

## Chafee/FAFFY Questions & Answers

1. Is there a formal statement of agreement for J and K on page 7?  
No, there is no formal form that needs to be included in the RFP. This is simply a statement that will be included under the Proposed Services section of your proposal stating that your agency will participate in the state and federally required Chafee/FAFFY evaluation component, the NYTD process and to attend IL meetings. Special conditions of award will include this requirement.
2. On the cover page, what should we include in the box?  
Please include all 3 years of funding.
3. Instead of developing our own program, can we refer IL youth in foster care to be assessed to DCFS?  
Yes, that would be fine and we do not foresee any problems with that.
4. On page 4 under Description it states, “Agencies who receive funding will be required to use a standardized *Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment* and complete the required *Division of Child and Family Services Youth Independent Living planning documentation.*”  
Documentation in the RFP refers to following policy and procedure and forms as the Division determines. This will include changing current forms and practice to ensure consistency with other Chafee and FAFFY providers.
5. On page 6 of the RFP under Referral Process it states “Youth referrals must come from the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Rural Region Child Welfare office(s).” This is not where the tribes receive their referrals; they typically come from tribal social services agencies and on occasion other sources such as the schools or self-referrals. So how does this requirement affect the tribes?  
You can continue to use your current referral sources because of your tribal status, but you need to verify and document that all youth referred are either in foster care or former foster youth who have aged out of the system.