

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Youth Interview	950	1	1.5	1,425
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,425				

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Reduction Project, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF, E-mail address: Katherine.T.Astrich@omb.eop.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration of Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Form OCSE-396A: Financial Report; Form OCSE-34A: Quarterly Report of Collections.

OMB No.: 0970-0181.

Description: Each State agency administering the Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act is required to provide information to the Office of Child Support Enforcement concerning its administrative expenditures and its receipt and disposition of child support payment from non-custodial parents. These quarterly reporting forms enable each State to provide that information, which is used to compute both the quarterly grants awarded to each State and the annual incentive payments earned by each State. This information is also included in a published annual statistical and financial report, which is available to the general public.

Respondents: State agencies administering the Child Support Enforcement Program.

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OCSE-396A	54	4	8	1,728
OCSE-34A	54	4	8	1,728
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				3,456

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(1)(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 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, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. 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 the automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: National Implementation of Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes.

OMB No.: 0970-0249.

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is requesting comments on plans to implement the Head Start National Reporting System (HSNRS) on Child Outcomes. Child-outcomes information collected by this implementation is expected to enhance Head Start programs' accountability and quality.

HSNRS addresses Presidentially mandated reforms and Congressionally mandated requirements for information on specific child outcomes and provides Head Start program managers and teachers with useful information to support program-improvement strategies.

HSNRS has three major goals. First, HSNRS will provide local Head Start programs with information about the progress of groups of children on a limited number of performance measures by measuring how children are doing at the beginning and at the end of each program year. Second, HSNRS will capture the same set of information across the nation in a consistent manner, allowing for creation of normative comparison groups. Individual programs can use this information to target needs for training and technical assistance. Third, the child-outcomes information captured in HSNRS should serve as one component of the current national program monitoring effort, which involves on-site, systematic review of programs. The Head Start Bureau can use compiled HSNRS data as part of the process for ensuring the effectiveness of services. These results can highlight the needs of specific groups of children, identify local programs' technical assistance and training needs, and contribute to the accountability of Head Start.

The first three rounds of the HSNRS national implementation (2003–04, 2004–05, and 2005–06 program years) were successful. In each round of the

data collection, over 400,000 assessments were completed, making this the largest assessment of preschool children ever conducted. Over 99 percent of Head Start programs and Head Start parents and children cooperated fully with the HSNRS procedures. The HSNRS data show good internal reliability, both in terms of Item Response Theory (IRT) reliability and Cronbach's Coefficient Alpha at the individual child-level, for both English-language and Spanish-language assessments. IRT estimates of the internal reliability of the program-level English-language assessment scores were excellent, with most IRT-reliability coefficients greater than .90.

For each program year, participating local Head Start programs received HSNRS Program Reports at the aggregated program-level for the fall assessment (baseline) and the spring assessment (fall-spring growth). These reports provided local Head Start programs with information about the progress of their children in all assessed domains and demonstrated how these scores compared to all other Head Start children (national-level reference tables) as well as children in similar programs (subgroup reference tables).

HSNRS will continue to collect child-outcomes information from children who are four years-old or older and who will enter Kindergarten next year. As in the previous three years, all eligible Head Start children will be assessed twice a year using a standardized direct child-assessment battery. The

assessment battery will address a limited set of early literacy, language, and numeracy skills.

Twice a year, HSNRS will also collect teachers' reports of social-emotional development of Head Start children using standardized rating scales. These social-emotional rating scales will be field-tested in spring 2006 prior to national implementation in fall 2006. Head Start teachers will rate children in their classrooms on the aspects of cooperative classroom behaviors, preschool learning behaviors, and problem behaviors.

HSNRS will also collect health and safety information on children and programs, including children's height and weight, immunization status, receipt of dental care, and occurrences of injuries requiring medical attention.

Finally, a computer-assisted version of the HSNRS assessment battery and PDA version of answer forms will be used on a field trial basis starting in fall 2006 with a nationally representative sample of Head Start programs. The purpose of the field trial is to investigate the feasibility of the use of computer and PDA technologies in HSNRS data collection. To collect feedback on the computer-assisted assessment and PDA answer form approaches, brief telephone interviews will be conducted with program staff from participating Head Start programs in fall and spring.

Respondents: Head Start children and Head Start staff.

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Respondents and activities	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Fall Implementation.				
Head Start Children: Participate in Child Assessments	425,000	1	1/4	106,250
Head Start Staff (Assessors): Participate in Training on Child Assessments	25,000	1	4	100,000
Head Start Staff (Local HSNRS Trainers): Participate in Training on Child Assessments	1,800	1	4	7,200
Head Start Staff (Local HSNRS Trainers): Participate in Training on Computer-Assisted Child Assessments and PDA Answer Forms	220	1	12	2,640
Head Start Staff (Assessors): Administer Child Assessments	25,000	17	1/4	106,250
Head Start Teachers: Participate in Training on Social-Emotional Development Ratings	38,500	1	1	38,500
Head Start Teachers: Complete Social-Emotional Development Ratings	38,500	11	1/6	70,583
Head Start Teachers: Complete Child Health Questions	38,500	11	1/12	35,292
Head Start Staff, Complete Health and Safety of Program Questions	1,800	1	1/12	150
Head Start Staff: Enter Information on Computer-Based Reporting System (CBRS)	1,800	1	3	5,400
Head Start Staff: Provide feedback on Computer-Assisted Child Assessments and PDA Answer Forms	220	1	1/12	18
Spring Implementation.				
Head Start Children: Participate in Child Assessments	425,000	1	1/4	106,250
Head Start Staff (Assessors): Participate in Refresher Training on Child Assessments	25,000	1	4	100,000
Head Start Staff (Local HSNRS Trainers): Participate in Training on Child Assessments	1,800	1	4	7,200
Head Start Staff (Assessors): Administer Child Assessments	25,000	17	1/4	106,250

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Respondents and activities	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Head Start Teachers: Participate in Refresher Training on Social-Emotional Development Ratings	38,500	1	1/2	19,250
Head Start Teachers: Complete Social-Emotional Development Ratings	38,500	11	1/6	70,583
Head Start Teachers: Complete Child Health Questions	38,500	11	1/12	35,292
Head Start Staff: Complete Health and Safety of Program Questions	1,800	1	1/12	150
Head Start Staff: Enter Information on CBRS	1,800	1	3/2	2,700
Head Start Staff: Provide feedback on Computer-Assisted Child Assessments and PDA Answer Forms	220	1	1/12	18
Total Annual Burden Estimates	919,976

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Management and Budget Paperwork Reduction Project Attn: Desk Officer for ACF E-mail address: Katherin_T_Astrich@omb.eop.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Financial Status Reporting Form for the Program of State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

OMB No.: 0980-0212.

Description: For the program of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, funds are awarded to State agencies contingent on fiscal requirements in subtitle B of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. The SF-269, ordinarily mandated in the revised OMB Circular A-102, provides no accounting breakouts necessary for proper stewardship. Consequently, the proposed streamlined form will substitute for the SF-269 and will allow compliance monitoring and proactive compliance maintenance and technical assistance.

Respondents: State Councils and Designated State Agencies.

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Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Financial Status Reporting Form for program of State Council on Developmental Disabilities	55	1	8	440
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 440				

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2005N-0364]

Stakeholder Meeting to Discuss the Possible Implementation of Two Review Performance Goals Referenced in the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.