

However, given the limited resources available for support of this program, we decided not to expand eligibility beyond the 15 areas of greatest need as measured by the Census data. Therefore the 5 MSAs that were incorrectly included in the Federal Register of Wednesday, February 12 (Phoenix, AZ; Fresno, CA; Sacramento, CA; Honolulu, HI; Seattle/Tacoma, WA) are simply being dropped from consideration.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Voluntary Surveys of Program Partners to Implement Executive Order 12862 in the Administration for Children and Families.

OMB No.: 0980-0266.

Description: Under the provisions of the Federal Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting clearance for instruments to implement Executive Order 12862 within the ACF. The purpose of the data collection is to

obtain customer satisfaction information from those entities who are funded to be our partners in the delivery of services to the American public. ACF partners are those entities that receive funding to deliver services or assistance from ACF programs. Examples of partners are States and local governments, territories, service providers, Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, grantees, researchers, or other intermediaries serving target populations identified by and funded directly or indirectly by ACF. The surveys will obtain information about how well ACF is meeting the needs of our partners in operating the ACF programs.

Respondents: State, Local, Tribal Govt. or Note-for-Profit.

Annual Burden Estimates

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
State Governments	51	10	1	510
Head Start grantees & Delegates	200	1	.5	100
Other Discretionary Grant Programs	200	10	.5	1,000
Indian Tribes & tribal organizations	25	10	.5	50

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,660.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: March 11, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: State and Tribal Plans for the Child Care and Development Fund (Child Care and Development Block Grant).

OMB No.: 0970-0114.

Description: These legislatively-mandated plans serve as the agreement between the grantee and the Federal Government as to how CCDF programs will be administered in conformance with legislative requirements, pertinent Federal regulations, and other applicable instructions and guidelines issued by ACF. This information will be used for Federal oversight of the Child Care and Development Fund.

Respondents: State governments and territories.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-118, State & Territory	56	.5	30	840
ACF-118A, Tribal	240	.5	30	3,600

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,440.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by

writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of

Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management

Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following:

Office of Management and Budget,
Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503,
Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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Office of Community Services

State Median Income Estimates for Four-Person Families (FY 1998); Notice of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 State Median Income Estimates for Use Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Administered by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of estimated state median income for FY 1998.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the estimated median income for four-person families in each state and the District of Columbia for FY 1998 (October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998). In the past, the date for adoption of the state median income estimates has been the first day of the fiscal year after their publication. Beginning with the state median income estimates for FY 1996, the adoption date for the estimates was changed to be consistent with the adoption date for the poverty income guidelines. Therefore, LIHEAP grantees may adopt the state median income estimates at any time between the date of this publication and the first day of FY 1998, at the LIHEAP grantee's option. This means that LIHEAP grantees could also choose to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 1997, or by the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later, LIHEAP grantees using state median income estimates

must adjust their income eligibility criteria to be in accord with the FY 1998 state median income estimates.

This listing of estimated state median incomes concerns maximum income levels for households to which LIHEAP grantees may make payments under LIHEAP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The estimates are effective at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 1997, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leon Litow, Administration for Children and Families, HHS, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance, 5th Floor West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447; Telephone: (202) 401-5304; Internet E-Mail: llitow@acf.dhhs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of section 2603(7) of Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35, as amended), we are announcing the estimated median income of a four-person family for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States for FY 1998 (the period of October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998).

Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the LIHEAP statute provides that 60 percent of the median income for each state, as annually established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's eligibility for LIHEAP.

LIHEAP is currently authorized through the end of FY 1999 by the Human Services Amendments of 1994, Public Law 103-252, which was enacted on May 18, 1994.

Estimates of the median income of four-person families for each state and the District of Columbia for FY 1998 have been developed by the Bureau of the Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce, using the most recently available income data. In developing the median income estimates for FY 1998, the Bureau of the Census used the following three sources of data: (1) The March 1996 Current Population Survey; (2) the 1990 Decennial Census of Population; and (3) 1995 per capita personal income estimates, by state, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Like the estimates for FY 1997, the FY 1998 estimates include income estimates from the March Current Population Survey that are based on population controls from the 1990 Decennial Census of Population. Previous income estimates from the March Current Population Survey had

been based on population controls from the 1980 Decennial Census of Population. Generally, the use of 1990 population controls results in somewhat lower estimates of income.

For further information on the estimating method and data sources, contact Edward Welniak, Chief of the Income Statistics Branch, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, at the Bureau of the Census (301-763-8576).

A state-by-state listing of median income, and 60 percent of median income, for a four-person family for FY 1998 follows. The listing describes the method for adjusting median income for families of different sizes as specified in regulations applicable to LIHEAP, at 45 CFR 96.85(b), which was published in the Federal Register on March 3, 1988 at 53 FR 6824.

Dated: March 11, 1997.

Donald Sykes,

Director, Office of Community Services.

ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1998¹

States	Estimated state median income 4-person families ²	60 percent of estimated state median income 4-person families
Alabama	\$42,617	\$25,570
Alaska	56,045	33,627
Arizona	44,526	26,716
Arkansas	38,520	23,112
California	51,519	30,911
Colorado	50,941	30,565
Connecticut	62,157	37,294
Delaware	54,519	32,711
District of Col.	49,837	29,902
Florida	44,626	26,776
Georgia	48,850	29,310
Hawaii	54,749	32,849
Idaho	42,142	25,285
Illinois	53,807	32,284
Indiana	47,465	28,479
Iowa	47,314	28,388
Kansas	46,611	27,967
Kentucky	40,587	24,352
Louisiana	41,442	24,865
Maine	45,507	27,304
Maryland	60,239	36,143
Massachusetts ..	59,191	35,515
Michigan	52,955	31,773
Minnesota	54,396	32,638
Mississippi	37,328	22,397
Missouri	45,795	27,477
Montana	42,987	25,792
Nebraska	44,886	26,932
Nevada	50,064	30,038
New Hampshire ..	54,492	32,695
New Jersey	61,409	36,845
New Mexico	37,365	22,419
New York	50,672	30,403
North Carolina ...	47,367	28,420
North Dakota	43,483	26,090
Ohio	50,893	30,536