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NOTICE OF INTEREST TRANSITIONAL LIVING/INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

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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 Transitional Living/Independent Living Programs for children and youth in state custody. Applications are currently being accepted until close of business on April 30, 2026.

Interested vendors must be willing to establish a Child Placing Agency or a Residential Child Care Facility. **Transitional Living Programs (TLP)** provide foster youth (ages 16-19) with opportunities to practice independent living skills in a variety of congregate settings with decreasing degrees of care and supervision. **Independent Living Programs (ILP)** are offered in an alternative living arrangement whereby youth live in community-based housing rather than in a foster home or a group home setting (ages 17 – 20).

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 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 service described in the application packet; 3) possess the skills needed to perform services described in the application packet; 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 to provide services in a foster home setting or a Residential Child Care Facility License to provide services in a congregate care setting 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-TLP/ILP to apply.