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Hanseul Kang, State Superintendent
District of Columbia
Office of the State Superintendent of Education
1050 1st Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Superintendent Kang,

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendment to the District of Columbia's conditionally approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for 2019-2021, submitted on November 25, 2019.

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

Section 2.4.6 – Consumer and Provider Education – Amended to reflect certification that polices are in place to prevent the expulsion and suspension of children ages birth to 5. Approval of this amendment indicates that the District of Columbia's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule.

The effective date of September 30, 2019 for this amendment to the District of Columbia's CCDF Plan is noted on the amendments log within the ACF-118 electronic submission site.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Beverly Wellons, Child Care Program Manager in our Philadelphia Regional Office at (215) 861-4020 or beverly.wellons@acf.hhs.gov.

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

Sincerely,

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