

Question
What are the current per diem rates for residential services?
For those who were previously contracted and submitted proposal for the March 2nd solicitation, and seek to respond to this solicitation-should the provider send a certified letter of intent or are they automatically considered?
Is there separate billing/referral process for those youth under separate solicitations?
Does DCFS have an approximate number of youth in need of provider services per region?
If a provider requests a different per diem rate than originally submitted (March 2nd Solicitation), should a new budget be submitted only-or new proposal entirely
For those proposals not selected for the previous TFC proposal, would results be provided so that resubmitters may edit accordingly?
Since the original solicitation was cancelled and revised with a new award announcement date of June 27th , will the Provider still be required to obtain a DCFS Class A Child Residential License on or before July 1, 2018?
Are new providers expected to obtain a class A child residential incense before being awarded a contract with DCFS?
How will the pending Medicaid cuts affect Louisiana's children in DCFS?
Are non medical residential group homes that serve children of both sexes and age groups 6-18yrs be looked at more favorable than those serving only one gender or a smaller age range ie 11-18yrs?
Are providers allowed to secure additional funds or grants outside of DCFS allowance?
Will DCFS non medical group home providers required to convert residential home to handicap accessible? If so, are there any reimbursements available to assist with the cost of conversion?
How many NMGH providers are needed or projected to be awarded for the EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH AREA
What is the estimated number of bed capacity for the provider to maintain per this RFP for each parish? Or for each Region?

What is the total estimated number of youth ages 6-17 in parishes of all Regions outlined in the RFP? What is the total estimated number of referrals of eligible youth for each parish and region?

It is understood that DCFS believes that children are best served within families and therefore placement in any residential setting is a point in time intervention responding to the needs of the children and not for long term placement. What is the approximate estimated residential length of stay for DCFS referrals?

Were there too few proposals to the previous RFP or does DCFS wish to expand NMGH services?

However, we received a proposal request in the mail for Residential Services age 6-18. Are we going to have to re-submit a new proposal? Will our older become void? If we return back to our original age range, can our previously submitted proposal stand?

Answer
The current child residential fee schedule is Level I \$148.44 and Level II is \$196.68.
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This solicitation is for NMGHs not for TFC providers.
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At this time, DCFS does not know what the impact will be.
NO
Yes
Providers must be in compliance with residential home standards type IV.
This has yet to be determined.
Providers are expected to serve the NMGH needs for the entire state.

The number of youth in DCFS custody varies. Providers receive referrals statewide.

Length of stay varies considerably.

The State reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or part, all proposals submitted and/or cancel this announcement if it is determined to be in the State's best interest.

Proposals submitted in response to the Residential and Therapeutic Foster Care Services Solicitation issued on March 6th, 2018 relative to Residential services will be considered valid responses for this new solicitation. Providers who submitted a proposal in response to the previous Solicitation relative to Residential services are only required to submit a new proposal for this solicitation if the provider wants to make any changes to their original proposal.