

Training Project Grants (TPGs) which provide single discipline academic and technical training throughout the country. 42 CFR Part 86, Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health, Subpart B-Occupational Safety and Health Training, provides guidelines for implementing Public Law 91-596.

The training grant application form (CDC2.145.A) is used by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and

Health to collect information from new grant applicants submitting competing applications, and from existing applicants for competing renewal grants. The information is used to determine the eligibility of applicants for grant review and by peer reviewers during the peer review process to evaluate the merit of the proposed training project. CDC Form 2.145B is used for non-competing awards to evaluate the annual progress of the

applicant during the approved project period.

Extramural training grant awards are made annually following an extramural review process of the training grant applications, review by an internal Training Grants Council and an internal review of non-competing applicants.

The total cost to respondents is \$220,170.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden per response (hrs)	Total burden
Universities	61	1	101	6,161
Total	6,161

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Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited 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) ways to enhance 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 for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Anne E. O'Connor, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Hearing Loss Intervention for Carpenters—New—The mission of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is to promote safety and health at work for all people through research and prevention. Using Health Belief/ Promotion models and stages of change theory (Prochaska's Transtheoretical Model), NIOSH has collaborated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC) to develop a comprehensive hearing loss prevention program targeted specifically for carpenter apprentices. This program

is scheduled for implementation and evaluation in a large apprentice training center during 2001. As part of the impact and evaluation component of this project, a 31-question survey will be administered to assess carpenter apprentices' hearing health attitudes, beliefs, and behavioral intentions before and after they receive the training program and at a one-year follow-up interval. The survey was developed and validated by NIOSH in collaboration with university partners and the UBC. Initially, survey data will be gathered from 300 apprentices participating in baseline testing—200 at the experimental site and 100 at the control site. This will be followed by a re-survey of the 200 apprentices at the experimental site after they have received the enhanced educational elements of the hearing loss prevention program. Finally, all 300 apprentices will participate in a re-survey one year later to assess the lasting effects of the training. Data collected in this investigation will enable NIOSH to better evaluate the effectiveness of the hearing loss prevention program in educating and motivating these workers to actively protect their hearing well before they suffer permanent noise-induced hearing loss.

There are no costs to respondents.

Respondents (apprentices)	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Baseline	300	1	.25	75
Post Training	200	1	.25	50
One-year Follow-up	300	1	.25	75
Totals	200

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and
 Families**

**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request**

Title: Head Start Training and
 Technical Assistance Assessment.
OMB No.: New Collection.
Description: This data will be used to
 assess the Head Start Training and
 Technical Assistance (T/TA) delivery
 system. Data collected will provide
 information on the quality of services

that Head Start Quality Improvement
 Centers (QICs) provide to Head Start
 grantees. Respondents will include QIC
 staff, collaborative partners of QIC
 organizations, and Head Start grantees.
 Specifically, site visit interviews will be
 conducted with QIC Directors and QIC
 Area Specialists, while telephone
 interviews will be conducted with QIC
 Directors, Grantee Directors, and Partner
 Agencies.

Training and technical assistance are
 critical in supporting the continuous
 improvement efforts of Head Start
 grantee and delegate agencies serving
 children birth to five and their families.
 The reports of the Advisory Committee
 on Head Start Quality and Expansion in
 December 1993 and the Advisory
 Committee on Services for Families
 with Infants and Toddlers reaffirmed
 the importance of T/TA to support
 program quality. The Head Start Act of
 1994 (Public Law 103-252) also
 emphasized the importance of T/TA and

stated that T/TA activities must ensure
 that needs of local Head Start agencies
 relating to improving program quality
 and expansion are addressed to the
 maximum extent feasible.

The assessment is designed to gather
 information for program management
 and planning purposes about the kind
 and quality of services provided by each
 QIC. Information collected will be used
 by the Bureau to: (1) Identify the quality
 of approaches undertaken in each phase
 of the strategic planning cycle; (2)
 identify any patterns or changes over
 time in the delivery of T/TA; and (3)
 determine the feasibility of future
 initiatives and funding decisions. The
 data collected will provide a means for
 the Head Start Bureau to carry out the
 Federal role outlines in the Cooperative
 Agreement establishing the QICs.

Respondents: Head Start Quality
 Improvement Centers (QIC), Head Start
 Grantees, Head Start Partner Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
QIC Director Site Visit Interview	28	30	.1	84
QIC Area Specialists Site Visit Interview	116	19	.16*	348
QIC Director Telephone Interview	28	8	.19	42
HS Partner Agency Telephone Interview	112	11	.09	112
Grantee Director Telephone Interview	256	18	.11	512
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				1,098

* Actual figure is .1578, which creates total burden hours of 348.

Additional Information: Copies of the
 proposed collection may be obtained by
 writing to The Administration for
 Children and Families, Office of
 Information Services, 370 L'Enfant
 Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C.
 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance
 Officer.

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, 725 17th Street,
 N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn:
 Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: June 5, 2000.
Bob Sargis,
Reports Clearance Officer.
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

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**Notice of Proposed Information
 Collection: Comment Request; Lease
 and Sale of HUD-Acquired Single
 Family Properties for the Homeless**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
 Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
 collection requirement described below
 will be submitted to the Office of
 Management and Budget (OMB) for
 review, as required by the Paperwork
 Reduction Act. The Department is
 soliciting public comments on the
 subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 8,
 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
 invited to submit comments regarding
 this proposal. Comments should refer to
 the proposal by name and/or OMB
 Control Number and should be sent to:
 Wayne Eddins, Reports Management
 Officer, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW,
 L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202,
 Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Joseph McCloskey, Director, Single
 Family Asset Management Division,
 Department of Housing and Urban
 Development, 451 7th Street, SW,
 Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202)
 708-1672 (this is not a toll free number)
 for copies of the proposed forms and
 other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
 Department is submitting the proposed
 information collection to OMB for
 review, as required by the Paperwork
 Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.
 Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments
 from members of the public and affected
 agencies concerning the proposed
 collection of information to: (1) Evaluate
 whether the proposed collection is
 necessary for the proper performance of
 the functions of the agency, including
 whether the information will have
 practical utility; (2) Evaluate the
 accuracy of the agency's estimate of the