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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Same-sex relationships: Updates to Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will examine how healthy marriage programs currently approach, and could approach, serving sexual minority

populations, that is, lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations. ACF expects to collect and analyze data from a range of information collection efforts—including interviews with program administrators, program managers, healthy marriage and relationship programming experts, and focus groups with program applicants and program attendees—to propose methods and practices for serving such couples/individuals/youth.

*Respondents:* Current program applicants and participants, program managers and facilitators, and experts in the field.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument (and appendix No.)	Total/ annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Focus Group Guide for Adult Applicants (Instrument #1) .....	18	1	1.5	27
Focus Group Guide for Adult Attendees (Instrument #2) .....	36	1	1.5	54
Focus Group Guide for Youth (Instrument #3) .....	36	1	1.5	54
Interview Guide with Experts (Instrument #4) .....	12	1	1	12
Interview Guide with Program Managers (Instrument #5) .....	10	1	1	10
Interview Guide with Facilitators (Instrument #6) .....	10	1	1	10
Staff Recruitment Script .....	90	1	.25	23

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 190.

*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, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. Email address: [OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@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

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* National Center on Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships (NCEHS-CCP) Evaluation.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has awarded 275 Early Head Start expansion and Early Head Start-child care partnership grants (EHS-CCP) in 50 states; Washington, DC; Puerto Rico; and the Northern Mariana Islands. These grants will allow new or existing Early Head Start programs to partner with local child care centers and family child care providers to expand high-quality early learning opportunities for infants and toddlers from low-income families.

NCEHS-CCP will support the effective implementation of new EHS-CCP grants by disseminating information through training and technical assistance (T/TA) and resources and materials. NCEHS-CCP is primarily targeted to T/TA providers working directly with the EHS-CCP grantees (including Office of Head Start

(OHS) and Office of Child Care (OCC) National Centers, regional training and technical assistance (T/TA) specialists, and implementation planners and fiscal consultants). State and federal agencies (including OHS and OCC federal staff, Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) administrators, Head Start state and national collaboration office directors), as well as EHS-CCP grantees will also find helpful information on partnerships through NCEHS-CCP's resources.

NCEHS-CCP at ZERO TO THREE is proposing to conduct a descriptive study of NCEHS-CCP that will provide information that will document the activities and progress of NCEHS-CCP toward its goals and objectives. Findings from the evaluation will be translated into action steps to inform continuous quality improvement of NCEHS-CCP.

The proposed data collection activities for the descriptive study of NCEHS-CCP will include the following components:

- *Stakeholder survey.* Web-based surveys will be conducted in the spring of 2016 and 2018 with key stakeholders (including regional T/TA specialists, CCDF administrators, Head Start state and national collaboration office directors, and implementation planners and fiscal consultants). The stakeholder survey will collect information about the types of support they received from

NCEHS–CCP in the past year, their satisfaction with the support, how the T/TA informed their work with EHS–CCP grantees, and how support could be improved.

- *Stakeholder telephone interviews.* Semi-structured telephone interviews will be conducted in spring of 2017 and 2019 with a purposively selected group of stakeholders that complete the stakeholder survey. The interviews will

explore in more detail the types of T/TA support participants received from NCEHS–CCP, how that support has informed their work with EHS–CCP grantees, their satisfaction with the support, successes and challenges, and suggestions for improvement.

A 60-Day **Federal Register** Notice was published for this study on October 27, 2015. This 30-Day **Federal Register** Notice covers the following data

collection activities: (1) Stakeholder survey, and (4) stakeholder telephone interviews.

*Respondents:* Respondents include regional T/TA specialists, CCDF administrators, Head Start state and national collaboration office directors, and implementation planners and fiscal consultants.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Stakeholder survey .....	350	1	2	0.5	175
Stakeholder telephone interviews .....	150	1	1	1.0	75

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 250.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Administration for Children and Families

##### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### Proposed Projects

*Title:* Procedures for Requests from Tribal Lead Agencies to use Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Funds for Construction or Major Renovation of Child Care Facilities.

*OMB No.:* 0970–0160.

*Description:* The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, as amended, allows Indian Tribes to use Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) grant awards for construction and renovation of child care facilities. A

tribal grantee must first request and receive approval from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) before using CCDF funds for construction or major renovation. This information collection contains the statutorily-mandated uniform procedures for the solicitation and consideration of requests, including instructions for preparation of environmental assessments in conjunction with the National Environmental Policy Act. The proposed draft procedures update the procedures that were originally issued in August 1997 and incorporate changes made by the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, which now allows for a waiver to the requirement that the use of funds for construction or renovation does not result in the decrease in child care services. Respondents will be CCDF tribal grantees requesting to use CCDF funds for construction or major renovation.

*Respondents:* Tribal Child Care Lead Agencies acting on behalf of Tribal Governments.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Construction or Major Renovation of Tribal Child Care Facilities .....	5	1	20	100

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 100.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 506(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 Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. Email address: