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§ 276.1 What does this part cover?

(a) This part explains what information we will collect from States and Indian tribes on individuals and families participating in the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) grants program.

(b) This part also specifies electronic filing and sampling requirements.

§ 276.2 What definitions apply to this part?

The following definitions apply to this part:

ACF means the Administration for Children and Families.

Act means Social Security Act.

State means the 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

TANF means The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

WtW program means the Welfare-to-Work grants authorized by sections 403(a)(5)(A) or 412(a)(3) of the Act.

§ 276.3 What data must States and Indian tribes file on individuals and families participating in the WtW program?

(a) Each State that receives a grant under section 403(a)(5)(A) must collect on a monthly basis, and file on a quarterly basis, information on all individuals and families participating in the WtW program.

(b) Each Indian tribe that receives a grant under both section 412(a)(1) and section 412(a)(3) must collect on a

monthly basis, and file on a quarterly basis, information on all individuals and families participating in the WtW program.

(c) States must file the disaggregated information in the Emergency TANF Data Report (TANF-ACF-PI-97-6, issued September 30, 1997, OMB Number 0970-0164, expires September 30, 1998) and the WtW Data Report.

(d) Indian tribes must file the disaggregated information in the Interim Tribal TANF Data Report (ACF Form 343, issued May 6, 1998, OMB Number 0970-0176, expires December 31, 1998) and the WtW Data Report.

(e) The WtW Data Report consists of two sections:

(1) Section One consists of disaggregated data on individuals. It specifies identifying and demographic data, such as the individual's Social Security Number and information on employment and terminations. It also includes total dollar expenditures associated with an individual's participation in specified work activities.

(2) Section Two consists of aggregated data on families participating in the WtW program. This section also includes two items of expenditure data.

§ 276.4 Must the data be filed electronically?

Each State and Indian tribe must file the information required in this part electronically, based on format specifications we will provide.

§ 276.5 May States and Indian tribes use sampling?

(a) Each State and Indian tribe may report the disaggregated data on all WtW participants or on a sample of participants selected through the use of a scientifically acceptable sampling method that we have approved. States and Tribes may not use a sample to generate the aggregate data.

(b) "Scientifically acceptable sampling method" means a probability sampling method in which every sampling unit in the population has a known, non-zero chance to be included in the sample, and our sample size requirements are met.

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