

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Head Start Fellows Program.

OMB No.: 0970-0140.

Description: Public Law 103-252, the Human Services Amendments of 1994, amended the Head Start Act (the Act) to authorize the creation of a Head Start Fellows Program to support the professional development of individuals working in the fields of child development and family services. The Act was most recently reauthorized through fiscal year 2003, by the Coats Human Services Amendments of 1998, Public Law 105-285.

Head Start Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis to individuals

(other than Federal employees) selected from among applicants who are working in the fields of child development and children and family services. Information collected from the applications is used to ensure that individuals selected to be Head Start Fellows have the appropriate experience/skills, and that the training developed for them and the work assigned to them will enhance their ability to make significant contributions to the fields of child development and family services. The information collected is used by program staff and policy makers at the Federal level to make judgments on the progress and needs of the program.

Respondents: Individuals who work in local Head Start programs or fields of child development and children and family services.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Application	200	1	24	4,800
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				4,800

Additional Information

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF.

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OMB Comment

OMB is required to make a decision concerning 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. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Caseload Reduction Documentation Process, ACF-202.

OMB No.: 0970-0199.

Description: To ensure that States receive credit for families that have become self-sufficient and left the welfare rolls, Congress created a caseload reduction credit. The credit reduces the required participation rate that a State must meet for a fiscal year. To receive a caseload reduction credit, a State must complete form ACF-202, the Caseload Reduction Report. The report provides information needed to calculate a caseload reduction credit, and thus determines the participation standard each State must meet for the fiscal year. This report derives from section 407(a)(3) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal Regulations at 45 CFR part 261, subpart D.

Respondents: The 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Caseload Reduction Documentation Process, ACF-202	54	1	160	8,640
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				8,640