

Laura Howard, Secretary Kansas Department for Children and Families 555 S. Kansas Avenue, 4th Floor Topeka, Kansas 66603

## **Dear Secretary Howard:**

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendment to Kansas's approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for FFY 2025-2027, submitted on March 25, 2025.

This letter is to inform you that the following CCDF Plan amendment was approved.

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• Plan Question 3.1.2e. Providers charging additional amounts above co-payment. Amended to reflect changes that affect CCDF administration, procedures, and/or policies that affect parents and/or providers access to the program, effective 3/25/2025. Approval of this amendment indicates that Kansas's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule, as required by 98.45(d)(2)(ii).

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Doris Hallford, Regional Program Manager at (816) 426-2264 and 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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