



Child Care Transportation RFP Frequently Asked Questions

1. For both locations, the RFP says up to 200 children, but do you have an estimate of how many children will actually require transportation when school starts in September? Is transportation supposed to start in September, or will it be later?
 - *The number of children will depend on availability of funds and the distance of family homes to the centers. If a transportation provider cannot provide busses for all children, COI reserves the right to contract with multiple providers. We would like to have transportation ready to start as close to September 10, 2018 as possible*
2. As the school start date is so close to the RFP date, will additional time be given to purchase and inspect buses and hire additional staff?
 - *The date on which a provider can begin transportation will be a factor in determining with whom COI will contract. If you cannot begin on September 10, 2018, please provide an estimated date on which you believe you could begin.*
3. Will there be language in the contract to address a fuel clause or CPI increase if the contract is extended?
 - *A fuel clause or CPI increase will be part of the contract negotiation process.*
4. Is there any chance for the contract to be awarded as a multi-year contract instead of just 1 year (with possible renewals)? (it's difficult to obtain financing for equipment for only a 1 year contract)
 - *The contract could be written as a five year contract*
5. Is the cost of booster seats solely the responsibility of the transportation provider?
 - *The cost and maintenance of restraint systems is the responsibility of the chosen transportation provider(s). That cost should be factored into your proposal*
6. Are there any children that will require wheelchair transportation?
 - *Transportation of children with physical disabilities will not be a responsibility under this RFP (transportation for children with special needs will be procured in a different manner).*

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