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Sheila J. Poole, Acting Commissioner  
New York State Office of Children and Family Services  
52 Washington St.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Dear Acting Commissioner Poole,

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of your background check extension request, submitted June 26, 2017. This letter is to inform you that your request has been approved with an effective date of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014 gives the Secretary the option to grant a State or Territory an extension of up to one fiscal year from September 30, 2017 to meet the background check requirements, as long as the State demonstrates a good faith effort to comply.

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 Magdamari Marcano, Child Care Program Manager in our New York Regional Office at (212)264-2890 extension 182 and [magdamari.marcano@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:magdamari.marcano@acf.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Office of Child Care

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