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Call for proposals open for Child Poverty Reduction Reinvestment Funding

The Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) is pleased to announce that it is seeking proposals for “Child Poverty Reduction Reinvestment Funding”, for new or enhanced programs, benefits and/or services which assist youth within the jurisdiction of the Kenora District Services Board.

The Child Poverty Reduction Reinvestment objectives are:

- to help prevent and reduce the depth of child poverty; and
- to promote attachment to the workforce, resulting in fewer families relying on social assistance and ensuring that families will always be better off working. Child Poverty Reduction Reinvestment funds must be used to create new programs or build on existing funding rather than replacing current program spending.

Project proposals that demonstrate community coordination with more than one partner will be considered an asset.

The KDSB Board of Directors provides the annual funding contribution of \$130,145. “Through the provision of this youth-focused opportunity, the Child Poverty Reduction Reinvestment Funding program assists on average, 1,000 youth across the District of Kenora annually. Programming and services that receive funding help remove barriers for inclusion and contribute to youth feeling involved and connected to their community,” says Sarah Stevenson, Director of Integrated Social Services at the KDSB.

Organizations and groups that intend to submit a proposal for 2019 may do so by contacting Ruth McMillan at rmcmillan@kdsb.on.ca or 1-800-461-5766 ext. 2225; or by downloading the proposal application package at www.kdsb.on.ca. Proposal applications are due on Friday, April 26, 2019, by 4:00 pm.

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