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Ms. Courtney Hawkins, Director  
Rhode Island Department of Human Services  
57 Howard Ave  
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Director Hawkins:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendment to Rhode Island's conditionally approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for 2019-2021, submitted on April 12, 2019.

This letter is to inform you that the following CCDF Plan amendment was approved.

- **Section 2.6.1 – Consumer Statement for Parents Receiving CCDF Funds –**  
Amended to reflect that the consumer statement is available for parents receiving CCDF funds to access on the State's consumer website. Approval of this amendment indicates that Rhode Island's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and is no longer under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for this requirement.

The effective date of March 26, 2019 for this amendment to the Rhode Island CCDF Plan is noted on the amendments log within the ACF-118 electronic submission site.

We look forward to our continued partnership in the administration of your Child Care and Development Fund program. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Shireen Riley, Child Care Program Manager in our Boston Regional Office at 617-565-1152 or [Shireen.riley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Shireen.riley@acf.hhs.gov).

We appreciate your efforts to meet the child care needs of eligible families in the State of Rhode Island and look forward to our continued partnership in the administration of your Child Care and Development Fund Program.

Sincerely,

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