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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: National Child Abuse and
Neglect Data System

OMB No.: 0970-0424.

Description: The Administration on
Children, Youth and Families in the
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS) established the National
Child Abuse and Neglect Data System
(NCANDS) to respond to the 1988 and
1992 amendments (P.L. 100-294 and
P.L. 102-295) to the Child Abuse
Prevention and Treatment Act (42
U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*), which called for the
creation of a coordinated national data
collection and analysis program, both
universal and case specific in scope, to
examine standardized data on false,
unfounded, or unsubstantiated reports.

In 1996, the Child Abuse Prevention
and Treatment Act was amended by
Public Law 104-235 to require that any
state receiving the Basic State Grant
work with the Secretary of the
Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS) to provide specific data
on child maltreatment, to the extent
practicable. These provisions were
retained and expanded upon in the 2010
reauthorization of CAPTA (Pub. L. 111-
320).

Each state to which a grant is made
under this section shall annually work
with the Secretary to provide, to the
maximum extent practicable, a report
that includes the following:

1. The number of children who were
reported to the state during the year as
victims of child abuse or neglect.

2. Of the number of children
described in paragraph (1), the number
with respect to whom such reports
were—

- A. substantiated;
 - B. unsubstantiated; or
 - C. determined to be false.
3. Of the number of children
described in paragraph (2)—
- A. the number that did not receive
services during the year under the state
program funded under this section or an
equivalent state program;
 - B. the number that received services
during the year under the state program
funded under this section or an
equivalent state program; and
 - C. the number that were removed
from their families during the year by
disposition of the case.
4. The number of families that
received preventive services, including
use of differential response, from the
state during the year.
5. The number of deaths in the state
during the year resulting from child
abuse or neglect.
6. Of the number of children
described in paragraph (5), the number
of such children who were in foster
care.
7. A. The number of child protective
service personnel responsible for the—
- i. intake of reports filed in the
previous year;
 - ii. screening of such reports;
 - iii. assessment of such reports; and
 - iv. investigation of such reports.
- B. The average caseload for the
workers described in subparagraph (A).
8. The agency response time with
respect to each such report with respect
to initial investigation of reports of child
abuse or neglect.
9. The response time with respect to
the provision of services to families and
children where an allegation of child
abuse or neglect has been made.
10. For child protective service
personnel responsible for intake,
screening, assessment, and investigation
of child abuse and neglect reports in the
state—
- A. information on the education,
qualifications, and training
requirements established by the state for
child protective service professionals,
including for entry and advancement in
the profession, including advancement
to supervisory positions;
 - B. data of the education,
qualifications, and training of such
personnel;
 - C. demographic information of the
child protective service personnel; and

D. information on caseload or
workload requirements for such
personnel, including requirements for
average number and maximum number
of cases per child protective service
worker and supervisor.

11. The number of children reunited
with their families or receiving family
preservation services that, within five
years, result in subsequent substantiated
reports of child abuse or neglect,
including the death of the child.

12. The number of children for whom
individuals were appointed by the court
to represent the best interests of such
children and the average number of out
of court contacts between such
individuals and children.

13. The annual report containing the
summary of activities of the citizen
review panels of the state required by
subsection (c)(6).

14. The number of children under the
care of the state child protection system
who are transferred into the custody of
the state juvenile justice system.

15. The number of children referred to
a child protective services system under
subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii).

16. The number of children
determined to be eligible for referral,
and the number of children referred,
under subsection (b)(2)(B)(xxi), to
agencies providing early intervention
services under part C of the Individuals
with Disabilities Education Act (20
U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*).

The Children's Bureau proposes to
continue collecting the NCANDS data
through the two files of the Detailed
Case Data Component, the Child File
(the case-level component of NCANDS)
and the Agency File (additional
aggregate data, which cannot be
collected at the case level). Technical
assistance will be provided so that all
states may provide the Child File and
Agency File data to NCANDS. There are
no proposed changes to the NCANDS
data collection instruments. New fields
were implemented during the previous
OMB clearance cycle in support of the
CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010 and
to improve reporting on federal
performance measures.

Respondents: State governments, the
District of Columbia, and the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Detailed Case Data Component: Child File and Agency File	52	1	82	4,264

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,264.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 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. Email address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

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 Reduction Project, Email:

OIRA SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV, Attn: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Maternal and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE) Check-in Project.

OMB No.: 0970-0402.

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), in partnership with the Health Resources

and Services Administration (HRSA), both of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is proposing a data collection activity as part of the Maternal and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE) Check-in project. The purpose of the MIHOPE Check-in project is to maintain up-to-date contact information for families that participated in MIHOPE (the national evaluation of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program), so it is possible to conduct future follow-up studies and assess the potential long-term impact of the program. In addition to contact information, the MIHOPE Check-in project will also administer a brief survey on child and family outcomes.

Respondents: Adult participants in MIHOPE and adult primary caregivers of children who participated in MIHOPE.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annualized number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Child and Family Outcome Survey and Updating Contact Information	4,300	1433	3	.50	2,150

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2150.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Applications for New Awards; National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

Overview Information:

National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Policy Fellowship.

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2015.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133P-5.

DATES: Applications Available: June 9, 2015.

Note: On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA was effective immediately. One provision of WIOA transferred the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) from the Department of Education to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, NIDRR's name was changed to the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). For FY 2015, all NIDILRR priority notices will be published as ACL notices, and ACL will make all NIDILRR awards. During this transition period, however, NIDILRR will continue to review grant applications using Department of Education tools. NIDILRR will post previously-approved application kits to grants.gov, and NIDILRR applications submitted to grants.gov will be forwarded to the Department of Education's G-5 system for peer review.