

Which EADs are automatically extended through September 30, 2009?

This automatic extension is limited to EADs issued to Liberians (or persons without nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) on Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, bearing an expiration date of September 30, 2007. These EADs must also bear the notation "A-12" or "C-19" on the face of the card under "Category."

Additionally, this automatic extension includes EADs issued to Liberians (or persons without nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) on Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, bearing an expiration date of March 31, 2009. These EADs must also bear the notation "A-11" on the face of the card under "Category."

How may employers determine whether an EAD has been automatically extended for six months through September 30, 2009, and is therefore acceptable for completion of the Form I-9?

A Form I-766 (EAD) issued to a Liberian national (or person without nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) bearing the notation "A-12" or "C-19" on the face of the card under "Category," and having an expiration date of September 30, 2007, on the face of the card, is acceptable for completion of the Form I-9. Furthermore, a Form I-766 (EAD) issued to a Liberian national (or person without nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) bearing the notation "A-11" on the face of the card under "Category," and having an expiration date of March 31, 2009, on the face of the card, is acceptable for completion of the Form I-9. This notice provides a six-month automatic extension of such EADs until September 30, 2009. Employers should not request proof of Liberian citizenship.

Employers should accept an EAD as a valid "List A" document and not ask for additional Form I-9 documentation if presented with an EAD that has been extended pursuant to this **Federal Register** Notice, and the EAD reasonably appears on its face to be genuine and to relate to the employee. Employers are reminded that an applicant for employment or an employee can present any legally acceptable document as proof of identity and eligibility for employment.

Note to Employers: Employers are reminded that the laws requiring employment eligibility verification and prohibiting unfair immigration-related employment practices remain in full force. This notice does not supersede or in any way limit applicable employment verification

rules and policy guidance, including those setting forth re-verification requirements. For questions, employers may call the USCIS Customer Assistance Office at 1-800-357-2099. Employers may also call the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC) Employer Hotline at 1-800-255-8155. Additional information is available on the OSC Web site at <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc/index.html>.

What documents may a qualified individual show to his or her employer as proof of employment authorization and identity when completing Form I-9?

Through September 30, 2009, Liberians (and persons without nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who are eligible for DED, as described in the Presidential Memorandum, may present a copy of this **Federal Register** Notice regarding the automatic extension of employment authorization documentation, along with:

- Their Form I-766s (EADs) bearing the notation "A-12" or "C-19" on the face of the cards under "Category," and having an expiration date of September 30, 2007, on the face of the cards, or
- Their Forms I-766 (EADs) bearing the notation "A-11" on the face of the cards under "Category," and having an expiration date of March 31, 2009, on the face of the cards.

In the alternative, any legally acceptable document or combination of documents listed in List A, List B, or List C of the Form I-9 may be presented as proof of identity and employment eligibility.

May I request an interim EAD at my local district office?

No. USCIS will not issue interim EADs to individuals eligible for DED under the Presidential Memorandum at local district offices.

May an individual who is covered by DED under the Presidential Memorandum travel outside of the United States and be permitted to return during the 12-month DED period?

Individuals covered under DED who would want to travel outside of the United States must apply for and receive advance parole by filing Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, with required fees. See 8 CFR 223.2(a). The determination whether to grant advance parole is within the discretion of DHS and is not guaranteed in all cases. If you seek advance parole in order to go to Liberia, you may risk being found ineligible to re-enter the United States under DED because the President's Memorandum excludes

persons "who have voluntarily returned to Liberia."

Dated: March 26, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5288-N-02]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment; Indian Housing Block Grant Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* May 29, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Lillian L. Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4178, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202.402.8048, (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail Ms. Deitzer at Lillian.L.Deitzer@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms, or other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dacia Rogers, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4116, Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-708-0713, (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of

information to: (1) 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; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Indian Housing Block Grant Information Collection.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0218.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: Section 102 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2008 (NAHASDA) requires that an Indian Tribe or Tribally designated housing entity for the Tribe submit an *Indian Housing Plan* (IHP), form HUD-52735. The IHP provides a description of how the Tribe or housing entity will use the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds to provide affordable housing for its low to moderate income Tribal members. The IHP will be reviewed on a limited basis to determine that the planned activities are in compliance

with NAHASDA requirements, as defined at 24 CFR Part 1000.

Section 404 of NAHASDA requires the IHBG recipient to review progress made on implementing the IHP and submit an *Annual Performance Report* (APR), form HUD-52735-AS. The APR is to include a description of how the IHBG funds were used and to correlate the uses of the funds to the goals and objectives in the IHP. The regulations authorize HUD to extend the APR due date if the recipient submits a justified request. The information in the APR will be used to review the recipient's progress in implementing the IHP, determine if the activities are eligible and to determine if the recipient has the capacity to continue implementing the IHP in a timely manner. The information in the APR also will be used to provide Congress, stakeholders, and other interested parties with information on how the IHBG funds are being used to meet affordable housing needs within Native American communities.

Throughout the year, the recipient is to submit quarterly a *Federal Cash Transactions Report* (HUD-272-I) that provides a snapshot of the grant funds drawn from the recipient's line of credit (Title 24 CFR 85.41 (c)). HUD uses the financial information to monitor IHBG expenses, investments, and activities.

Participants in the IHBG program are responsible for notifying HUD of changes to the Formula Current Assisted Stock (FCAS) component of the IHBG formula. HUD is notified of changes in the FCAS through a *Formula Response*

Form (HUD-4117), as defined at 24 CFR 1000.302. A Tribe, TDHE, or HUD may challenge the data from the U.S. Decennial Census or provide an alternative source of data by submitting the *Guidelines for Challenging U.S. Decennial Census Data Document* (HUD-4119). Census challenges are due June 15 of each fiscal year, as defined at 24 CFR 1000.336. This information collection is required of participants in the IHBG program to demonstrate compliance with eligibility and other requirements of NAHASDA; provision of correction or challenge documentation of the formula calculation; and provision of data for HUD's annual report to Congress. The information gathered will be used to allocate funds under the IHBG program. The quality assurance of data reported is a very important issue in maintaining HUD's databases used to monitor participant's proposed plans, accomplishments, determine program compliance, and to ensure fair and equitable allocations. In some cases, the FCAS information addressing the conveyances and conversions of units has resulted in the recouping of funds. The information collected will allow HUD to accurately audit the program.

Agency Form Number: HUD-52735, HUD 52735-AS, HUD-272-I, HUD-4117, HUD-4119.

Members of Affected Public: Native American Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities, Alaska Natives and Corporations, and Native Hawaiians.

ESTIMATION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS NEEDED TO PREPARE THE INFORMATION COLLECTION INCLUDING NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS, FREQUENCY OF RESPONSE, AND HOURS OF RESPONSE

Type of submission	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Estimated hours to complete	Estimated annual burden in hours
HUD-52735	366	1	120	43,920
HUD-52735-AS	366	1	120	43,920
HUD-272-I	366	4	2	2,928
HUD-4117	579	1	.5	290
HUD-4119	15	1	150	2,250
Total	579			93,308

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Revision of currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 24, 2009.

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Deputy Director for Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment Public Housing Lease Requirements

AGENCY: Office of the Assistance Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.