

information on the quality of services that Head Start Quality Improvement Centers (QICs) provide to Head Start grantees. Respondents will include QIC staff, collaborative partners of QIC organizations, and Head Start grantees. Specifically, site visit interviews will be conducted with QIC Directors and QIC Area Specialists, while telephone interviews will be conducted with QIC Directors, Grantee Directors, and Partner Agencies.

Training and technical assistance are critical in supporting the continuous improvement efforts of Head Start grantee and delegate agencies serving children birth to five and their families. The report of the Advisory Committee on Head Start Quality and Expansion in December 1993 reaffirmed the importance of T/TA and recommended

that the Head Start Bureau reassess and design the T/TA system to support program quality and expansion. The Head Start Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-252) also emphasized the importance of T/TA and stated that T/TA activities must ensure that needs of local Head Start agencies relating to improving program quality and expansion are addressed to the maximum extent feasible. The Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers also stressed the need for ongoing staff training and training programs to ensure that staff are "cross-trained" in the areas of child development, family development, and community building.

The assessment is designed to gather information for program management and planning purposes about the kind

and quality of services provided by each QIC. Information collected will be used by the Bureau to: (1) Identify the quality of approaches undertaken in each phase of the strategic planning cycle; (2) identify any patterns or changes over time in the delivery of T/TA; and (3) determine the feasibility of future initiatives and funding decisions. The data collected will provide a means for the Head Start Bureau to carry out the Federal role outlined in the Cooperative Agreement establishing the QICs. These data also may be used, in part, to fulfill the Department's requirement to report to Congress on the Head Start program under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Respondents: Head Start Partner Agencies and Head Start Quality Improvement Centers.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
QIC Director, Site Visit Interview	28	30	.1	84
QIC Area Specialist, Site Visit Interview	116	19	.16	353
QIC Director, Telephone Interview	28	8	.19	42
Head Start Partner, Agency Telephone Interview	112	11	.09	112
Grantee Director, Telephone Interview	256	18	.11	512

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1103.

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, Division of Information Resource Management 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: (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: February 1, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Provision of Services in Interstate Child Support.

Enforcement: Standard Forms.

OMB No.: 0970-0085.

Description: Pub. L. 104-193, The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996 amended 42 U.S.C. 666 to require State Child Support Enforcement (CSE) programs to enact the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) into State law by January 1, 1998. To ensure standardization among the States, section 311(b) of UIFSA requires the States to use standard interstate forms, as mandated by Federal law. 45 CFR 303.7 requires CSE programs to transmit child support case information on standard interstate forms when referring cases to other States for processing. The forms, which promote uniformity and standardization, and expiring and we are taking this opportunity to make minor revisions to them to, among other things, reflect the UIFSA is now the law for all 54 CSE programs.

Respondents: States.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Transmittal #1	54	10,861.20	.42	246,332.02
Transmittal #2	54	2,715.30	.08	11,730.01
Transmittal #3	54	543.05	.17	4,985
Uniform Petition	54	5430.60	.12	35,190.29
Gen Testimony	54	6,516.72	.33	116,127.95
Affidavit/Paternity	54	2715.30	.25	36,656.55
Locate Data Sheet	54	375	.08	1,620
Notice/Control Order	54	8,145.75	.17	74,777.98
Registration Statement	54	7,168.39	.17	65,805.82
Estimate Total Annual Burden Hours				593,226

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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

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Title: April 2000 Current Population Survey Supplement on Child Support.
OMB No.: 0992-0003.

Description: Collection of these data will assist legislators and policymakers in determining how effective their policymaking efforts have been over time in applying the various child support legislation to the overall child support enforcement picture. This information will help policymakers determine to what extent individuals on welfare would be removed from the welfare rolls as a result of more stringent child support enforcement efforts.

Respondents: Individuals.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Survey	47,000	1	.0241	1,136

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,136.

Additional Information: ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 180 day approval for this information collection under procedures for emergency processing by April 1, 2000. A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and Families, Reports Clearance Officer, Bob

Sargis at (202) 401-6465 or e-mail at rsargis@acf.dhhs.gov.

Comments and questions about the information collection described above should be directed to the following by April 1, 2000: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ACF, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

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