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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title: Measurement Development:
Quality of Caregiver-Child Interactions
for Infants and Toddlers (Q-CCIIT).*

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The Office of Planning,
Research and Evaluation (OPRE),
Administration for Children and
Families (ACF), U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services (HHS), is
proposing to develop a new observation
measure to assess the quality of child
care settings, specifically the quality of
caregiver-child interaction for infants
and toddlers in nonparental care. The
measure will be appropriate for use
across child care settings, center-based
and family child care settings as well as
single- and mixed-age classrooms.

*The two-year data collection activity
will include two phases:* (1) A pilot test
and (2) a psychometric field test. We
will request information about the child
care setting, its classrooms and families
for recruitment into the study.
Information will be collected through
observations, focus groups, and
questionnaires.

In the pilot and field tests, the new Q-
CCIIT observation measure will include
observing a small group activity
structured with a common task and
asking follow-up observation questions.
Caregivers observed will also complete
a background questionnaire. Focus
groups to obtain stakeholder input on
caregiver-child interactions will be
conducted separately with parents,
caregivers, and training and technical

assistance providers. Focus group
participants will also complete a
demographic questionnaire. Parents of
children served by caregivers will
complete a questionnaire on their
child's competencies related to
cognitive, language/communication,
and social-emotional development.
Parents will complete this
questionnaire, which will also include
family and child characteristics, once in
the pilot test and twice in the field test,
at the start of the field test and 6 months
later to assess growth.

The purpose of this data collection is
to support the 2007 reauthorization of
the Head Start program (Pub. L. 110-
134), which calls for periodic
assessments of Head Start's quality and
effectiveness.

Respondents: Child care setting
representatives (directors or owners),
caregivers (center-based and family
child care settings), parents of children
in those child care settings, and training
and technical assistance providers.

Annual Burden Estimates

Instrument	Annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hour per response	Estimated annual burden hours
1. Child care setting recruitment form	190	1	0.5	95
2. Q-CCIIT measure-small group activity and follow-up	290	1	0.25	73
3. Caregiver background questionnaire	520	1	0.25	130
4. Focus group interview guide	20	1	1.90	38
5. Parent focus group demographic questionnaire	10	1	0.10	1
6. Caregiver focus group demographic questionnaire	5	1	0.10	1
7. Training and technical assistance provider focus group demographic questionnaire	5	1	0.10	1
8. Parent-report child competence questionnaire	880	2	0.75	1,320
Estimated total annual burden hours:	1,659

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:* OPRE Reports Clearance
Officer. All requests should be
identified by the title of the information
collection. *E-mail address:*
OPREinfocollection@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 *Fax:* 202-
395-6974.

Attn: Desk Officer for the
Administration for Children and
Families.

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OPRE Reports Clearance Officer.

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