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Dear Acting Director Richard:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendments to Michigan's approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for FFY 2022-2024, submitted on January 30, 2024.

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

Section 1.1.1a. Lead Agency or Joint Interagency Office Information: Change in CCDF lead agency, effective December 01, 2023.

Section 1.1.1b. Lead Agency or Joint Interagency Official Contact Information: Change in CCDF lead agency, effective December 01, 2023.

Section 3.1.3a. Income definition at the point of initial determination: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023.

Section 3.1.3b. Income eligibility limits at the time of initial determination: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023.

Section 3.1.3d. State Median Income (SMI) source and year: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023.

Section 3.1.3f. Effective date for income eligibility limits: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023.

Section 3.1.5a. eligibility determination: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income

eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective February 25, 2024.

Section 3.1.5b. eligibility redetermination: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective February 25, 2024.

Section 3.2.1a. CCDF co-payments according to family size: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and clears related monitoring finding for 45 CFR 98.45(k)(4).

Section 3.2.1c. What is the effective date of the sliding-fee scale(s)?: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023.

Section 3.2.2 Family contribution calculation: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and clears related monitoring finding for 45 CFR 98.45(k)(4).

Section 3.2.3 Other factors to determine family's co-payment: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2023.

Section 3.2.5a. Policies and procedures for graduated phase-out of assistance at redetermination: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and clears related monitoring finding for 45 CFR 98.45(k)(4).

Section 3.2.5b. Family co-payments during the graduated phase-out period: Changes that affect CCDF administration and policies such as policy changes to program eligibility (e.g., changes in income eligibility levels), payment rates, sliding fee scales, effective September 24, 2023. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and clears related monitoring finding for 45 CFR 98.45(k)(4).

Section 4.1.1 Child care certificate: Change in subsidy or quality activities that

affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2023.

Section 4.1.2 Child care certificate and parent choice: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2023.

Section 4.1.5 Care in the child's home (in-home care): Background Checks, effective February 01, 2024.

Section 4.1.6b. Grants or contracts for specific types of care: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective January 01, 2024.

Section 4.1.8b. Infants and toddlers: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective January 01, 2024.

Section 4.3.1a. Rates statewide or in the most populous area of the state: Provider rate change., effective September 24, 2023.

Section 4.3.1d. Date of current payment rate: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective September 24, 2023.

Section 4.3.1f. Provide the citation, or link, if available, to the payment rates: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective January 01, 2024.

Section 4.3.1g. Payment rates by jurisdiction: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective September 24, 2023.

Section 4.3.3 Establishing tiered rates, differential rates, or add-ons on top of their base rates: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2023.

Section 4.3.4a. Establishment of adequate payment rates: Change in subsidy or

quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2023.

Section 4.3.5 Cost of higher quality: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2023.

Section 4.4.1b. Delinking payments from attendance: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective January 01, 2024.

Section 4.4.1c. Generally accepted payment practices: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective January 01, 2024.

Section 5.1.2a. License-exempt center-based child care: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023.

Section 5.1.2c. In-home care (care in the child's own home by a non-relative): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023.

Section 5.3.1a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(i) for Section 5.3.1 Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.1b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(i) for Section 5.3.1 Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29,

2023.

Section 5.3.2a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(ii) for Section 5.3.2 Prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.2b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(ii) for Section 5.3.2 Prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.3a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(iii) for Section 5.3.3 Administration of Medication for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.3b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(iii) for Section 5.3.3 Administration of Medication for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.4a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(iv) for Section 5.3.4 Prevention and Response to Food and Allergic Reactions for your FFY

2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.4b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(iv) for Section 5.3.4 Prevention and Response to Food and Allergic Reactions for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.5a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(v) for Section 5.3.5 Building and Physical Premises Safety for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.5b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(v) for Section 5.3.5 Building and Physical Premises Safety for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.6a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(vi) for Section 5.3.6 Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome, Abusive Head Trauma, and Child Maltreatment for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.6b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45

CFR 98.41(a)(1)(vi) for Section 5.3.6 Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome, Abusive Head Trauma, and Child Maltreatment for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.7a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(vii) for Section 5.3.7 Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.7b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(vii) for Section 5.3.7 Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.8a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(viii) for Section 5.3.8 Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.8b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(viii) for Section 5.3.8 Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.9a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in

the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(ix) for Section 5.3.9 Precautions in Transporting Children for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.9b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(ix) for Section 5.3.9 Precautions in Transporting Children for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.10a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(x) for Section 5.3.10 Pediatric First Aid and Pediatric CPR for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.10b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(x) for Section 5.3.10 Pediatric First Aid and Pediatric CPR for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.11a. Standard(s): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(xi) for Section 5.3.11 Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.11b. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan

remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(xi) for Section 5.3.11 Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.3.12a. Pre-Service and ongoing training: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective October 01, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 1, 2023. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with Health and Safety Requirements for Providers provision 45 CFR 98.44(b)(1)(iii) for Section 5.3.12 Child Development for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.4.4a. Annual monitoring for License-exempt in-home care: Changes to indicate compliance with a monitoring or Plan noncompliance finding (may be a change in process or practice, like adding information on training), effective October 02, 2023. This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective October 2, 2023. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and clears related monitoring finding for 45 CFR 98.33(a)(4) - Consumer Education: Posting Monitoring and Inspection Reports. However, Michigan remains non-compliant with inspections for license-exempt CCDF provider provision 45 CFR 98.42(b)(2)(ii) for Section 5.4.4a Annual monitoring for License-exempt in-home care for your FFY 2022-2024 CCDF Plan, as documented in the letter sent on September 29, 2023.

Section 5.5.2e. Background check at least once during each 5-year period: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2024.

Section 5.6.2 Health and Safety Standards (as described in Section 5.2 and 5.3): Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective February 01, 2023.

Section 6.1.1a. Framework for training and professional development: Change in subsidy or quality activities that affects parents and/or providers access to the program (e.g., adding a new professional development initiative or changing the subsidy application process), effective January 01, 2024.

Section 6.2.1 Training and professional development descriptions: Opened by mistake., effective January 01, 2024.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Gena Miller Chung, Acting Regional Program Manager in Region V at (312) 353-3270 or

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

Sincerely,

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