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To: Service Providers
From: Lisa Rich, Deputy Director
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Re: Request for Proposals
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The Department of Child Services (DCS) would like to announce that the posting of the Request for Proposal (RFP) on the DCS website www.in.gov/dcs will occur on December 1, 2010. DCS will be soliciting proposals for the following:

- Community Based Services (formerly IV-B services)
- Child Advocacy Center
- Community Partners for Child Safety
- Homebuilders®
- Youth Services Bureaus
- Project Safe Place

We wanted to get notice out to potential respondents in advance so everyone can make note of the **Pre-Proposal Conference being held on December 2, 2010 at the Indiana Government Center South Auditorium from 10am-12pm**. While this meeting is not a required, it is strongly recommended. A description of the services and eligible applicants will be included in each RFP at the link above. Respondents should note the RFP process has changed significantly since the last contracting cycle therefore, we encourage providers to read the proposal materials in their entirety. The following chart includes important dates for the RFP process.

Key RFP Dates: Activity	Location	Date
Issue of RFP	www.in.gov/dcs	12/1/10
Pre-Proposal Conference	Indiana Government Center South- Auditorium 10am-12pm	12/2/10
Deadline to Submit Written Questions	dcs.childwelfareplan@dcs.in.gov	12/9/10
Submission of Proposals	As described in RFP	1/7/11

If you have any questions regarding the information included in this announcement please email the DCS Referral email inbox.

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