

Preparation for Adult Living (PAL)
Transition and Financial Support
Services
RFA HHS0016644
Questions and Answers – Attachment 1
to Addendum 2

#	RFA Reference	Question	Response
1	Section 2.9 Performance Measures and Monitoring	Could I get an explanation of difference between Outcome #1 and Outcome #2? The wording is the same, except under the indicator about clients vs children. Does that mean that Outcome 1 includes all clients? And 2 is for those eligible under Pre-transition Support Services and other populations if they are 17 years old?	Section 2.9 is being deleted in its entirety and being replaced with “Section 2.9 Performance Measures and Monitoring Updated – Attachment 2 to Addendum 1 The updated language for Outcome 1 now includes Young Adults, and Outcome 2 includes Youth.
2	Section 2.9 Performance Measures and Monitoring	Could I get an example of what it means to "develop a performance measure to support the effectiveness of the Grantee's quality assurance process"? (under 2.9)	Section 2.9 is being deleted in its entirety and being replaced with “Section 2.9 Performance Measures and Monitoring Updated – Attachment 2 to Addendum 1. This sentence is removed.
3	Section 2.4 DFPS Regions, Grant Awards / Existing Grantees, Page 11	Section 2.4 states that “DFPS will award one (1) Grant Contract for each Region under this RFA for PAL Transition and Financial Assistance Services in DFPS Regions 1-5 and Regions 7-11.” Can DFPS clarify whether the grants awarded under this RFA will operate concurrently alongside existing PAL Transition and Financial Support Services grantees during any transition period, or whether the new awards will fully supersede and replace the current grantees upon contract implementation?	The grants from this RFA will begin on 9/1/2026 and will replace the current grants that end on 8/31/2026.
4	Section 6.2 Requested Budget, Section 1.3 Definitions and Acronyms, Pages 8, 41-42 Exhibit I, Budget Form with	Can DFPS confirm whether applicants may: 1. Include indirect costs using their federally negotiated indirect cost rate agreement	1. Yes, See Exhibit B, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Grant Uniform Terms and Conditions – September

	Narrative Exhibit I-1, Instructions for Budget Form with Narrative Topic being Questioned: Indirect Costs / Indirect Cost Rate	(NICRA); or 2. Elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate under 2 CFR Part 200, if eligible; and confirm whether there is any cap, limitation, or additional approval requirement applicable to indirect costs under this RFA?	2025, Section I Funding Availability and Financial, subsection G. Allowable Costs. 2. Yes, See Exhibit B, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Grant Uniform Terms and Conditions – September 2025, Section I Funding Availability and Financial, subsection G. Allowable Costs. Please also refer to the applicable Code of Federal Regulations.
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