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H. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. Progress reports. Narrative progress reports are required every 6 months. An original and two copies of reports are due within 30 days after first 6 months and 90 days following end of project period. Progress reports should address progress toward overall objectives as represented in the Purpose and Recipient Activities sections of this announcement including status report of case and control selection, enrollment, and progress of data abstraction.

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period. Send all reports to: Van Malone, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 300, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE, M/S E-18, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment 1 (included in the application kit).

- AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements
- AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-7 Executive Order 12372 Review
- AR-11 Healthy People 2000
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act Section(s) 301(a)[42 U.S.C. 241(a)], 317(k)(2)[42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)], as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

J. Where to Obtain Additional Information

Please refer to Program Announcement 99013 when you request information. For a complete program description, information on application procedures, an application package, and business management technical assistance, contact: Van Malone, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement [99013], Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Room 300, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E., [E-18], Atlanta, GA 30305-2209, telephone (404) 842-6872, Email address vxm7@cdc.gov.

See also the CDC homepage on the Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov>

For program technical assistance, contact Scott K. Fridkin, Hospital Infections Program, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Mailstop E-55, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Facsimile: (404) 639-6436. E-mail address: skf0@CDC.GOV

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: Early Head Start Evaluation Father Study.

OMB No.: 0970-0169.

Description: The Head Start Reauthorization Act of 1994 established a special initiative creating funding for services for families with infants and toddlers. In response the Administration on Children, Youth and Families

(ACYF) designed the Early Head Start (EHS) program. In September 1995, ACYF awarded grants to 68 local programs to serve families with infants and toddlers. ACYF has awarded grants to additional programs, totaling more than 290.

EHS programs are designed to produce outcomes in four domains: (1) child development, (2) family development, (3) staff development, and (4) community development. The Reauthorization required that his new initiative be evaluated. To study the effect of the initiative, ACYF awarded a contract through a competitive procurement to Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR) with a subcontract to Columbia University's Center for Young Children and Families. The evaluation will be carried out from October 1, 1995 through March 30, 2002. Data collection activities that are the subject of this **Federal Register** notice are intended for the fourth phase of the EHS evaluation. The sample for the assessments will be approximately 1,144 fathers from the 3,000 EHS sample families, whose mothers and infants/toddlers are participating in the study (see OMB #0970-0143) in 13 of the EHS study sites. Each family will be randomly assigned to a treatment group or a control group. The 36-month father assessments will be conducted through personal interviewing, structured observations and videotaping. All data collection instruments have been designed to minimize the burden on respondents by minimizing interviewing and assessment time. Participation in the study is voluntary and confidential.

The information will be used by government managers, Congress and others to better understand the roles of fathers and father-figures with their children and in the EHS program.

Respondents: Fathers or father-figures of children whose families are in the EHS national evaluation sample (both program and control group families).

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Estimated number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
36-month father interview	89	1	1.0	89
36-month interview and videotaping protocol	74	1	1.3	96
36-month abbreviated interview and videotaping protocol	30	1	1.05	32

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 217.

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, 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 agency 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: September 9, 1993.
Bob Sargis,
Acting Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being.

OMB No.: New.

Description: Title V, Section 429A, in the amendments to Title IV-B of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a "national random sample study of child welfare". The NSCAW fulfills the intent of that legislation, and responds to a growing need for better understanding of the child welfare system and the children and families

who come into contact with it. The survey will collect data through interview and assessment with a national sample of 6700 children along with their parents, caregivers (such as foster parents), teachers, and caseworkers and other agency personnel to assess the characteristics of children and families who come into contact with the child welfare system, the services they need and receive, and the outcomes for those children and families. Information will be collected from all respondents at the time the child enters the child welfare system, with three subsequent annual followups. In addition, some information will be collected from parents or caregivers and caseworkers midway between the annual collections. The information will provide national estimates on characteristics of children and families in the child welfare system, and will be used to guide child welfare policy and practice, as well as to provide new insights into the antecedents and consequences of child maltreatment.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Child, Wave 1	6,700	1	1.29	8,666
Caregiver, Wave 1	4,430	2	1.46	12,934
Foster Parent, Wave 1	2,270	2	1.20	5,441
Non-Custodial parent, Wave 1	1,900	2	1.0	3,826
CPS Caseworker, Wave 1	8,375	10	.28	2,373
Caseworker, Wave 1	5,740	1	1.03	5,931
Teacher, Wave 1	5,099	1	.75	3,824
Local Agency Wave, 1	97	1	1.08	105
State Agency, Wave 1	40	1	1.08	55
Child, Wave 2	5,832	1	1.01	5,876
Caregiver, Wave 2	4,532	2	1.44	13,048
Foster parent, Wave 2	1,300	2	1.12	2,911
Non-Custodial parent	1,600	2	.83	2,687
Caseworker	3,460	2	.91	6,285
Teacher, Wave 2	4,590	1	.75	3,443
Local Agency, Wave 2	97	1	1.08	105
State Agency, Wave 2	51	1	1.08	55
Child, Wave 3	5,677	1	1.11	6,308
Caregiver, Wave 3	4,650	2	1.43	13,279
Foster Parent, Wave 3	1,027	2	1.21	2,483
Non-Custodial parent, Wave 3	1,600	2	.81	2,587
Caseworker, Wave 3	2,595	20	.78	4,066
Teacher, Wave 3	4,361	1	.75	3,443
Local Agency, Wave 3	97	1	1.08	105
State Agency, Wave 3	51	1	1.08	55

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 36,630.

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