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Laura Howard, Secretary
Kansas Department for Children and Families
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Dear Secretary Howard:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendments to Kansas's approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for FFY 2022-2024, submitted on July 17, 2023.

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

Section 3.4.2c. Discontinuing assistance prior to redetermination: 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 July 01, 2023. Approval of this amendment indicates that Kansas's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule.

Section 5.4.6a. Policies and practices regarding ratio of licensing inspectors to child care providers: 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 July 01, 2023. Approval of this amendment indicates that Kansas's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Doris Hallford, Regional Program Manager in Region VII at (816) 426-2264 or doris.hallford@acf.hhs.gov.

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

Sincerely,

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