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Jeffrey R. Schott, Esq., Director
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Dear Director Schott:

Thank you for your letter regarding concerns over the Corrective Action Plan for Ohio for the allowable reasons for exempting children from immunization requirements for children receiving Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) services under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act.

After further review and consideration of the relevant requirements, the Office of Child Care has determined that States have flexibility to determine how to address this specific issue. Therefore, no State will be under a Corrective Action Plan for allowable reasons for exempting children from immunization requirements.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (202) 690-6782 or ellen.wheatley@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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