

July 15, 2022

**HCJFS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
RESOURCE FAMILY PLACEMENT SERVICES  
TRADITIONAL AND TREATMENT FOSTER CARE  
RFP SC01-22R**

**ADDENDUM 1**

- Q1.** How do you define Treatment Foster Care services?
- A.** Treatment foster care (TFC), also called therapeutic foster care, is out-of-home care by foster parents with specialized training to care for a wide variety of children and adolescents, usually those with significant emotional, behavioral, or social issues or medical needs.
- Q2.** Would residential treatment centers be included as possible resources for these services in this round of proposals?
- A.** No. The RFP for residential treatment was issued in May, 2021. The next RFP for residential treatment will be issued during 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2025.
- Q3.** Where in the order of the proposal do you want the Foster Care grid?
- A.** Attachment A – Cover Sheet; Attachment A-1 – Program Component Checklist; Foster Care grid.
- Q4.** Under Staffing Information, #B (page 24) asks regarding foster parent clearance and training. #C (page 25) appears to ask the same question. Should we answer for staff procedures under #B and for foster parent procedures under #C?
- A.** Yes.
- Q5.** Does #F (page 38) mean you want the liability certificate included in the proposal, or sent separately via email to contract services and risk management?
- A.** Providers must show proof of insurance. Please include certificate of liability with your proposal. If your proposal is accepted to enter into negotiations for a Contract, then exact insurance limits and additional language will be requested.

**Q6.** Is preschool/Head Start mandatory (page 11) and if so, for what age group?

**A.** Question will be answered in an upcoming Addendum.

**Q7.** Can you explain in more detail what you mean by emergency referrals, especially the no eject/no reject policy (page 9)?

**A.** Question will be answered in an upcoming Addendum.

