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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[OMB No.: 0970-0215]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Tribal TANF Data Report, TANF Annual Report, and Reasonable Cause/Corrective Action Documentation Process—Final

*Description:* 42 U.S.C. 612 (Section 412 of the Social Security Act as amended by Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA)), mandates that federally recognized Indian Tribes with an approved Tribal TANF program collect and submit to the Secretary of the

Department of Health and Human Services data on the recipients served by the Tribes' programs. This information includes both aggregated and disaggregated data on case characteristics and individual characteristics. In addition, Tribes that are subject to a penalty are allowed to provide reasonable cause justifications as to why a penalty should not be imposed or may develop and implement corrective compliance procedures to eliminate the source of the penalty. Finally, there is an annual report, which requires the Tribes to describe program characteristics. All of the above requirements are currently approved by OMB and the Administration for Children and Families is simply proposing to extend them without any changes.

*Respondents:* Federally recognized Indian tribes

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
FINAL tribal TANF report .....	74	4	451	133,496
Tribal TANF Annual Report .....	74	1	40	2,960
Tribal TANF reasonable cause/corrective .....	74	1	60	4,440

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 140,896.

*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, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201. Attention Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. Email address: [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

*Title:* Prevention Services Data Collection.

*OMB No.:* 0970-NEW.

*Description:* Section 471(e)(4)(E) of the Social Security Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 671) as amended by Public Law 115-123 requires state and tribal child welfare agencies to collect and report to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) information on children receiving prevention and family services and programs. States and tribes must report:

- The specific services or programs provided,
- The total expenditures for each of the services or programs provided,
- The duration of the services or programs provided, and
- If the child was identified in a prevention plan as a candidate for foster care:

- The child's placement status at the beginning, and at the end, of the 12

month period that begins on the date the child was identified as a candidate for foster care in a prevention plan; and

- whether the child entered foster care during the initial 12 month period and during the subsequent 12 month period.

It is anticipated that half or less of the tribes and states will choose to provide these prevention services in the first years of the program availability, but that number will increase over time.

The data collected will inform federal policy decisions, program management, and responses to Congressional and Departmental inquiries. Specifically, the data will provide information about the use and availability of prevention services to children to prevent the need for foster care placement. The data will contain personally identifiable information (date of birth and race/ethnicity).

*Respondents:* State and tribal child welfare agencies.