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Dr. Michael F. Rice, State Superintendent  
Michigan Department of Education  
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Dear State Superintendent Rice:

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 19, 2023.

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

Section 2.3.5b. Additional list of searchable providers: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 3.1.3b. Income eligibility limits at the time of initial determination: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 3.1.3d. State Median Income (SMI) source and year: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 3.1.3f. Effective date for income eligibility limits: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 3.2.1a. CCDF co-payments according to family size: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 3.2.1c. What is the effective date of the sliding-fee scale(s)?: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 3.2.2 Family contribution calculation: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective November 07, 2021.

Section 3.2.4 Waiving family contributions/co-payments: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective November 07, 2021.

Section 3.2.5a. Policies and procedures for graduated phase-out of assistance at redetermination: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 3.2.5b. Family co-payments during the graduated phase-out period: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 4.1.8a. Children in underserved areas: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective June 01, 2022.

Section 4.1.8b. Infants and toddlers: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective June 01, 2022.

Section 4.1.8c. Children with disabilities: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective June 01, 2022.

Section 4.1.8d. Children who receive care during non-traditional hours: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective June 01, 2022.

Section 4.1.8e. Other: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective June 01, 2022.

Section 4.3.1a. Rates statewide or in the most populous area of the state: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule, per the letter sent to the Lead Agency on April 20, 2023.

Section 4.3.1d. Date of current payment rate: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule, per the letter sent to the Lead Agency on April 20, 2023.

Section 4.3.2 Differentiating payment rates: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 4.3.3 Establishing tiered rates, differential rates, or add-ons on top of their base rates: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 4.4.1b. Delinking payments from attendance: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 4.5.1 Affordable family contribution/co-payment: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 07, 2022.

Section 5.1.2b. License-exempt family child care: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.2.2a. Licensed CCDF center-based care: This item has been amended to reflect a change in State licensing rules establishing group sizes for school-aged children, effective June 01, 2022. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and clears related monitoring finding 45 CFR 98.41(d) (1).

Section 5.2.2b. Licensed CCDF family child care home providers: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.2.3b. Licensed Family Child Care: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.1a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.2a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.3a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.4a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.5a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.6a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.8a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.9a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.10a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.11a. Standard(s): This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.13b. License-exempt child care centers: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.3.13d. License-exempt family child care homes: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.4.1a. Health and Safety standard procedures: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.4.1c. Health, Safety and fire standard procedures: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.4.2a. Licensed CCDF center-based child care: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.4.3a. Annual monitoring of License-exempt center-based CCDF providers: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.4.3b. Annual monitoring of License-exempt family child care CCDF providers: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.5.2a. Procedure(s) to request background checks: This item has been amended to reflect the removal of language that refers to the parent on-site provider type, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.5.2d. Background check within the previous 5 years: This item has been amended to reflect the removal of language that refers to the parent on-site provider type, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.5.2e. Background check at least once during each 5-year

period: This item has been amended to reflect the removal of language that refers to the parent on-site provider type, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.5.2f. Full background check for employment separation more than 180 consecutive days: This item has been amended to reflect the removal of language that refers to the parent on-site provider type, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.5.3c. Interstate background check and making a determination of eligibility: This item has been amended to reflect the removal of language that refers to the parent on-site provider type, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 5.5.8a. Appeal the accuracy of information contained in background check report: This item has been amended to reflect the removal of language that refers to the parent on-site provider type, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 6.2.1 Training and professional development descriptions: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective April 12, 2022.

Section 7.6.1 Activities to facilitate provider compliance with health and safety requirements: This item has been amended to reflect a policy or program change included in the CCDF Plan, effective June 01, 2022.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Tressa Roecker, Child Care Program Manager in our Region V at (816) 426-2266 or [tressa.roecker@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:tressa.roecker@acf.hhs.gov).

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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