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### **NOTICE OF INTEREST CRISIS STABILIZATION PROGRAM (CSP)**

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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 Crisis Stabilization Program for children and youth in state custody. Applications are currently being accepted until close of business on May 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 a basic array of services for a child in a temporary setting to be used in rare circumstances when more permanent, planned placement services are not feasible due to extenuating circumstances, e.g., the late hour of the day, unknown family history or support, etc.

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 services described in application packet; 3) possess the skills needed to perform services described in 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 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](http://www.dhr.alabama.gov) and click on *Application Packet-CSP* to apply.