

Instrument	Respondent	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
1: Applicant Characteristics .....	Program applicants .....	150,000	1	0.25	37,500	12,500
	Program staff .....	330	455	0.10	15,015	5,005
2: Program Operations .....	Program staff .....	110	12	0.32	422	141
3: Service Delivery Data .....	Program staff .....	1,650	86	0.50	70,950	23,650
4: Entrance and Exit Surveys .....	Program clients (entrance) .....	141,498	1	0.42	59,429	19,810
	Program clients (exit) .....	94,734	1	0.42	39,788	13,263
	Program staff (entrance and exit on paper) .....	220	351	0.10	7,722	2,574
5: Semi-annual Performance Progress Report (PPR) .....	Program staff .....	110	6	3	1,980	660
6: Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) .....	Program staff .....	110	6	1	660	220
7: CQI Plan .....	Program staff .....	110	3	4	1,320	440

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 78,263.*

*Comments:* The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

*Authority:* Sec. 403. [42 U.S.C. 603].

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity and Required Data Elements for Paternity Establishment Affidavits**

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Services, Administration for Children

and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Child Support Services (OCSS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), United States Department of Health and Human Services, is requesting a three-year extension of the Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity and Required Data Elements for Paternity Establishment Affidavits (OMB #0970-0171, expiration 1/31/2024). No changes are proposed.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB must make a decision about 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.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* Section 466(a)(5)(C) of the Social Security Act requires States to enact laws ensuring a simple civil process for voluntarily acknowledging paternity via an affidavit. The development and use of an affidavit for the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity would include the minimum requirements of the affidavit specified by the Secretary under section 452(a)(7) of the Social Security Act and give full faith and credit to such an affidavit signed in any other State according to its procedures. The State must provide that, before a mother and putative father can sign a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, the mother and putative father must be given notice, orally, or through the use of video equipment, and in writing, of the alternatives to, the legal consequences of, and the rights (including any rights, if one parent is a minor, due to minority status) and responsibilities of acknowledging paternity. The affidavits will be used by hospitals, birth record agencies, and other entities participating in the voluntary paternity establishment program to collect information from the parents of nonmarital children.

*Respondents:* The parents of nonmarital children, State and Tribal agencies operating child support programs under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, hospitals, birth record agencies, and other entities participating in the voluntary paternity establishment program.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Training .....	130,240	1	1	130,240
Paternity Acknowledgment Process .....	1,618,412	1	0.17	275,130
Data Elements .....	54	1	1	54

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES—Continued

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Ordering Brochures .....	2,604,802	1	.08	208,384

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 613,808.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(5)(C) and 652(a)(7).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; U.S. Repatriation Program Forms (Office of Management and Budget No.: 0970–0474)

**AGENCY:** Office of Human Services, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Administration for Children and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing to collect information to support state planning, training, and exercise activities and technical assistance for the United States (U.S.) Repatriation Program through six new forms in addition to the currently approved forms.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) must make a decision about 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.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open

for Public Comments” or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Description:** The purpose of the U.S. Repatriation Program (Program) is to provide temporary assistance to eligible U.S. citizens and their dependents (repatriates) returned by the Department of State from a foreign country because of destitution, illness, war, threat of war, or a similar crisis, and who are without available resources, or (2) mental illness. Temporary assistance is provided upon their arrival in the U.S. and is available initially for up to 90 days from a repatriate’s date of arrival in the U.S. Temporary assistance is provided in the form of a service loan and is repayable to the U.S. Government.

Temporary assistance is defined in 42 U.S.C. 1313(c) as money payments, medical care, temporary lodging, transportation, and other goods and services necessary for the health or welfare of individuals, including guidance, counseling, and other welfare services provided to them within the U.S. upon their arrival in the U.S. Other goods and services may include clothes, food, assistance with obtaining identification (driver’s license, birth certificate), child care, and translation services.

The ACF Office of Human Services, Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR), at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), administers the U.S. Repatriation Program.

There are currently eight forms approved under this OMB number. This new request will extend approval of those forms without changes. For more information about these currently approved forms, see [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain?ref\\_nbr=202204-0970-004](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain?ref_nbr=202204-0970-004).

Most recently, OHSEPR developed new forms to support the planning, training, and exercise cooperative

agreements with states and the new training and technical assistance center. This notice and the associated request to OMB will add these forms under this OMB number.

The following is a description of the forms and the proposed revisions:

#### Project Narrative

The purpose of this form is for an overall description of planned activities for the entire project period (e.g., years 1, 2, and 3) regarding emergency repatriation planning, training, and exercises.

#### Annual Workplan

The purpose of this form is for an annual workplan for each federal fiscal year for emergency repatriation planning, training, and exercises.

#### Budget and Budget Narrative

This form is to provide a budget and budget narrative for planned activities for each annual workplan regarding planning, training, and exercises for repatriation.

#### Repatriation State Contact List

The purpose is to ensure current and accurate points-of-contact within states and territories for the U.S. Repatriation Program routine and emergency operations.

#### Repatriation Training and Technical Assistance Request

States, territories, counties, and local service providers may use this form to request training and technical assistance on the U.S. Repatriation Program via a web portal account.

#### Post-Training Survey

The purpose of this survey is to receive feedback on trainings to improve the support for and customer experience of states, territories, and local service providers supporting the U.S. Repatriation Program.

**Respondents:** States, Territories, local social service providers, administrative staff.

*Annual Burden Estimates:*