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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

The following requests have been submitted for review since the last publication date on November 6, 1996.

Proposed Projects

1. Studies of Adverse Reproductive Outcomes in Female Occupational Groups—(0920-0367)—Revised—An estimated 50,000 to 60,000 chemicals are in common use throughout society today and hundreds of new chemicals are introduced each year. Yet the list of environmental chemicals and agents that have been investigated to determine whether they have adverse effects on reproductive health is still limited. With the growing number of women in the

work force, it is becoming increasingly important to evaluate the potential female reproductive health effects of occupational and physical agents.

In this program, NIOSH is planning to undertake a series of five studies to focus on potential reproductive effects of chemical and physical agents in the workplace. In the studies planned under this program, the reproductive health of a group of female workers exposed to the agent of interest, will be compared to the reproductive health of a group of working women with no occupational exposure to known or suspected reproductive toxicants.

For all studies, data from company personnel records containing demographic, and work history information will be used to estimate workplace exposures. Each woman will be asked to complete a telephone questionnaire on reproductive history and other factors (such as cigarette smoking) that may influence reproductive function. Each questionnaire will take approximately 60 minutes to complete. Medical records will be requested to confirm adverse reproductive outcomes reported by the participants. The risk of adverse reproductive outcomes between the two groups of women will then be compared.

The first study to be conducted under this program will be a study of reproductive disorders among female flight attendants. Approximately 66,000 flight attendants are currently employed by U.S. commercial airlines and are potentially exposed to ionizing radiation and disruption of circadian rhythms, two exposures that may adversely affect reproductive function. The other studies to be conducted under this program have not yet been determined. The total annual burden is 6,800.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/re-sponse (in hrs.)
Workers	6,200	1	1

2. National Hospital Discharge Survey—(0920-0212)—Extension. The National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), which has been conducted continuously by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC, since 1965, is the principal source of data on inpatient utilization of short-stay, non-Federal hospitals and is the only annual source of nationally representative estimates on the characteristics of discharges, the lengths of stay, diagnoses, surgical and non-surgical procedures, and the patterns of use of care in hospitals in various regions of the country. It is the benchmark against which special programmatic data sources are compared. Data collected through the NHDS are essential for evaluating health status of the population, for the planning of programs and policy to elevate the health status of the Nation, for studying morbidity trends, and for research activities in the health field. NHDS data have been used extensively in the production of goals for the Year 2000 Health Objectives and the subsequent monitoring of these goals. In addition, NHDS data provide annual updates for numerous tables in the Congressionally-mandated NCHS report, *Health, United States*. Data for the NHDS are collected annually on approximately 275,000 discharges from a nationally representative sample of noninstitutional hospitals, exclusive of Federal, military and Veterans' Administration hospitals. The data items collected are the basic core of variables contained in the Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set (UHDDS). Data for approximately half of the responding hospitals are abstracted from medical records while the remainder of the hospitals supply data through commercial abstract service organizations, state data systems, in-house tapes or printouts. There is no actual cost to respondents since hospital staff who actively participate in the data collection effort are compensated by the government for their time. The total annual burden is 2,513.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/re-sponse (in hrs.)
Medical Record Abstracts Primary Procedure Hospitals	77	250	0.0833
Alternate Procedure Hospitals	134	250	0.01666
In-House Tape or Printout Hospitals	103	12	0.18333
Update Form (Abstract Service Hospitals)	164	2	0.0333
Quality Control Forms	50	40	0.1666
Induction Forms	40	1	2

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and Prevention (CDC).*

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Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Allotment Percentages for Child Welfare Services State Grants

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Biennial publication of allotment percentages for States under the Title IV-B subpart 1, Child Welfare Services State Grants Program.

SUMMARY: As required by section 421(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 621(c)), the Department is publishing the allotment percentage for each State under the Title IV-B subpart 1, Child Welfare Services State Grants Program. Under section 421(a), the allotment percentages are one of the factors used in the computation of the Federal grants awarded under the Program.

DATES: Effective for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanne Moore, Family Support Branch, Division of Formula, Entitlement and Block Grants, Office of Program Support, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington D.C. 20447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The allotment percentage for each State is determined on the basis of paragraphs (b) and (c) of section 421 of the Act. The allotment percentage for each State is as follows:

State	Allotment percentage
Alabama	58.72
Alaska	47.24
Arizona	56.11
Arkansas	61.15
California	47.95
Colorado	48.34
Connecticut	31.65
Delaware	43.56
District of Columbia	30.00
Florida	50.36
Georgia	53.36
Hawaii	45.69
Idaho	58.89
Illinois	45.73
Indiana	53.70
Iowa	55.13

State	Allotment percentage
Kansas	52.69
Kentucky	59.43
Louisiana	59.20
Maine	56.57
Maryland	42.88
Massachusetts	40.05
Michigan	49.21
Minnesota	48.43
Mississippi	64.32
Missouri	53.26
Montana	59.56
Nebraska	53.55
Nevada	47.19
New Hampshire	45.54
New Jersey	35.42
New Mexico	60.99
New York	40.50
North Carolina	54.72
North Dakota	59.47
Ohio	51.78
Oklahoma	59.52
Oregon	53.73
Pennsylvania	49.11
Rhode Island	49.00
South Carolina	59.33
South Dakota	57.67
Tennessee	54.88
Texas	54.22
Utah	60.97
Vermont	54.16
Virginia	48.09
Washington	48.44
West Virginia	61.75
Wisconsin	52.18
Wyoming	54.67
American Samoa	70.00
Guam	70.00
Northern Marianas	70.00
Puerto Rico	70.00
Virgin Islands	70.00

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Federal Allotments to States for Social Services Expenditures, Pursuant to Title XX, Block Grants to States for Social Services; Revised Promulgation for Fiscal Year 1997

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notification of revised allocation of title XX—social services block grant allotments for Fiscal Year 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal allotments to states for social services under title XX of the Social Security Act were first published on December 1, 1995 and based upon the authorization amount of \$2.8 million. The second notice was

published on September 13, 1996 based upon legislation which decreased the authorization amount to \$2.380 million. This notice promulgates the funds actually appropriated for fiscal year 1997 in the amount of \$2.5 million.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank A. Burns, (202) 401-5536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Fiscal Year 1997, the allotments are based upon the Bureau of Census population statistics contained in its reports "Updated National/State Population Estimates" (CB95-39 Table 1) released March 1, 1995, and "1990 Census of Population and Housing" (CPH-6-AS and CPH-6-CNMI) published April 1992, which was the most recent data available from the Department of Commerce at the time of the Department's initial promulgation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The allotments are effective October 1, 1996.

FISCAL YEAR 1997 REVISED FEDERAL ALLOTMENTS TO STATES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES—TITLE XX BLOCK GRANTS

	Appropriation level
Total	\$2,500,000,000
Alabama	40,287,742
Alaska	5,786,767
American Samoa	93,025
Arizona	38,912,667
Arkansas	23,423,994
California	300,138,416
Colorado	34,911,586
Connecticut	31,273,371
Delaware	6,741,680
Dist. of Col.	5,442,999
Florida	133,238,883
Georgia	67,369,047
Guam	431,035
Hawaii	11,258,414
Idaho	10,819,153
Illinois	112,221,268
Indiana	54,926,543
Iowa	27,014,462
Kansas	24,388,455
Kentucky	36,544,485
Louisiana	41,204,456
Maine	11,840,910
Maryland	47,802,899
Massachusetts	57,686,239
Michigan	90,678,451
Minnesota	43,610,835
Mississippi	25,486,604
Missouri	50,400,259
Montana	8,174,047
Nebraska	15,498,224
Nevada	13,913,068
New Hampshire	10,857,350
New Jersey	75,476,251
New Mexico	15,794,246
New York	173,497,976
North Carolina	67,512,284
North Dakota	6,092,339
No. Mariana Islands	86,207
Ohio	106,014,339