

**TCDJFS' FFY25 RFP Q & A DOCUMENT**

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Q: “Since our training is delivered entirely virtually (albeit live and in real-time), I was wondering if the in-person component as requested in the procurement document had any flexibility to it at all (i.e. if we were to be either applying or working post-award with a partner)?

(For context, if we choose to apply alone, we would only be requesting a fraction of the available funds, with the understanding that we would be providing a portion of the services and that a local partner org would be providing the remainder with a robust in-person component.)

A: X. SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS/SCOPE OF SERVICE indicates that “TCDJFS implements flexibility and planning on the local level in an effort to meet the needs of eligible customers receiving services through the TANF/CCMEP program.” This section also indicates that the schedule is to be “...primarily on an in-person basis only, through provision at a facility in which the geographic location is considered to be generally central and therefore accessible to all residents of Trumbull County, Ohio or at the OhioMeansJobs Center. Virtual or other alternative services should be considered only in the event that a public emergency beyond the control of TCDJFS prohibits or restricts the use of in-person services.”

Although in-person services are preferred as indicated in the RFP, TCDJFS strives to provide a variety of services to TANF/CCMEP program participants through the implementation of planning and flexibility with the option of negotiation of services during the pre-award period. The preference for in-person services is not intended to exclude any potential provider from offering services. TCDJFS would encourage all potential providers to submit a proposal for review by the Proposal Review Team.