

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 750.

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The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) 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.

Dated: January 23, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects:

Title: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System for title IV-B and title IV-E.

OMB No. 0980-0267.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
AFCARS (Electronic Submission)	52	2	3,005	312,513

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 312,513.

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Description: Section 479 of title IV-E of the Social Security Act (the Act) directs States to establish and implement an adoption and foster care reporting system. Federal regulations at 45 CFR 1355.40 sets forth the requirements of section 479 of the Social Security Act for the collection of uniform, reliable information on children who are under the responsibility of the State title IV-B/IV-E agency for placement, care, and adoption. The respondents are child welfare agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The data collected will inform State/Federal policy decisions, program management, and responses to Congressional and Department inquiries. Specifically, the data are used for short/long-term budget projections, trend analysis, child and family service reviews, and to target areas for improved technical assistance. The data will provide information about foster care placements, adoptive parents, length of time in care, delays in termination of parental rights and placement for adoption.

Respondents: States, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Office of Community Services (OCS) Evaluation Initiatives: Community Economic Development (CED) and Job Opportunities for Low-Income (JOLI) Individuals.

OMB No.: 0970-0317.

Description: The Office of Community Services (OCS) is a component of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Part of OCS' responsibilities is the program administration of Federal grants awarded through an annual competitive process to support urban and rural community economic development projects carried out by local, non-profit, community-based organizations. The legislative requirement for these two