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**FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear DCS stakeholders & potential bidders:

The Request for Information (RFI) for Family Preservation Services has been posted and can be found here: <https://www.in.gov/idoa/proc/bids/20-030/>. The purpose of this RFI is twofold; first, to obtain proposed costs for services from bidders to help DCS establish a statewide per diem rate and second, to solicit feedback on what our goals should be for these services. DCS values provider input in these two critical areas, and we encourage your candid responses to this RFI.

To help ensure that our objectives for this RFI are clear and that potential respondents understand the format in which we are requesting responses, DCS will be hosting a pre-response conference from 9 a.m. – noon (EDT) on Aug. 2, 2019, in the auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South. The pre-response conference will include an overview of the RFI documents and a discussion of the RFI timelines and planned next steps. It will also provide an opportunity for potential respondents to ask specific questions about this RFI (please note that while we will allow questions during the conference, only answers to questions formally submitted in writing through the Question and Answer process through the RFI will be considered official).

The conference will be livestreamed and recorded for interested potential respondents who are unable to attend in person. The livestream and recording of the conference can be located here: <https://Indiana.AdobeConnect.com/indiana>. Those interested in this option can test their connections by visiting https://indiana.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm.

Thank you for your interest in family preservation services. We look forward to continuing to work with you as we prepare for this new way of serving Hoosier families and children.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Reed, MSW, LCSW, CSA, CSAYC".

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