

AMENDMENT

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Grant RFP: We Kan Drive RFP
Closing Date: 05/30/2025
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Conditions: Please see response to questions below

A signed copy of this Addendum must be submitted with your bid. If your bid response has been returned, submit this Addendum by the closing date indicated above.

I (We) have read and understand this addendum and agree it is a part of my (our) bid response.

NAME OF COMPANY OR FIRM: _____

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WKD RFP Q&A

Q1: Can you please clarify if the We Kan Drive grant is for eligible youth age 14-21 or age 14 - 26? Should we plan on assisting every child 21-26 or some subset and if a subset, can you provide further information?

A1: This grant provides services to current and former foster youth and young adults beginning at age 14 up to age 26 for young adults who are receiving Independent Living Services through DCF as funding allows. To be eligible for services all young people must have been in an eligible out of home placement in the custody of DCF, KDOC-CBS, or Tribal Authority for any length of time on or after their 14th birthday.

Q2: The RFP states that the grantee shall provide technical assistance to older youth or young adults, CWCMPs, placement providers, group homes, and residential programs to support removing obstacles that prevent older youth and young adults in foster care or DCF IL services from driving. Given the variety of potential technical assistance, can DCF provide more information on what kind of technical assistance they seek beyond the technical assistance already specified in the RFP?

A2: Additional technical experience beyond assisting youth and young adults obtain their lawful driver's license may include providing information on safe driving, saving and purchasing a vehicle, becoming lawfully insured, defensive driving, or other traffic and driving related information. The provider may be requested to attend events such as regional youth advisory council meetings or the yearly youth summer conference to share about the We Kan Drive services and becoming a lawful driver in Kansas.

Q3: What is already in place and/or what is expected for the matched vehicle savings program? Does DCF have an idea of need and/or what portion of the budget may need to go towards this?

A3: There is currently not a statewide vehicle match savings program for youth and young adults currently in foster care or receiving DCF IL services. The portion of the grant RFP that speaks to assisting with vehicle purchasing and maintenance is limited, optional and as funding allows.