



Goodhue County  
***Health and Human Services***

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**Goodhue County Health and Human Services**  
**Request for Proposal for Corporate Child Foster Care Setting**

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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**Proposal Description**

Goodhue County Health and Human Services (GCHHS) is requesting exception to the moratorium in order to acquire 1-2 corporate child foster care beds. These beds will be developed to serve high-need youth on CADI/DD waivers. This RFP request is to seek proposals from current 245D waiver service providers who have experience in the provision of supports in a foster care setting to children with high behaviors, cognitive limitations, and difficulty in managing the symptoms of their mental health diagnoses. This could include providing services to youth that have limited insight into their mental health symptoms, have trauma-based behaviors, may engage in self-harm, and may attempt to elope when emotionally dysregulated or over-stimulated.

Goodhue County may be open to partnering with other agencies with this development to increase the capacity from one youth to up to four youth. GCHHS would like to begin development of this setting in July 2025, with the opening occurring in the fall of 2025.

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## **Proposal Questions/Items**

1. Organization name, email, address, 245D license number, type of organization (corporate or individual), number of years in business, organization's mission.
2. Provide a detailed overview of your organization's experience serving youth with high behavioral needs, in all capacities, such as CTSS, in-home supports, foster care, behavior analysts, and other waiver services. Describe how your agency would support children with complex histories, high behaviors, or cognitive delays. What would be the characteristics of youth you would not be able to serve, and why?
3. Describe your organization's ability to develop a new program in Goodhue County. What would be your anticipated timeline for hiring and training staff. Include your agency's organizational chart, with employee background and experience.
4. Describe your organization's practices for training and supporting staff to meet the needs of high behavior youth.
5. Provide a description of why you would like to expand or begin providing child foster care services in Goodhue County. Include your short-term and long-term goals as a 245D service provider. Describe what sets your agency apart from other providers in the region and why that would benefit Goodhue County.



## **Scoring of Proposals**

Organization's sustainability and years of service provision		
Experience serving youth with high behavioral needs		
Experience serving youth with cognitive limitations		
Ability to develop and meet needs in Goodhue County		
Organization's characteristics and goals are in alignment with meeting this service need in Goodhue County.		
	100%	/100

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## **Timeline:**

All proposals must be submitted by the end of day, June 23, 2025. Responses may be emailed or sent via mail to the contact above at: Goodhue County Health and Human Services, 426 West Ave., Red Wing, MN 55066.

*Submitted proposals will be reviewed, and interviews will be scheduled with the top three providers. Notices to schedule interviews will be sent the week of June 23, 2025. Selection will be based on responses to all questions and the scope of services to be provided. All respondents will be notified via email if their proposal has been selected.*

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