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Statewide Transportation RFP Update

The purpose of issuing a statewide transportation RFP is to streamline the scheduling and transporting of children to achieve savings in both DCF staff time and our transportation budget. We believe a statewide vendor will be able to plan and coordinate transports which will result in more trips being scheduled at a lower cost.

- RFP was posted on March 8, 2021
- Covers transportation services provide by the Family Services Division (FSD) and the Child Development Division (CDD)
- Transportation Services include:
 - Specialized child care transportation services
 - Standard transportation services
 - Safety enhanced transportation services
 - Secure transportation services
 - Supportive family time services (supervised visitation)
- Bids were due April 30, 2021
- DCF received one proposal and will be reviewing and scoring that proposal on May 19, 2021.
- Depending on the outcome of the review/scoring of the proposal, DCF will either issue a new statewide contract or extend existing contracts.
- At this time, we cannot project any potential cost savings as they will be contingent on contract negotiation with vendor(s).