

This includes: (a) The proposed plan for the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation; (b) The proposed justification when representation is limited or absent; (c) A statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted; (d) A statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with community(ies) and recognition of mutual benefits.

3. Budget (not scored): The extent to which the project budget includes detailed line-item justification and is appropriate for the activities proposed.

4. Human Subjects (not scored): If proposed activities involve research on human participants, does the application adequately address the requirements of Title 45 CFR Part 46 for the protection of human subjects?

## H. Other Requirements

### Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with original plus two copies of

1. Mid-program period progress report (due 6 months after award date);
2. financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget/project period; and
3. final performance report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget/project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

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

- AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements
- AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research
- AR-7 Executive Order 12372 Review
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR-11 Healthy People 2010
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions

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

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act Sections 301(a)[42 U.S.C. 241(a)] and

317(k)(2)[42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)], as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

## J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

To obtain additional information, contact: Andrea Wooddall, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: (770) 488-2749, Email address: AWooddall@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: John T. Roehrig, Ph.D., Arbovirus Diseases Branch, Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), P. O. Box 2087 (Mailstop P02), Fort Collins, CO 80522, Telephone number: (970) 221-6465; Fax: (970) 221-6476, Email: jtr1@cdc.gov.

Attachments (The following articles are included in the mailed application kit):

Attachment II: MMWR, Outbreak of West Nile-Like Viral Encephalitis—New York, 1999. October 1, 1999/48(38):845-9.

Attachment III: MMWR, Update: West Nile-Like Viral Encephalitis—New York, 1999. October 8, 1999/48(39):890-2.

Attachment IV: MMWR, Update: West Nile Virus Encephalitis—New York, 1999. October 22, 1999/48(41):944-946, 955.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

#### Proposed Projects

*Title:* Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Regulations—Final Rule.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Runaway and Homeless Youth program is administered by the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB). The authorizing legislation for the Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program, Pub. L. 106-71 (42 U.S.C. 5701), Section 311, set forth provisions for awarding grants through a competitive process to public and nonprofit private entities (and combinations of such entities) to establish and operate local programs to provide services for runaway and homeless youth and for their families. For the competitive grant making process, eligible entities are required to describe their goals, plans (scope of activities), capacities and other qualifications for receiving Federal funding to operate the type of youth services programs authorized under the RHY Act. The detailed information is collected via the Uniform Project Description (UPD), OMB control number 0970-0139. The UPD information collected is the basis for determining the most appropriate entities for grant funding. Basic organizational and summary budget information required by OMB circular A-102 as part of an "Application for Federal Assistance" is also collected via the SF-424 (OMB control number 0348-0043), the SF-424A (OMB control number 0348-0044), the SF-424B (OMB control number 0348-0040) and the "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" SF-LLL (OMB number 0348-0046). The information is requested annually through the RHY Program Announcement. The program regulations implementing provisions of the RHY Act limit grants project periods to three years (a limit not specified in the statute). The final rule would change the project periods from a maximum of three years to five years. The regulation change is technical in nature and will allow FYSB the flexibility and discretion to award some grants for five-year periods, instead of three years. The regulatory change will not increase the burden for any entities. The change will only affect the frequency of application submission.

*Respondents:* Community-based Organizations, States, and Tribes.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument                                | Number of Respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Application .....                         | 500                   | 1                                  | 20                                | 10,000             |
| Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours ..... |                       |                                    |                                   | 10,000             |

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, 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: (1) 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.

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**Bob Sargis,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

#### Proposed Projects

*Title:* Uniform Project Description for Discretionary Grant Application Form

OMB No. 0970-0139

*Description:* ACF has more than forty discretionary grant programs. The proposed information collection form would be a uniform discretionary application form usable for all of these grant programs to collect the information from grant applicants needed to evaluate and rank applicants and protect the integrity of the grantee selection process. All ACF discretionary grant programs would be eligible but not required to use this application form. The application consists of general information and instructions; the Standard Form 424 series that requests basic information, budget information and assurances; the Program Narrative requesting the applicant to describe how these objectives will be reached; and certifications. Guidance for the content of information requested in the Program Narrative is found in OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110.

*Respondents:* Applicants for ACF Discretionary Grant Programs.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument                                | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| UPD .....                                 | 4,133                 | 1                                  | 4                                 | 16,532             |
| Estimated total annual burden hours ..... |                       |                                    |                                   | 16,532             |

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program: Proposed Eligibility and Funding Criteria and List of Eligible Hospitals

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.