

ERIE COUNTY RFP # 2026-036VF
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
TO PROVIDE SENSORY ROOMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **Is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is physically located outside of Erie County but that serves Erie County residents including families with children eligible to apply for this RFP?**

Yes, you are eligible to apply.

2. **Are nonprofit organizations who use space in public schools or charter schools to serve families with youth excluded from eligibility? The sensory room would be publicly accessible.**

No, you are not excluded from eligibility.

3. **Do you need to secure a quote for the professional services prior to submission?**

No, a quote is not required prior to applying, but it is recommended that you submit a budget that accurately reflects how funds will be spent.

4. **I work in a school and we have a very "bare bones" sensory room that I was hoping to seek funding to improve and make more accessible.**

You are eligible to apply.

5. **I work for Explore & More and we have had 2 sensory rooms since opening in 2019. We added a 3rd two years ago. Does this exclude us? This would be more for purchasing items rather than building a new room. Because you have to have a ticket to access the building and thus those rooms.**

Having existing sensory rooms does not make you ineligible to apply. However, sensory rooms funded by this RFP must be accessible to the public without the purchase of a ticket.