



**Request for Proposals**  
**Placement Options for Adolescents and Siblings**  
**Broward County**  
**RFA #CN2019-01**

**Questions and Answers**

<https://www.childnet.us/request-proposals>

- Q. Can the RFP/RFA focus on specialized housing/services for youth (13-17 YOA), who are victims/survivors of CSEC and human trafficking...similarly to safe harbors?
- A. Yes. ChildNet is open to any and all proposals that can support the specialized needs of the children in Broward County. ChildNet is not limiting itself to one approach and reserves the right to select more than one provider.
- Q. Is the RFA for both foster homes and residential options for the two groups (teen and siblings)?
- A. Yes.
- Q. How is this RFA different from the current Enhanced Foster Care contract? Both groups are addressed in the Tier Matrix.
- A. This Request for Applications is separate and apart from any existing contractual arrangements that currently exists. The Tier Matrix is not used for residential group home settings.
- Q. Is the intent to develop proposals for these groups to provide services beyond those included in the Enhanced Foster Care contract?
- A. Through this Request for Applications (RFA), ChildNet is seeking non-traditional or different approaches to maximize placement capacity that will serve these specialized populations.
- Q. Are the Outcome Measures for both groups (teens and siblings)? They seem to be geared more toward the teen population.

- A. The outcome measures identified in the RFA will be minimally required for each contract. This is not a comprehensive list of required outcome measures. Contract specific requirements will be negotiated with the selected respondent(s).
  
- Q. Is there a minimum number of homes required for either population in order to qualify for contract approval?
  
- A. No. ChildNet is open to any and all proposals that can support the specialized needs of the children in Broward County. ChildNet is not limiting itself to one approach and reserves the right to select more than one provider.
  
- Q. Are these applications only for facilities within Broward County or if you are accepting out of county applications.
  
- A. ChildNet is seeking to expand placement capacity in Broward County. ChildNet would however accept proposals from companies whose primary office is outside of the county as long as services are provided in Broward County.