

ethnic, and racial groups in the proposed research to include (1) the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation, (2) the proposed justification when representation is limited or absent, (3) a statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted, and (4) a statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with the community and recognition of mutual benefits will be documented.

Extent to which applicant clearly identifies specific assigned responsibilities for all key professional personnel.

Extent to which the plan clearly describes applicant's technical approach/methods for conducting the proposed studies and to accomplish the study objectives.

Extent to which the applicant evaluates completeness and accuracy of reported data.

#### *Capacity (35 Points)*

Extent to which applicant documents past experience and achievement in successfully completing the types of activities outlined in the Recipient Activities section of this announcement.

Extent to which the applicant has collected OI data on a large number of BMT recipients, including >100 new BMTs performed/year in the mid-1990s.

Extent to which the applicant demonstrates its expertise in infectious diseases, bone marrow transplantation, epidemiology and laboratory practice to diagnose all important OIs, including new and emerging ones in BMT recipients in the mid-1990s.

Extent to which the applicant demonstrates it has collected data on the likely important OIs, as well as possible new and emerging OIs such as *Streptococcus variationist* spp., coagulase-negative *Staphylococcus* spp., etc. Extent to which the applicant demonstrates the ability to determine whether previously reported OIs, such as cytomegalovirus, influenza A and B, respiratory syncytial virus, *S. pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, *Toxoplasma gondii*, *Pneumocystis carinii*, invasive *Candida* spp. and *Aspergillus* spp. cytomegalovirus, are still important OIs in the 1990s.

#### *Evaluation (10 Points)*

Extent to which applicant provides a detailed and adequate plan for evaluating study results and for

evaluating progress toward achieving project objectives.

#### *Budget (Reviewed, but not Scored)*

Extent to which the proposed budget is reasonable, clearly justifiable, and consistent with the intended use of cooperative agreement funds.

Does the application adequately address the requirements of 45 CAR Part 46 for the protection of human subjects?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **H. Other Requirements**

##### *Technical Reporting Requirements*

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of:

1. Progress reports (quarterly). Progress results should address progress toward overall objectives as represented in the Purpose and Recipient Activities sections of this announcement and include summaries of research results.

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

3. Final financial status and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project 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 [E18], Atlanta, GA 30305-2209

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

AR98-1 Human Subjects Requirements

AR98-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research

AR98-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements

AR98-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

AR98-11 Healthy People 2000

AR98-12 Lobbying Restrictions

AR98-15 Proof of Non-Profit Status

#### **I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number**

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

#### **J. 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 Announcement 98092. 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 Announcement Number 98092 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 by contacting: Van Malone, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 98092, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Room 300, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., M/S E18, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209 telephone (404) 842-6872, Email address vxm7@cdc.gov.

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

For program technical assistance contact: Clare A. Decoets, M.D., M.P.H., CDC, Mailstop A12, 600 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone (404) 639-4932, FAX (404) 639-4664, Email address: cad3@cdc.gov.

Dated: July 22, 1998.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

##### **Administration for Children and Families**

##### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Child Care and Development Fund Plan for States and Territories (Supplement).

*OMB No.:* 0970-0114.

*Description:* The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 1990 requires the States and Territories to submit a biennial Plan (ACF-118) in order to receive Federal funds. The statutorily required Plan provides the public and ACF with a description of, and assurances about, the State's Child Care Program. In 1996, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) provided additional fiscal resources for child care but required that the funds be spent in accordance

with the provisions of the CCDBG Act. This supplement to the existing Plan reflects the changes made by PRWORA, and provides information to determine

if State programs are administered in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations. The Tribal Plan (ACF-118A) is not effected by this notice.

*Respondents:* State and Local Governments.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-118 .....	56	1	4	112

#### *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 112*

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, SW., Washington, DC 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: July 22, 1998.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Administration for Children and Families

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* National Outcomes Survey for People with Developmental Disabilities.  
*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* In October 1997 the Administration on Developmental Disabilities entered into a Cooperative

Agreement with the Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities by which the National Center on Outcomes Research was established. The Cooperative Agreement included the development of a prototypical survey to determine the extent to which persons with developmental disabilities and their family members believe that they are able to make choices and exercise self-determination. The survey has been developed and ADD hopes to field test it during the first quarter of FY 1999. The survey will address both consumer satisfaction issues and measurable outcomes regarding health, housing, education, and employment.

The information from this survey will be used to measure performance and report the degree to which goals were met as required in the Government Performance and Results Act.

It is also anticipated that the results of this survey will be used to assess current public and private programs and to determine areas in which human services programs should be developed, modified, or terminated.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Survey .....	1,300	1	.5	650

#### *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 650*

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