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Illinois State Board of Education
Public Information Division
160 N. First St.
Springfield, IL 62777

Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting data from the consolidated financial reports (CFRs) submitted for FY 2013 by private organizations contracting with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

I am specifically interested in the following data, which you have informed me are available in spreadsheet format:

1) Figures from schedules of program revenue (including agency and unallocated sums).
2) Figures from schedules of program costs (including agency and unallocated sums).
3) An indication of whether a given provider is nonprofit or for-profit.
4) Other pertinent identifying information (name of organization, location, FEIN, etc).

I previously submitted a similar request to Bret Angelos, the DCFS FOIA Officer. Mr. Angelos was able to provide a spreadsheet containing revenue and expenses only for programs funded by DCFS. Though useful, I need such data for all programs conducted by DCFS providers, including those programs that receive funding from other agencies, as well as unallocated funds and expenses. The spreadsheet that Mr. Angelos supplied indicated 147 providers. I would be happy to share this document upon request.

I am a PhD student at the University of Chicago conducting research on the financial history and current state of nonprofits in Illinois. This request is not for commercial purposes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maoz Brown