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NOTICE OF INTEREST INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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The Alabama Department of Human Resources/Child Welfare Division is seeking qualified providers interested in contracting with the Department to provide intensive residential services for children and youth in state custody. Applications are currently being accepted until close of business on March 31, 2026.

Interested vendors must be willing to establish a Residential Child Care Facility with the intent to provide a congregate care setting that must consist of room, board, and an expansive array of services for children with serious and/or chronic emotional and/or behavioral management problems that adversely impact their ability to function in a family, school and/or community setting outside of a residential environment.

This notice is not a Request for Proposals (RFP) and does not initiate a competitive procurement process. The Department is issuing this notice to identify providers with the capacity and interest to offer placement services in support of child welfare operations.

Eligible Entities

Eligible Entities may include governmental agencies, faith-based organizations, non-governmental public or private organizations and individuals who: 1) are legally authorized to conduct business within the State of Alabama; 2) possess a high degree of professional skill in the area of traditional placement services; 3) possess the skills needed to perform the traditional placement services; and, 4) meet the terms and conditions listed in the application packet. In addition, applicants must demonstrate the ability to manage Department funds in accordance with Federal and State regulations and guidelines.

Mandatory Requirements

Vendors must be licensed by the Department of Human Resources. Vendors must obtain a Residential Child Care Facility License and must include a copy of their license with their proposals. Unlicensed vendors must include a copy of their application for licensure with their proposals.

Please visit www.dhr.alabama.gov and click on Application Packet- Intensive to apply.