

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Public Information Collection Requirement Proposed To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

The Administration on Aging (AoA), Department of Health and Human Services, is submitting the following proposals for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Law 96-511): Title VI Program Performance Reports.

Type of Request: Extension.

Use: To continue an existing information collection, Title VI Program Performance Report, from Title VI grantees to use in reporting information on programs funded by Title VI as required under Section 202(a)(19), Section 614(a)(2), and Section 614(a)(3) of the Older Americans Act, as amended.

Frequency: Semi-Annually.

Respondent: Tribal Organizations and Non-profit Organizations representing Native Hawaiians.

Estimated Number of Responses: 227.

Estimated Burden Hours: 681.

Additional Information and

Comments: The Administration on Aging will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval for the continuation of use of the Title VI Program Performance Reports, pursuant to requirements in Section 202(a)(19), Section 614(a)(2), and Section 614(a)(3) of the Older Americans Act.

Requests for a copy of the above mentioned Program Performance Report

and/or written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 60 days of the publication of this notice to: M. Yvonne Jackson, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration on Aging, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

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Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Title: Child Welfare Demonstration Project Information Collection.

OMB No.: New.

Description: Under section 1130 of the Social Security Act, the Department of Health and Human Services is given authority to approve up to ten States for Child Welfare demonstrations in each of the five fiscal years 1998-2002. These demonstration projects involve the waiver of certain requirements of titles IV-B and IV-E, the sections of the Act that govern foster care, adoption assistance, independent living, child welfare services, promoting safe and stable families, family preservation and support, and related expenses for program administration, training, and automated systems. Child Welfare demonstration projects operating this

waiver authority are required to be consistent with the purposes of existing law, cost-neutral to the Federal government, and independently evaluated. This authority provides an Opportunity for States to design and test a wide range of approaches to improve and reform child welfare. Such demonstrations should provide valuable knowledge that will lead to improvements in the delivery, effectiveness and efficiency of services.

The information collection consists of seven components, which are outlined in the Information Memorandum: (1) Application; (2) Initial Design and Implementation Report; (3) Evaluation Plan; (4) Quarterly Reports (Pre-Implementation); (5) Semi-Annual Reports (Post-Implementation); (6) Interim Evaluation Report; and (7) Final Report. The primary purpose of the demonstrations is to produce information on the outcomes for children and their families. These collections lay the information infrastructure to facilitate the dissemination of this information. If data collection is not conducted for the child welfare demonstrations, the Department relinquishes all pertinent information required to test the impact of the intervention employed in the waivers, specifically the effect of allowing the flexible use of IV-E dollars in the delivery of child welfare services. Furthermore, ensuring the safety and welfare of children is of utmost importance to CB, and if data is conducted less frequently than required by the project, interim results that could affect the well-being of children can be overlooked.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Application	10	1	120	1,200
Initial Design	55	1	40	2,200
Evaluation Plan	55	1	40	2,200
Quarterly Report	55	1	24	1,320
Simi-Annual Reports	55	1	80	4,400
Interim Evaluation Report	55	1	120	6,600
Final Report	55	1	160	8,800

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 26,720.

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 Information Services, 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.