

Independent Verification and Validation must be completed.

HHS' determination of a State Agency's need to acquire requested ADP equipment or services is authorized at

sections 602(a(5)), 652(a)(1), 1396(a)(4) and 1302 of United States Code.  
Respondents: States.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument                                                   | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| RFP and Contract .....                                       | 4                     | 1.5                                | 4                                 | 24                 |
| Emergency Funding Request .....                              | 5                     | .1                                 | 2                                 | 1                  |
| Biennial Reports .....                                       | 54                    | 1                                  | 1.50                              | 81                 |
| Advance Planning Document .....                              | 34                    | 1.2                                | 120                               | 4,896              |
| Operational Advance Planning Document .....                  | 20                    | 1                                  | 30                                | 600                |
| Independent Verification and Validation (ongoing) .....      | 3                     | 4                                  | 10                                | 120                |
| Independent Verification and Validation (semiannually) ..... | 1                     | 2                                  | 16                                | 32                 |
| Independent Verification and Validation (quarterly) .....    | 1                     | 4                                  | 30                                | 120                |
| System Certification .....                                   | 1                     | 1                                  | 240                               | 240                |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,414.

#### *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, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF 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, Fax: 202-395-7285, 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:* Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES).

OMB No.: 0970-0151.

*Description:* The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is proposing to collect data for a new round of the Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES). Featuring a new "Core Plus" study design, FACES will provide data on a set of key indicators, including information for performance measures. The design allows for more rapid and frequent data reporting (Core studies) and serves as a vehicle for studying more complex issues and topics in greater detail and with increased efficiency (Plus studies).

The FACES Core study will assess the school readiness skills of Head Start children, survey their parents, and ask their Head Start teachers to rate children's social and emotional skills. In addition, FACES will include observations in Head Start classrooms, and program director, center director, and teacher surveys. FACES Plus studies include additional survey content of policy or programmatic interest, and may include additional programs or respondents beyond those participating in the Core FACES study.

Previous notices provided the opportunity for public comment on the proposed Head Start program recruitment and center selection process (FR V.78, pg. 75569 12/12/2013; FR V.79, pg. 8461 02/12/2014) and the data collection (FR V. 79, pg. 11445 02/28/2014). This 30-day notice describes the first set of planned data collection activities for the FACES Core study. Classroom and child sampling information collection, direct child assessments, parent surveys, and

teacher child reports for the Core study are included in this clearance package.

Methods for Core data collection start with site visits to 120 centers in 60 Head Start programs to sample classrooms and children for participation in the study. Field enrollment specialists (FES) will request a list of all Head Start-funded classrooms from Head Start staff and will ask for the teacher's first and last names, the session type (morning, afternoon, full day, or home visitor), and the number of Head Start children enrolled. Then for each selected classroom the FES will request the names and dates of birth of each child enrolled. Approximately two weeks later, assessors will go to the 60 Head Start programs to directly assess the school readiness skills of 2,400 children sampled to participate in FACES. Parents of sampled children will complete surveys on the Web or by telephone about their children, activities they engage in, and family background. Head Start teachers will rate each sampled child's social and emotional skills (approximately 10 children per classroom) using the Web or paper-and-pencil forms.

The purpose of the Core data collection is to support the 2007 reauthorization of the Head Start program (Pub. L. 110-134), which calls for periodic assessments of Head Start's quality and effectiveness. As additional information collection activities are fully developed, in a manner consistent with the description provided in the 60-day notice (79 FR 11445) and prior to use, we will submit these materials for a 30-day public comment period under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

*Respondents:* Head Start children, parents of Head Start children, Head Start teachers and Head Start staff.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument                                          | Total number of respondents | Annual number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hour per response | Estimated annual burden hours |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Classroom sampling form from Head Start staff ..... | 120                         | 40                           | 1                                  | 0.17                             | 7                             |
| Child roster form from Head Start staff .....       | 120                         | 40                           | 1                                  | 0.33                             | 13                            |
| Head Start core parent consent form .....           | 2,400                       | 800                          | 1                                  | 0.17                             | 136                           |
| Head Start core child assessment .....              | 2,400                       | 800                          | 2                                  | 0.75                             | 1,200                         |
| Head Start core parent survey .....                 | 2,400                       | 800                          | 2                                  | 0.33                             | 528                           |
| Head Start fall parent supplemental survey .....    | 2,400                       | 800                          | 1                                  | 0.08                             | 64                            |
| Head Start core teacher child report .....          | 240                         | 80                           | 20                                 | 0.17                             | 272                           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                                  |                             |                              |                                    |                                  | <b>2,220</b>                  |

*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, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, 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).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

*Title:* Head Start Impact Study Participants Beyond 8th Grade.  
*OMB No.:* 0970-0229.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will collect follow-up information from children and families in the Head Start Impact Study. In anticipation of conducting a future follow-up for the study, ACF will collect information necessary to identify respondent's current location and follow-up with respondents in the future.

The Head Start Impact Study is a longitudinal study involving 4,667 first-time enrolled three- and four-year-old preschool children across 84 nationally representative grantee/delegate agencies (in communities where there were more eligible children and families than can be served by the program). Participants were randomly assigned to either a Head Start group (that could enroll in Head Start services) or a control group

(that could not enroll in Head Start services but could enroll in other available services selected by their parents). Data collection for the study began in fall of 2002 and continued through late spring 2008 to include the participants' 3rd grade year. Location and contact information for participants has been collected every spring beginning in 2009 and continued through spring 2014.

ACF will continue to collect a small amount of information for the sample through the spring of the participant's 12th grade year. To maintain adequate sample size, telephone interviews (with in-person follow-up as necessary) will be conducted in order to update the children's status and their location and contact information. This information will be collected from parents or guardians in the spring of 2015 and 2016. Updates will take about 20 minutes to complete.

*Respondents:* The original sample of 4,667 treatment and control group members in the Head Start Impact Study, less 432 families that have given a "hard" refusal to participate in the study (e.g., adamantly refused to participate or threatened interviewers if they were contacted again). The number of respondents for this requested data collection is 4,235.

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| Instrument                      | Total number of respondents | Annual number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Parent Tracking Interview ..... | 4235                        | 1                                         | 1/3                               | 1412                |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1412.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(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,

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The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary