

studies when the investigator cannot control the race, ethnicity and/or sex of subjects. Further guidance to this policy is contained in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 179, pages 47947-47951, and dated Friday, September 15, 1995.

Application Submission and Deadlines

A. Preapplication Letter of Intent

Although not a prerequisite of application, a non-binding letter of intent-to-apply is requested from potential applicants. The letter should be submitted to Victoria F. Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, CDC at the address listed in this section. It should be postmarked no later than July 2, 1998. The letter should identify program announcement number 98058, and name of the principal investigator. The letter of intent does not influence review or funding decisions, but it will enable CDC to plan the review more efficiently and will ensure that each applicant receives timely and relevant information prior to application submission.

B. Application

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (Revised 7/92, OMB Number 0937-0189) must be submitted to Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE, Room 321, Atlanta, GA 30305, on or before July 31, 1998.

1. Deadline: Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

(a) Received on or before the deadline date, or

(b) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (The applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

2. Late Applicants: Applications that do not meet the criteria in 1.(a) or 1.(b) above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicants.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information call 1-888-GRANTS4. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and phone number and will

need to refer to NIOSH Announcement 98058. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms. CDC will not send application kits by facsimile or express mail. PLEASE REFER TO NIOSH ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 98058 WHEN REQUESTING INFORMATION AND SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop E-13, Room 321, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6804, Internet: vxw1@cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Paul K. Henneberger, MPH, ScD, Research Epidemiologist, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop 234, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505, telephone 304-285-6161, or Internet: pkh0@cdc.gov.

This and other CDC announcements are available through the CDC homepage on the Internet. The address for the CDC homepage is: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

The National Occupational Research Agenda

Copies of this publication may be obtained from The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Publications Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998 or phone 1-800-356-4674, and is available through the NIOSH Home Page; "<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.html>".

Dated: June 2, 1998.

Diane D. Porter,

Acting Director, National Institute For Occupational Safety and Health Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 63 FR 2256, dated January 14, 1998) is amended to reflect the restructuring of the Office of the Director, National Center for Infectious Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The functional statement for the Office of the Director is being revised accordingly.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete the functional statement for the *Office of the Director (CR1)* and insert the following:

(1) Directs and manages the programs and activities of the National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID); (2) provides leadership for the implementation of the Emerging Infections Plan to enhance the prevention and control of infectious diseases nationally and internationally; (3) provides leadership and guidance on policy, program planning and development, program management, and operations; (4) provides NCID-wide administrative and program services, and coordinates or assures coordination with the appropriate CDC staff offices on administrative and program matters; (5) provides liaison with other Governmental agencies, international organizations, including the World Health Organization, and other outside groups; (6) coordinates, in collaboration with the appropriate NCID and CDC components, international health activities relating to the prevention and control of infectious diseases; (7) advises the Director, CDC, on policy matters concerning NCID programs and activities; (8) coordinates development and review of regulatory documents and congressional reports; (9) analyzes health programs and proposed legislation with respect to NCID's programs, goals and objectives; (10) provides leadership and support for NCID Programs in the areas of statistics, information technology, and database management.

Delete the title and functional statement for the *Office of Planning and*

Health Communications (CR14) and insert the following:

Office of Health Communication (CR14). (1) Provides national leadership, in consultation with the NCID divisions and programs and the CDC Office of Communication, on the implementation of a comprehensive and integrated program of public health communications for the prevention and control of new and reemerging infectious diseases; (2) plans, develops, coordinates, and evaluates NCID-wide networks, partnerships, systems, and standards for public and professional health communications; (3) advises the Director and other NCID leadership staff on health communication strategies; (4) provides expert technical assistance, consultation, and training to NCID staff on theory-based health education, behavioral science, distance education, community organization, and electronic, print, and oral communications; (5) develops infectious disease prevention and control messages and promotes their dissemination to lay and professional audiences through various marketing techniques; (6) investigates, plans, develops, evaluates, and promotes the use of electronic technology to expand NCID's health communications capacity and impact in collaboration with CDC communication and information offices, state and local health departments, and other prevention partners; (7) provides services, coordination, identification, guidance, and training for, and promotes usage of, state-of-the-art electronic communication technologies; (8) provides editorial and clearance assistance in the preparation of scientific articles and other documents and products for electronic and hard copy publication or presentation; (9) produces NCID-wide publications, including a newsletter, anthologies and compilations, and cross-cutting background documents; and manages NCID's technical information resources, including document databases.

Office of Surveillance (CR16). (1) Provides leadership, guidance, and coordination on NCID surveillance activities and systems; (2) provides NCID leadership on issues related to internal and external integration of CDC surveillance; (3) advises the Director on surveillance priorities for determining the burden of infectious diseases; (4) provides direction and oversight for the Emerging Infections Programs (EIPs) and sentinel surveillance networks through cooperative agreements with state/local health departments and other organizations; (5) provides technical assistance and direction for surveillance activities in the Epidemiology and

Laboratory capacity cooperative agreements and other emerging infections activities/programs with a surveillance emphasis; (6) provides leadership for enhancing surveillance of infectious diseases through collaboration with managed care organizations; (7) provides technical leadership for and consultation on international infectious diseases surveillance activities; (8) provides NCID leadership on economic analysis and prevention effectiveness evaluation of infectious disease control and prevention activities; (9) in carrying out the above functions, collaborates, as appropriate, with other Centers, Institute, and Offices (CIOs) of the CDC.

Dated: June 1, 1998.

Clarie V. Broome,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Publication of Biennial Report to the Congress on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs; Fiscal Year 1997

AGENCY: Head Start Bureau, Administration on Children Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of publication and availability of FY 1997 Biennial Report to Congress on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs.

SUMMARY: The Head Start Bureau announces publication of the Biennial Report to Congress on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs. This report is mandated under Section 650 of the Head Start Act, as amended, which requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit a report to the Congress, at least once during every two-year period, on the status of children in Head Start programs. The sources of data for this report were the Program Information Report (PIR), the Head Start Cost System (HSCOST), the Head Start Monitoring Tracking System (HSMTS) and the 1990 Census.

Head Start is a comprehensive child development program for low-income preschool children and their families. Head Start provides high quality early childhood education which emphasizes cognitive and language development, social and emotional development, physical and mental health, nutrition, social services and parent involvement. The goal of Head Start is to bring about

a greater degree of social competence in the children of low-income families by enhancing their effectiveness in dealing with their present environment, and with later responsibilities in school and life.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority

Section 650 of the Head Start Act, as amended, requires that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services submit a report to the Congress concerning the status of children in Head Start programs.

This notice is submitted to the **Federal Register** in compliance with Section 650 of the Head Start Act, as amended, which states that upon submitting the Biennial Report on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs to Congress, a notification must be placed in the **Federal Register** announcing the report has been submitted to Congress, and noting that the report is available to the general public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the Head Start Biennial Report may be obtained by contacting: Head Start Publications Management Center, P.O. Box 26417, Alexandria, VA 22313. The fax number is (703) 683-5769. The e-mail address is HSPMC6@idt.net.

Dated: June 3, 1998.

Helen H. Taylor,

Associate Commissioner, Head Start Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-0335]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of