



*Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities
Through Services, Research, and Education*

September 22, 2020

Douglas J. Usiak
SILC Chair
3108 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14214

Dear Mr. Usiak,

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has reviewed and approved the State of New York's FY2021-2023 State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 704(a)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, New York is eligible to receive FY2021-2023 financial assistance under this chapter.

During the SPIL cycle, the Statewide Independent Living Council, the Designated State Entity, and the Centers for Independent Living are responsible for ensuring that the SPIL assurances and activities are implemented in accordance with the SPIL and all applicable federal requirements.

If you have questions related to your State's SPIL approval, implementation, or amendments during FY2021-2023, contact Program Officer, Regina Blye at 202-795-7374, or Regina.Blye@acl.hhs.gov.

We appreciate your continuing efforts to promote the independent living, empowerment, and community integration of individuals with significant disabilities in your state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Hocker".

Julie Hocker
Commissioner
Administration on Disabilities