



Request for Expression of Interest

Independent Living Services for Young Adults in Broward County

REOI # CN2026-01

Questions and Answers

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

1. Section E references "community-based accredited organizations." Please confirm which accrediting bodies ChildNet recognizes for this service.
A. [Accreditation refers to organizations such as, but is not limited to, The Joint Commission, Council on Accreditation, etc.\)](#)
2. Please also confirm whether accreditation is a required qualification or a preferred qualification for a subsequent solicitation, and if required, whether it must be in place at the time of proposal submission or at the time of contract execution.
A. [Accreditation is not required.](#)
3. Section F.12 indicates intended financial support up to \$600,000. Please confirm whether this amount is anticipated to support a single provider or to be distributed across multiple providers, and whether it represents an annual or a total contract value.
A. [The funding amount of \\$600,000 is based on the current services being delivered to the PESS and Aftercare population. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result.](#)
4. The outcome measures in Section C reference documentation within FSFN. Please confirm whether contracted providers are granted direct FSFN access, and what background screening, training, or data-sharing agreements are prerequisite to that access.
A. [Contracted providers are granted access to FSFN or the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System \(CCWIS\) for the State. Any training required or agreements to use the system would be provided.](#)

5. Section D.3 instructs that the subject line for questions include REOI # CN2025-02, while the solicitation is numbered CN2026-01. We have followed the instruction as written and referenced both numbers to ensure proper routing. Please advise if a correction will be issued.
- A. That was a typographical error. The correct number is REOI # CN 2026-01. Section D.3 of the REOI was corrected in the REOI.
6. What specific organizational accreditations will ChildNet recognize as meeting the requirement for a “community-based accredited organization”? Is accreditation mandatory? Must the accreditation be active when the REOI is submitted, or would it be required before a future contract begins?
- A. See questions 1 and 2
7. Is there an anticipated number of young adults to be served?
- A. Currently there are approximately 107 young adults receiving Aftercare and PESS services; however, this number may fluctuate from month to month.
8. What has been the historical program expenditures and current service utilization?
- A. The historical program expenses total \$600,000 serving all young adults eligible for Aftercare and PESS receive services.
9. Will there be required caseload ratios?
- A. There is no specified caseload ratio. All young adults meeting criteria must be served. ChildNet currently has a supervisor and six specialists that support this discipline.
10. What are the allowable uses and limits for emergency/temporary financial assistance.
- A. The funds for this service are predominantly to support staff. There is a limited emergency/temporary financial assistance that could be used in extreme situations.
11. Is the amount of up to \$600,000 an annual allocation? What is the anticipated contract term, implementation date, and number of potential awards?
- A. \$600,000 is an annual allocation. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result.
12. Must one organization provide the entire scope of services, or may respondents propose partnerships, subcontractors, or responsibility for specific components of the service model?
- A. One agency is preferred. If an actual RFP is released, this will be addressed.
13. Will ChildNet provide the selected provider with FSFN access, training, technical assistance, and applicable documentation protocols? What is the required timeframe for entering contacts and services into FSFN?
- A. See question 4
14. For participants outside Broward County, may required contacts and services be provided virtually?
- A. See REOI # CN2026-01, Section F.3

15. How many young adults are you currently serving in Broward County? (Also, how many of those being served do you anticipate leveraging these services?)

A. See question 7

16. Are ChildNet staff currently managing the Independent Living Program/Services?

A. Yes, ChildNet staff are currently managing the Independent Living Program/Services.

17. When does ChildNet expect to issue the new contract?

A. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result.

18. When does ChildNet envision actual program start-up?

A. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result.

19. Will there be start-up funding?

A. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result.

20. Does ChildNet have space for the provider, or should the provider procure their own space?

A. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result.

21. Is this an annual contract paid monthly?

A. Yes

22. Do we receive referrals from ChildNet and other agency providers, or would we be responsible for locating the young adults?

A. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result.

23. Does the monthly PESS payment get distributed directly to the young adult, or would we be responsible for managing their monthly PESS payment?

A. Monthly PESS payments are distributed directly to the young adults.

24. Would we be providing temporary direct financial assistance to the young adults from this contract (page 3 of 9) "Aftercare Support Services"?

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25. Who will give access to FSFN system for documenting services (Section C Statement of Purpose and Outcome Measures)?

A. See question 4

26. We understand that ChildNet will provide financial support; however, can we leverage other internal billable resources to provide additional services?

A. This REOI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result; however, if an actual RFP is released, ChildNet encourages leveraging other sources of funding to support and enhance the quality of services paid for by ChildNet.