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Dear Director Chatterjee:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendments to Oregon's approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for FY 2022-2024, submitted on November 14, 2022.

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

• Sections 4.3.1, 4.3.4, and 4.3.6 – Establish Adequate Payment Rates – Amended to reflect an increase in the Lead Agency's payment rates to the 90th percentile of the FY 2020 Market Rate Survey.

The effective date of June 1, 2022, for these amendments to the Oregon CCDF Plan is noted on the amendment log within the ACF-118 electronic submission site.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Paul Noski, Child Care Program Manager in our Seattle Regional Office at (206) 615-2609 and paul.noski@acf.hhs.gov.

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

Sincerely,

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