Dear <Consumer Name>:

This letter is to tell you that starting in October, some children who are getting home and community based services (HCBS) through the Children’s Waiver will need to join a Medicaid health plan. Some children do not have to join a health plan, or have a reason why they cannot join. **Our records show you do not need to join a health plan at this time.**

**Will my health services change?**
The services you are getting now will not change. You will continue getting the same set of services through regular Medicaid.

**Questions?**
If you have questions about this change, please speak to your waiver care manager.

If you have any questions about enrolling in a Plan, call **New York Medicaid Choice at 1-800-505-5678** (TTY users: 1-888-329-1541). You can call Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. New York Medicaid Choice counselors can help in all languages.

Thank you.