Type of respondents (estimated hourly rate)	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours
Cognitive interviews ($10)	150	1	3.0	450
Total	3,150			5,825

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ruth A. Brenner, MD, MPH, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Building 6100, 5C01, 6100 Executive Blvd, Bethesda, Maryland, 20892, or call non-toll free number (301) 594–9147, or e-mail your request, including your address to *ncsinfo@mail.nih.gov.*

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Pilot Study for the National Children's Study

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 19, 2007, pages 65049–65050, and allowed 60 days for public comment. One comment was received questioning the utility of the proposed data collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection: Title: Pilot Study for the National Children's Study, *Type of Information Collection Request:* New, *Affected entities:* Households and individuals. *Types of respondents:* People potentially affected by this action are pregnant women, women age 18–49 years of age, their husbands or partners, and their children who live in selected areas within seven (7) National Children's Study Vanguard sites. A small number of health care professionals, community leaders, and child care personnel are also potential respondents. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. See burden table for estimated number of annual responses for each respondent. *Need and use of information collection:* The purpose of this Study is to pilot test protocols, policies, and procedures for the National Children's Study (NCS) with the goal of improving the efficiency of study procedures and enhancing the subsequent implementation of the NCS, a long-term cohort study of environmental influences on child health and development authorized under the Children's Health Act of 2000. This data collection will test procedures for population-based sampling and recruitment of pregnant women and women of child-bearing age, test study logistics, and estimates of subject burden, and evaluate data collection strategies including interviews and acquisition of biologic and environmental samples. In addition, participants will also be asked to provide qualitative and quantitative input on their feelings regarding participation in this study. Further details pertaining to the NCS background and planning, including the NCS Research Plan, can be found at: *http://nationalchildrensstudy.gov.* The Pilot Study is intended to begin with household enumeration and enrollment of women, proceed through pregnancy and birth, and continue with follow-up of children for up to 21 years. This application is for the first three years of data collection, which includes data collection through the visits at which some of the children will be 24 months old. Details of data collections beyond this period will be addressed at the time of renewal or in future applications. Women who are pregnant will be eligible for participation if, at the time of household enumeration and screening, they are within the first trimester of pregnancy. Women who are not pregnant will be eligible if, at the time of household enumeration and screening, they are 18–49 years of age, are neither surgically nor medically sterile, and can participate in the consent process. A subset of age-eligible women with a high likelihood of pregnancy (e.g., planning to become pregnant) will be enrolled to enable assessment of peri-conceptional exposures, should they become pregnant. The remainder of the study population will comprise women enrolled early in pregnancy. The seven centers combined will follow approximately 1000 infants born to women enrolled in the first year of this Pilot Study. Home visits before and during pregnancy will include collection of interview data,

environmental specimens such as air and dust samples, maternal and paternal biospecimens such as blood and hair samples, and a brief physical examination including anthropometric measures and blood pressure. During pregnancy, women will receive up to three fetal ultrasounds to assess fetal growth. At birth, cord blood and placental samples will be collected and the infant will receive a brief developmental assessment. During infancy, home visits will include collection of interview data, environmental specimens, biospecimens from the infant and parents, a brief physical examination of the infant, and assessment of infant development and parental-infant interactions. *Burden statement:* The public burden for this study will vary depending on the eligibility and pregnancy status of potential participants at the time of household screening. Women who receive their first home visit during pregnancy will have a lower burden than those who receive their first visit before pregnancy. And, women who are not pregnant at the time of screening will have varying burden depending on their likelihood of pregnancy. The table provides an annualized average burden per person for each stage of the Pilot Study over the three year period of the study.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL BURDEN FOR PILOT STUDY FOR NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY, BASED ON THREE YEAR TOTALS

Types of respondents (estimated hourly rate)	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours
Household activities ($12/hr):				
Household enumeration	76,911	0.33	0.08	2,051
Eligibility screening	45,316	0.33	0.08	1,208
Preconception activities ($12/hr):				
High probability women—with pre-pregnancy visit	380	1.7	0.93	1,730
High probability women—without pre-pregnancy visit	3737	0.67	0.08	199
Moderate prob, women	5,500	1	0.08	458
Low probability women	3,578	0.33	0.08	95
Pregnancy activities—women ($12/hr)	954	7	0.62	4,134
Birth activities—mothers & children ($12/hr)	912	2	0.38	684
Postnatal activities—mothers & children ($12/hr)	893	4	0.81	2,887
Fathers ($12/hr)	954	2	0.72	1,370
Health care providers ($90/hr)	500	0.33	0.05	8
Community leaders ($75/hr)	500	0.33	0.05	8
Child care providers ($25/hr)	364	0.33	1.00	121
Total	*79,229			14,953

*Total number of respondents is less than the sum of the column since the mothers will be identified in the household enumeration and screening.

The estimated annualized cost to respondents is $182,137 based on the differential hourly rate estimates in the above table. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial