



Request for Proposals

Independent Living Services for Young Adults

Palm Beach County

RFP #CN2024-02

Questions and Answers

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

Q. What is the range of the individual awards?

A. Individual awards will range from \$0 - \$600,000.00.

Q. What is the number of eligible young adults in Palm Beach County that need services? Can you share historic data such as a 3-year trend?

A. PESS and Aftercare numbers served combined are 46 children at this time. On average over the past three years, there have been an average of 42.25 young adults eligible for PESS and Aftercare each month.

Q. How many youth age out of foster care yearly?

A. During the prior fiscal year, 25 youth aged out of foster care in Palm Beach County.

Q. How many youth enter into PESS yearly?

A. Approximately 20 youth enter PESS annually.

Q. What is the average number of youth that use aftercare services in a year?

A. Average of approximately 20 youth per year.

Q. If you are already a contracted network provider, do you need to submit the application?

A. Yes.

Q. Does aftercare funding (for example: security deposit for housing, groceries) come out of the proposed budget?

A. No.

Q. What is the current college graduation rate of aged out youth in PB county? (If tracked)

A. This is not tracked.

Q. What is the proposed staffing structure for this program?

A. The proposed staffing structure should be able to meet the programmatic requirements outlined in the RFP which should be determined by respondent.

Q. What are the positions that are required outside of the IL case managers?

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Q. What is the number of kids that would be assigned for this contract for \$600,000?

A. The number of children will be determined based on client eligibility and the respective awarded geographic area. Individual awards will range from \$0 - \$600,000.00.

Q. Is there co location opportunities or does rent need to be included in the budget?

A. There is no option for co-location.

Q. What other office related costs should be considered?

A. Respondent should consider costs that are allowable, reasonable, and necessary to operate the program.

Q. Are there any required EBPs or other curriculum required for this program?

A. There is no requirement for EBP.

Q. The current system has the lead agency case managers delivering all the statutorily required services for Extended Foster Care (EFC), while another provider assists with case management for PESS, Aftercare, and the FYI Voucher. Is Childnet now saying that EFC, PESS, Aftercare and FYI Voucher case management services will now go to one provider?

A. No.

Q. Is there any consideration given to extending the due date beyond 11/12/24 due to the Tornados/Hurricanes impacting the state?

A. The deadline to submit proposals is 11/12/2024.