



*****AMENDMENT #1*****

Changes have been made to the RFP as originally issued: Please note the changes to Section 3.0 and 3.3:

3.0 BASIC RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Basic residential services are provided in a congregate care setting and includes room, board and a basic array of services for a child with mild and/or occasional emotional and/or behavioral management problems that interfere with the child's ability to function in the family, school and/or community setting in other than a residential environment. ~~This basic type of placement is limited to children whose needs cannot be met in their own home, traditional foster home, or children who have reached their treatment goals in a more restrictive setting and are ready to be "stepped down".~~

Children eligible for this level program may be abused, neglected, or exploited and may exhibit behavioral and/or emotional problems, which range from acting out to withdrawal. ~~Children in this level are basically in good health, although some may require medical attention for minor health conditions. At this level, children typically:~~

- ~~A. Have behavior which is under control and does not require constant adult supervision~~
- ~~B. Have peer relations that are generally positive~~
- ~~C. Are generally compliant with staff and respond favorably to nurturing, structured programs~~
- ~~D. Do not pose a safety risk to the community or other children in the facility.~~

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3.3 CORE SERVICES FOR BASIC RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Vendors must attest that they will provide all of the services identified below, in order to be considered for a contract. Vendors must:

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