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Carey Wright, State Superintendent of Schools  
Maryland State Department of Education  
200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear State Superintendent of Schools Wright:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendments to Maryland's approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for FFY 2025-2027, submitted on May 29, 2025.

This letter is to inform you that the following CCDF Plan amendments were approved.

**Eligibility and Enrollment: Eligibility**

- Plan Question 2.2.4. Initial eligibility: income limits. Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 12/15/2024.

**Equal Access: Payment Practices**

- Plan Question 4.4.2e. Timely appeal and resolution of payment inaccuracies and disputes. Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 3/25/2025.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Agda Burchard, Regional Program Manager at (215) 861-4096 and [agda.burchard@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:agda.burchard@acf.hhs.gov).

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

Sincerely,

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Anne-Marie Twohie  
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