

**Department for Children, Youth, and Families**

**Authorization Request for Grant Acceptance of the funding through the Office of Children and Family Services for foster/adoptive parent recruitment activities to increase permanency and to Amend the 2025 Adopted Budget**

The Albany County Department for Children, Youth, and Families (ACDCYF) respectfully requests Legislative authorization for Grant Acceptance of grant funding from the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). There is funding through the Family First Prevention Act for the purpose of finding permanent homes for children in foster care. Albany was identified with an allocation of \$25,000 for 2025.