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Agency: DOL-ETA.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: Required Elements of an Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) Grant State Plan.

Form: Annual RESEA State Plan Template.

OMB Control Number: 1205-0538.

Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Annual.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 53.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 40.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 2,120 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Susan Frazier,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) Quarterly Activity and Outcome Reports

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting

comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) Quarterly Activity and Outcome Reports." This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by July 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Eric Davenport by telephone at 202-693-3146 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at OUI-PRA@dol.gov. For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance Room S-4524, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210; or by email: OUI-PRA@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Davenport by telephone at 202-693-3146 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at OUI-PRA@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

The continued collection of information contained on the ETA 9128 (Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment Workload) and 9129 (Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Outcomes) reports is necessary to enable ETA's Office of Unemployment Insurance to perform program oversight, target technical

assistance to states, and assess the effectiveness of the RESEA program through workload and outcomes reports. Changes to the ETA 9128

Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Workload report were approved by OMB on December 7, 2022, to capture information about Subsequent RESEA meetings (an optional but increasingly common RESEA service) and the number of claimants selected for RESEA that were determined prior to their scheduled RESEA meeting to have been incorrectly selected, otherwise ineligible for RESEA, or potentially fraudulent. The proposed renewal of this collection would continue the gathering of this information. 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A) authorizes this information collection.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. To help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1205-0456.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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Agency: DOL-ETA.

Type of Review: Extension without revision.

Title of Collection: Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA) Quarterly Activity and Outcome Reports.

Form: ETA 9128 and ETA 9129.

OMB Control Number: 1205-0456.

Affected Public: State and Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 424

Estimated Average Time per

Response: 5.82

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 1,233.84 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2025 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Title I of WIOA requires the U.S. Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to update and publish the LLSIL tables annually, for uses described in the law (including determining eligibility for youth). WIOA defines the term “low-income individual” as (*inter alia*) one whose total family annual income does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL. This issuance provides the Secretary’s annual LLSIL for 2025 and references the current 2025 Health and Human Services “Poverty Guidelines.”

DATES: This notice is applicable May 13, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Donald Houghton, Department

of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-4526, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: 202-693-2874 or email address: haughton.donald.w@dol.gov.

Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via their State’s telecommunications relay service by dialing 7-1-1 to make TTY calls.

Federal Youth Employment Program Information: Sara Hastings, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-4464, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: 202-693-3599; email: hastings.sara@dol.gov. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via their State’s telecommunications relay service by dialing 7-1-1 to make TTY calls.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of WIOA is to provide workforce investment activities through statewide and local workforce investment systems that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants. WIOA programs are intended to increase the occupational skill attainment by participants and the quality of the workforce, thereby reducing welfare dependency and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation.

LLSIL is used for several purposes under the WIOA. Specifically, WIOA section 3(36) defines the term “low-income individual” for eligibility purposes, and sections 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) define the terms “disadvantaged youth” and “disadvantaged adult” in terms of the poverty line or LLSIL for State formula allotments. The Governor and State and local workforce development boards use the LLSIL for determining eligibility for youth and adults for certain services. ETA encourages Governors and State/local boards to consult the WIOA Final Rule and ETA guidance for more specific guidance in applying LLSIL to program requirements. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published the most current poverty-level guidelines in the **Federal Register**, January 17, 2025. The HHS 2025 Poverty guidelines may also be found on the internet at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>.

ETA will have the 2025 LLSIL and the HHS Poverty guidelines available on its website at www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil.

WIOA section 3(36)(B) defines LLSIL as “that income level (adjusted for

regional, metropolitan, urban and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary of Labor based on the most recent lower living family budget issued by the Secretary.” The most recent lower living family budget was issued by the Secretary in fall 1981. The four-person urban family budget estimates, previously published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), provided the basis for the Secretary to determine the LLSIL. BLS terminated the four-person family budget series in 1982, after publication of the fall 1981 estimates. Currently, BLS provides data to ETA, which ETA then uses to develop the LLSIL tables, as provided on the ETA LLSIL website at www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil.

This notice updates the LLSIL to reflect cost of living increases for 2024, by calculating the percentage change in the most recent 2024 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for an area to the 2023 CPI-U and then applying this calculation to each of the previously published 2024 LLSIL figures. The 2025 LLSIL tables are available on the ETA LLSIL website at www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil.

The website contains updated figures for a four-person family in table 1, listed by region for both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. Incomes in all of the tables are rounded up to the nearest dollar. Since program eligibility for “low-income individuals,” “disadvantaged adults,” and “disadvantaged youth” may be determined by family income at 70 percent of the LLSIL, pursuant to WIOA section 3(36)(A)(ii) and section 3(36)(B), respectively, those figures are listed as well.

I. Jurisdictions

Jurisdictions included in the various regions, based generally on the Census Regions of the U.S. Department of Commerce, are as follows:

A. Northeast

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

B. Midwest

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

C. South

Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Northern Marianas, Oklahoma, Palau, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, Marshall Islands,