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Jennifer Walthall, Secretary
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
402 W Washington Street, Rm W461
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Secretary Walthall:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendment(s) to Indiana's conditionally approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for 2019-2021, submitted on February 28, 2019.

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

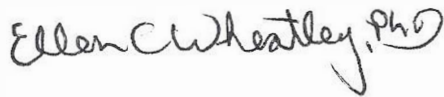
- **Section 2.3.7 - Consumer Education** - Section was amended to reflect that monitoring and inspection reports are posted online. Approval of this amendment indicates that Indiana's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and is no longer under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for this requirement.
- **Section 5.2.2 a1, a4, a7- Health and Safety Standards for CCDF Providers** - Additional information regarding state health and safety standards was added to indicate that all components of the requirement are covered by the standards. Approval of this amendment indicates that Indiana's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and is no longer under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for this requirement.
- **Section 5.2.4 b- Health and Safety Requirements- Ongoing Training Requirements-** Additional information was added to indicate that the Lead Agency began enforcing the requirement through policy on December 21, 2018 pending rule promulgation in January 2020. Approval of this amendment indicates that Indiana's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule for this requirement.
- **Section 5.2.5 (1-12) - Health and Safety Requirements- Ongoing Training Requirements-** Additional information was added to indicate that the Lead Agency began enforcing the requirement through policy on December 21, 2018 pending rule promulgation in January 2020. Approval of this amendment indicates that Indiana'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 December 21, 2018 for these amendments to the Indiana CCDF Plan are noted on the amendments log within the ACF-118 electronic submission site.

Please note, Indiana remains on a Corrective Action Plan for **Section 4.4.1b Equal Access** for your FY 2019-2021 CCDF Plan, and, therefore still subject to the notice of non-compliance issued on April 23, 2019 until all CCDF requirements are met.

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 Gena Miller, Child Care Program Manager in our Chicago Regional Office at (312)-353-3270 or gena.miller@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellen C. Wheatley, Ph.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ellen C. Wheatley, Ph.D.
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