

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 900.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 26,100.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 6,525.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* 10,224.25.

*Description:* The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. This Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employer in loading, unloading, repairing, or building a vessel. The OWCP district offices use the information provided on Form LS-206 to determine the payment status of a given case. If the information were not collected the OWCP would have no way of determining whether compensation payments had been made by liable insurance carriers and self-insured employers.

*Type of Review:* Revision of currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

*Title:* Black Lung Provider Enrollment Form.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0137.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 9,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 9,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 8 minutes (new enrollees) and 3 minutes (existing respondents).

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,017.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$3,330.

*Description:* The Division of Coal Mine Workers' (DCMWC) is responsible for maintaining a list of authorized treating physicians and medical facilities in the area of the miner's residence and for payment of certain medical bills for services and supplies provided to the miner under the Black Lung Benefits Act [30 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*, 20 CFR 725.704(a) and 725.705(b)].

The OWCP-1168 is used to obtain profile information on each provider

such as tax identification number, specialty, and addresses. Failure to obtain this data will prolong the bill payment process and increase the burden on providers by requiring them to resubmit bills that were previously rejected by DCMWC due to inadequate provider information.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

*Title:* Request for Information on Earnings, Dual Benefits, Dependents and Third Party Settlements.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0151.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 50,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 16,667.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$18,500.

*Description:* The information request on the CA-1032 is obtained from claimants receiving continuing compensation on the periodic disability roll. The form requests information on the claimant's earnings, dependents, third party settlements, and other Federal benefits received. The information collected on this form is used to ensure that compensation being paid on the periodic roll is correct and to ensure that compensation payments meet the terms and conditions set forth in the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. Without this information, claimants might receive compensation to which they were not entitled, resulting in an overpayment of compensation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB review; Comment Request

November 15, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Marlene Howze at ((202) 693-4158) or Email [Howze-Marlene@dol.gov](mailto:Howze-Marlene@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- \* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- \* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

*Title:* Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0133.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms and Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,665.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 27,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response and Total Burden Hours:*

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Average time per response (min.)	Estimated total burden (hours)
BLS CFOI-1 .....	2,500	Once .....	20	833

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Average time per response (min.)	Estimated total burden (hours)
Source Documents .....	165	On Occasion	10	4,167
Totals .....	2,665	.....	.....	5,000

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* Section 24(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 states that "the Secretary shall compile accurate statistics on work injuries and illnesses which shall include all disabling, serious, or significant injuries and illnesses \* \* \*." The Secretary of Labor has delegated this responsibility to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) provides policy makers and the public with comprehensive, verifiable, and timely measures of fatal work injuries. Data are compiled from various Federal, State, and local sources and include information on how the incident occurred as well as various characteristics of the employer and the deceased worker. The information is used of surveillance of fatal work injuries and for developing prevention strategies. Data are uniformly coded by States and electronically transmitted to BLS for validation of coding and publication of results. If this information were not collected, the confusion over the number and patterns in fatal occupational injuries would continue, thus hampering prevention efforts. Collecting data using a single data source and without verification of work-relationship would compromise the integrity of CFOI data.

Ira L. Mills,

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Combating Child Labor Through Education in Timebound Programs (El Salvador, Nepal, Tanzania)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Applications (SGA 01-06).

*This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms needed to apply for cooperative agreement funding.*

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, will award funds to an organization or organizations to develop and implement education programs as a means to combat the worst forms of child labor as defined in International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention No. 182. The education programs will supplement and complement "Timebound Programs" being implemented by the ILO's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor in El Salvador, Nepal and Tanzania. ILAB is seeking applications from qualified organizations for implementation of the basic education component of the Timebound Program initiatives, which includes the successful integration of children removed from child labor into formal education, and support of improvements in the quality of transitional and non-formal education that precedes integration into the formal school system. Applicants may submit proposals for implementation in one or more of the three countries.

**DATE:** The closing date for receipt of applications is January 18, 2002. Applications must be received by 4:45 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the address below. No exceptions to the mailing and hand-delivery conditions set forth in this notice will be granted. Applications that do not meet the conditions set forth in this notice will not be honored. Telefacsimile (FAX) applications will not be honored.

**ADDRESS:** Application forms will not be mailed. They are published in this **Federal Register** Notice, and in the **Federal Register** which may be obtained from your nearest U.S. Government office or public library or online at <http://www.nara.gov/fedreg/nfpubs.html>.

Applications must be delivered to: U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5416, Attention: Lisa Harvey, Reference: SGA 01-06, Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Harvey. E-mail address: [harvey-lisa@dol.gov](mailto:harvey-lisa@dol.gov).

[lisa@dol.gov](mailto:lisa@dol.gov). All inquiries should reference SGA 01-06.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL, Department, or Grantor), announces the availability of funds to be granted by cooperative agreement to one or more qualifying organizations for the purpose of preventing and combating the worst forms of child labor through basic education in El Salvador, Nepal and Tanzania. The cooperative agreement(s) is(are) to be actively managed by ILAB's International Child Labor Program (ICLP), to assure achievement of the stated goals. Applicants are encouraged to be creative in proposing cost-effective interventions that will have a demonstrable impact in using education as a means of reducing the worst forms of child labor in these countries.

### I. Background and Program Scope

#### A. USDOL Support of the Global Elimination of Child Labor

The International Labor Organization estimates that there are 250 million working children between the ages of five and 14 in developing countries, about half of whom work full-time. Full-time child workers are generally unable to attend school, and from an early age part-time child laborers must balance economic survival with schooling, often to the detriment of their education.

The existence of child labor has many implications for a country. Education is a key investment that has been linked to the acceleration of a nation's productivity and socioeconomic development. Poorly educated workers tend to earn less, live in poverty, and may need to send their own children to work at a young age. It is important to undertake education initiatives for child laborers and their at-risk siblings because their lack of schooling hinders the development of a modern workforce, overall labor market reform, poverty reduction and social progress.

Since 1995 as mandated by the U.S. Congress, USDOL has supported a worldwide technical assistance program implemented by the International Labor Organization's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO/IPEC). USDOL contributions to date to