

Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* International Resource Information System (IRIS).

*OMB Control Number:* 1840-0759.

*Type of Review:* A revision of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector; Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 6,126.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 12,928.

*Abstract:* Information Resource Information System (IRIS) is an online performance reporting system for grantees of International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) programs. The site also allows for IFLE program officers to process overseas language requests, travel authorization requests, and grant activation requests. IRIS keeps a record of these requests and also of Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship recipients and grantee performance reports.

The International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) office within the Office of Postsecondary Education, of the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) administers 11 institutional and fellowship grant programs authorized under title VI of the Higher Education Act and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act, also known as Fulbright-Hays (F-H). The purpose of these programs is to strengthen the capability and performance of American education in foreign languages and in area and international studies.

The International Resource Information System (IRIS) is an online database that is used for performance reporting by the grantees funded by these 11 programs. The purpose of IRIS is to provide a centralized and effective

way of collecting, reporting, and analyzing annual performance data.

This Information Collection Request is a revision of the previously approved IRIS information collection. The IFLE office underwent a strategic assessment of each program using the specific statute, regulations, and program purposes. Our assessment was guided by the following objectives: reduce the reporting burden for grantees; reduce the burden hours for IFLE staff to review APRs; and, increase the quality and usefulness of the data collected.

The strategic assessment resulted in revisions to the program collections that will significantly reduce reporting burden across programs. We anticipate that the overall annual burden hours will be reduced by 64% from the previous collection clearance.

Dated: October 21, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HHS gives notice of a decision to designate a class of employees from Metals and Controls Corp. in Attleboro, Massachusetts, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Grady Calhoun, Director, Division of Compensation Analysis and Support, NIOSH, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1938, Telephone: (513) 533-6800. Information requests can also be submitted by email to [DCAS@CDC.GOV](mailto:DCAS@CDC.GOV).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 9, 2024, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. 7384/(14)(C), the Secretary of HHS designated the

following class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

“All Atomic Weapons Employees who worked at Metals and Controls Corp. in Attleboro, Massachusetts, from January 1, 1968, through September 21, 1995, for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days, occurring either solely under this employment or in combination with work days within the parameters established for one or more other classes of employees included in the SEC.”

This designation is effective as of October 9, 2024, unless Congress provides otherwise prior to the effective date. After this effective date, HHS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** reporting the addition of this class to the SEC or the result of any provision by Congress regarding the decision by HHS to add the class to the SEC.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 7384q(b). 42 U.S.C. 7384/(14)(C).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Legal and Advocacy Services for Unaccompanied Children (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0565)

**AGENCY:** Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is inviting public comment on revisions to an approved information collection. The request consists of several forms that allow the Unaccompanied Children (UC) Program to provide legal and advocacy services to unaccompanied children.

**DATES:** *Comments due* November 25, 2024. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.