

Jefferson County Short Term and Respite (STAR Program)



- Q1. Section 1.6.3, pg. 8**
The links provided in the RFP to access the Disclosure Statement are invalid. Will the Department provide corrected links to ensure the Vendor has access to the appropriate document?
- R1. Yes, log onto the Attorney General's web site at www.ago.alabama.gov click on *Publications and Forms* and select *Disclosure Statement*. Vendors may also click on the following link for a copy of the Disclosure Statement: (online fill-in) <http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-AL-Vendor-Disclosure-statement> when connected to the internet.**
- Q2. Section 3.0, pg. 15**
Second paragraph, second sentence states "If Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) is indicated as the needed placement, at the completion of the assessment, the Vendor must have the capacity to maintain the child in the assessment home to prevent the child from experiencing a move and to aid in the achievement of the permanency goal." Is it required for the Vendor to have a current TFC Contract with the Department?
- R2. No. However, upon recommendation for a Therapeutic Foster Care placement, a STAR client must be referred to a TFC provider.**
- Q3. Section 3.3, pg. 16**
Is the expectation that throughout the entirety of the assessment period a minimum of 3 visits must be made to the child each week?
- R3. Yes.**
- Q4. Section 5.1, pg.23, Method of Payment**
Is this a Medicaid reimbursement service? If yes, does the Vendor need to have the ability to bill Medicaid? If a child does not have Medicaid or is not Medicaid eligible, can the fixed rate be billed?
- R4. Yes. Yes. There is no fixed rate for this procurement. Payment for non-Medicaid children will be the responsibility of the County.**
- Q5. Section 5.2, pg. 23**

You've said there is a fixed rate in this RFP but we could not locate the fixed rate within the RFP document. What is the fixed rate? Would the Department consider changing to a Medicaid billing service?
- R5. This is not a fixed rate procurement.**