposed amendment to the 2012 Child and Family Services Plan changing the weekly family share as defined in 18NYCRR 415.1 (e) (3)effective November 1, 2012 from 25% to 35% and defining low income 125% of the poverty level as opposed to the current 160% standard defined in the current Child and Family Services Plan. This amendment applies to new applicants and all current families in receipt of child care subsidies funded under New York State Child Care Block Grant and Title XX. The proposed amended plan and public comments can be viewed at the Rensselaer **County Department of Social Services (Attention: Annemarie** Vielkind/Deputy Commissioner), 127 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy, New York 12180. Comments or questions from the public are welcome. Public comments should be submitted by October 13, 2012.