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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Room 710 Albany, NY 12207

## Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval to accept the 2025-2026 appropriation of \$496,153 from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding to operate the Family-Centered Case Management (FCCM) Program.

FCCM staff will support the needs of TANF families whose circumstances require more intensive case management and specialized services to achieve financial stability and independence. The target population includes households with complex needs (e.g., mental health illness, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders, homelessness, multiple minor children, and/or experiencing domestic violence or other trauma).

Families will continue to receive services after obtaining housing and/or employment to further solidify family stability.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz

Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel James Curran, Esq., Minority Counsel