

There is no cost to respondents except for their time.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Types of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Local, state, and territorial health departments	60	157	35/60	5,496
Total				5,496

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Performance Progress Reports for Administration for Children and Families.

OMB No.: 0970-New.

Description: This notice is to solicit comment on the proposed generic information collection request that will be used for Administration for Children

and Families to collect performance and progress information from grantees. The narratives and data will be used to determine if grantees are proceeding in a satisfactory manner in meeting the approved goals and objectives of the project, and if funding should be continued for another budget period.

These reports will be in compliance with the Department of Health and Human Service regulations at 45 CFR 75.342, Monitoring and reporting program performance.

Respondents: State and nonprofit grantees.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
PPR	2,000	2	1	4,000

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,000 hours.

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.

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. 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

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The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Announces the State Median Income Estimates for Federal Fiscal Year 2017

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces the State Median Income Estimates for a Four-Person Household for the Federal

Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 State Median Income Estimates for Use in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for FFY 2017 (October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017).. OCS published the estimates on July 5, 2016 in LIHEAP Information Memorandum (IM) 2016-03 as "State Median Income Estimates for Optional Use in FFY 2016 and Mandatory Use in FFY 2017". LIHEAP-IM-2016-03 is available at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/resource/liheap-im-2016-03-state-median-income-estimates-for-optional-use-in-ffy-2016-and-mandatory-use-in-ffy-2017>. OCS made the effective date of such estimates July 1, 2016.

DATES: These estimates become effective at any time between July 1, 2016 and the later of (1) October 1, 2016; or (2) the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Edelman, Program Analyst, Office of Community Services, 330 C Street SW., 5th Floor, Mail Room 5425, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: 202-401-5292; Email: peter.edelman@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces, for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the estimated median income of four-person households in each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico for FFY 2017 (October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017). LIHEAP grantees that choose to base their income eligibility criteria on these state median income (SMI) estimates may adopt these estimates (up to 60 percent) on July 1, 2016 or on a later date as discussed in the “DATES” section. This enables grantees to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 2016, or the beginning of the grantee’s fiscal year, whichever is later, grantees must adjust their income eligibility criteria so that they are in accord with the FFY 2017 SMI.

Sixty percent of SMI for each LIHEAP grantee, as annually established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in

determining a household’s income eligibility for LIHEAP.

The SMI estimates in this notice are five-year estimates derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce (Census Bureau). The use of the five-year data to derive the SMI estimates represents a change from the past nine years, during which OCS used three-year data to derive such estimates. The reasons for this change are (1) the Census Bureau’s cessation of the three-year data; and (2) the fact that the five-year data provides a more robust replacement option than the one-year data.

For additional information about the ACS state median income estimates, including the definition of income and the derivation of medians see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/SubjectDefinitions/2013_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf under “Income in the Past 12 Months.” For additional information about using the ACS five-year estimates versus using the one-year estimates, see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/estimates/.

www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/estimates/. For additional information about the ACS in general, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/> or contact the Census Bureau’s Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division at (301) 763–3243. For additional information about the accuracy of the ACS SMI estimates, see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/Accuracy/MultiyearACSAccuracyofData2013.pdf.

In the state-by-state listing of SMI and 60 percent of SMI for a four-person family for FFY 2017, LIHEAP grantees must regard “family” to be the equivalent of “household” with regard to setting their income eligibility criteria. This listing describes the method for adjusting SMI for households of different sizes, as specified in regulations applicable to LIHEAP (45 CFR 96.85(b)). These regulations were published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1988, (53 FR 6827) and amended on October 15, 1999 (64 FR 55858).

ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2017, FOR USE IN THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

States	Estimated state median income for four-person families ¹	60 percent of estimated state median income for four-person families ^{2,3}
Alabama	\$67,621	\$40,573
Alaska	95,967	57,580
Arizona	67,273	40,364
Arkansas	60,481	36,289
California	80,458	48,275
Colorado	87,928	52,757
Connecticut	108,592	65,155
Delaware	88,703	53,222
District of Columbia	98,640	59,184
Florida	67,643	40,586
Georgia	70,132	42,079
Hawaii	88,921	53,353
Idaho	64,234	38,540
Illinois	85,516	51,310
Indiana	73,397	44,038
Iowa	80,299	48,179
Kansas	77,760	46,656
Kentucky	70,084	42,050
Louisiana	73,263	43,958
Maine	78,749	47,249
Maryland	109,262	65,557
Massachusetts	108,978	65,387
Michigan	77,718	46,631
Minnesota	94,387	56,632
Mississippi	59,701	35,821
Missouri	74,162	44,497
Montana	71,453	42,872
Nebraska	78,773	47,264
Nevada	68,978	41,387
New Hampshire	100,496	60,298
New Jersey	109,113	65,468
New Mexico	61,783	37,070
New York	88,451	53,071
North Carolina	70,000	42,000

ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2017,
FOR USE IN THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)—Continued

States	Estimated state median income for four-person families ¹	60 percent of estimated state median income for four-person families ^{2,3}
North Dakota	88,621	53,173
Ohio	78,166	46,900
Oklahoma	66,088	39,653
Oregon	72,518	43,511
Pennsylvania	85,036	51,022
Rhode Island	91,452	54,871
South Carolina	66,542	39,925
South Dakota	76,511	45,907
Tennessee	67,026	40,216
Texas	71,307	42,784
Utah	72,805	43,683
Vermont	84,421	50,653
Virginia	94,667	56,800
Washington	86,744	52,046
West Virginia	68,750	41,250
Wisconsin	83,893	50,336
Wyoming	81,632	48,979
Puerto Rico	29,598	17,759

¹ These figures were prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce (Census Bureau), from five-year estimates from the 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 American Community Surveys (ACSs). These estimates, like those derived from any survey, are subject to two types of error: (1) Non-sampling Error, which consists of random errors that increase the variability of the data and non-random errors that consistently direct the data in a specific direction; and (2) Sampling Error, which consists of the error that arises from the use of probability sampling to create the sample.

² These figures were calculated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance by multiplying the estimated state median income for a four-person family for each state by 60 percent.

³ To adjust for different sizes of households for LIHEAP purposes, 45 CFR 96.85 calls for multiplying 60 percent of a state's estimated median income for a four-person family by the following percentages: 52 percent for a one-person household, 68 percent for a two-person household, 84 percent for a three-person household, 100 percent for a four-person household, 116 percent for a five-person household, and 132 percent for a six-person household. For each additional household member above six people, 45 CFR 96.85 calls for adding three percentage points to the percentage for a six-person household (132 percent) and multiplying the new percentage by 60 percent of the median income for a four-person family.

Statutory Authority: LIHEAP was last authorized by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109–58, which was enacted on August 8, 2005. This authorization expired on September 30, 2007, and reauthorization remains pending. The formula used to derive the SMI is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 8624(b)(2)(B)(iii).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Alzheimer's and Dementia Program Data Reporting Tool

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging (AoA), Administration for Community Living (ACL) is announcing an opportunity to comment on the proposed collection of information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice collects comments on the information collection requirements relating to the continuation of an existing collection for the Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program and expansion of collection to include ACL grantees of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative—Specialized Supportive Services (ADI–SSS) project.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by October 24, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by email to Erin.Long@acl.hhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Long Erin.Long@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP) is authorized through Sections 398, 399 and 399A of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended by Public Law 101–557 Home Health Care and Alzheimer's Disease Amendments of 1990. The ADSSP helps state efforts to expand the availability of community-level supportive services for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers, including underserved populations. ADI–SSS projects are financed solely by Prevention and Public Health Funds. Similar in scope to ADSSP, ADI–SSS projects are designed to fill gaps in dementia-capable home and community based services (HCBS) for persons living with or those at high risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers by providing quality, person-centered services that help them remain