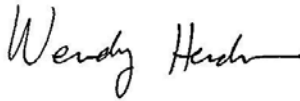


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Child Welfare Agency Directors
County Departments of Community Programs Directors
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Tribal Social Service/Indian Child Welfare Directors
Private Child Placing Agencies
Residential Care Center Providers
Shelter Care Providers
Tribal Chairpersons

From: Wendy Henderson
Administrator



Re: **Funding Opportunity - Independent Living Request for Proposal (Regions 1, 5, and 7)**

PURPOSE

This memo provides information regarding the Request for Proposal process for Independent Living Transition Resource Agencies in Regions 1, 5, and 7.

BACKGROUND

As described in Numbered Memo Series 2015-03, DCF initiated regionalization of the state's Independent Living (IL) Program starting in 2016. Regions 1, 5, and 7 were regionalized in 2017, and 3-year contracts were established with successful proposers. Current IL grantees are in their final year of the 3-year contract.

INFORMATION SUMMARY

The request for proposal for Independent Living programs in Regions 1, 5, and 7 can be found at https://esupplier.wi.gov/psp/esupplier/SUPPLIER/ERP/h/?tab=WI_BIDDER.

DCF invites counties, tribes, public, private, and government entities to apply. A 5-year contract will be established with successful proposers in each of the regions. Proposers must be able to serve the entire region.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00pm CST on July 11, 2019. Questions regarding the proposal must be submitted by Friday, June 14, 2019.

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