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**NOTICE OF INTEREST
TRADITIONAL PLACEMENT 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 traditional placement 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 Child Placing Agency with the intent to provide Traditional foster homes for children for temporary care or in prospective adoptive homes for adoption. The foster homes must be family-based and licensed by the vendor.

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 Child Placing Agency License and must include a copy of their license with the application. Unlicensed vendors must include a copy of their application for licensure with the application.

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