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Dear Ms. Balakshin:

Thank you for approving the Alameda County Individualized Child Care Pilot Plan. We are so glad that we are able to work with you to implement the provisions in this plan. Our agencies have already been enrolling children who would not otherwise have been eligible before the pilot. The families and the agencies that serve them are very happy these changes have been made. We are grateful for the significant amount of time you and the rest of the involved staff devoted to the pilot. Alameda County is very appreciative!

We have been meeting regularly to iron out details of the implementation, and as a result we would like to request the following three minor modifications to the 24 month eligibility policy:

1. When a family's only need is either seeking housing or seeking employment, they would receive 6.5 hours instead of 6 hours of services.
3. The 12 months of eligibility for seeking employment is within a 24 month time period. See the example below:

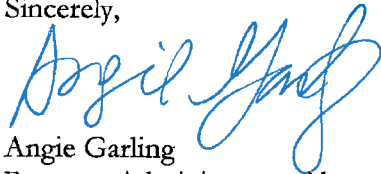
Example:

1. Looking for work for 3 months (9 months left out of 12 months)
2. Working -- 6 months, they lose job
3. Looking for work for 6 months (3 months left out of 12 months)
4. Working for 2 months
5. Looking for work (family is approved for a maximum of 3 months)

If applicable, the family can become eligible under another category at this time.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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