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Phyllis Gilmore, Secretary
Kansas Department for Children and Families
555 S. Kansas Avenue,
Topeka, KS 66603-344

Dear Secretary Gilmore:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendments for Kansas's conditionally approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for 2016 - 2018, dated March 18, 2016.

This letter is to inform you that the following CCDF Plan amendment(s) were approved.

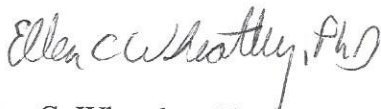
- **Section 2.2– Consumer Education Website-** Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
 - **Subsection 2.2.1** –Updated to correct website link.
 - **Subsection 2.2.2-** Updated to add consumer education information to CCR& R contract and enhanced agency websites
 - **Subsection 2.2.6-** Updated to Consumer Education Information
 - **Subsection 2.2.7** –Behavior Guidance and Expulsion Resources and Information available to DCF providers
 - **Subsection 2.2.8 - Coordination with Other Partners to Increase Access to Developmental Screenings** – Kansas Initiative for Developmental Ongoing Screening added to website
- **Section 2.3.1 – Website for Consumer Education** – Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
- **Section 3.2.2 - Increasing Access for Homeless Children and Families** – Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
- **Section 5.1 - Licensing Requirements and Standards–**
 - **Subsection 5.1.3- Ratios and Group Size** -Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
 - **Subsection 5.1.6a – Health and Safety Training** -Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
- **Section 5.2 - Monitoring and Enforcement Policies and Practices**

- **Subsection 5.2.1- Compliance Policies for Providers**– Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
- **Subsection 5.2.2c - Inspections for License-Exempt CCDF Providers**– Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
- **Section 5.2.2d - Ratio of Licensing Inspectors**– Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
- **Section 6.1.1 - Training and Professional Development Requirements**– Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.
- **Section 6.1.10 – Training and Technical Assistance for Providers Related to Serving Homeless Families** – Kansas fully implemented this requirement on September 30, 2016 and the CCDF Plan is compliant with the final rule.

The effective dates of September 30, 2016 for these amendments(s) to the Kansas CCDF Plan are noted on the amendments log within the ACF-118 electronic submission site.

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 Doris Hallford, Child Care Program Manager in our Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 426-2264 and doris.hallford@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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