

meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: National Center for Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention, Request for Applications: OH-03-001**

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): National Center for Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention, Request for Applications: OH-03-001.

*Times and Dates:* 6 p.m.-6:40 p.m., July 21, 2003 (Open); 6:40 p.m.-9 p.m., July 21, 2003 (Closed); 8 a.m.-5 p.m., July 22, 2003 (Closed); 8 a.m.-5 p.m., July 23, 2003 (Closed)

*Place:* Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 21314, telephone 703.684.5900.

*Status:* Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Request for Applications: OH-03-001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Pervis C. Major, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Programs, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1905 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505, telephone 304.285.5979.

Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, the **Federal Register** notice is being published less than

fifteen days before the date of the meeting.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

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**Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collection referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review

because the collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. This is necessary to ensure compliance with the funding resolution for the Older Americans Act. We cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because of an unanticipated event and potential public harm.

CMS seeks emergency approval because of the short timeframe that is available to issue the solicitation, receive any applications, and prepare and release award packages by October 1, 2003.

We need to seek emergency approval because we need as close to three months as possible between the time that applicants must submit their proposals and the time of award. Overall, we are expecting a sizeable number of grant applications. We will need the three months to sort, review and score the awards and prepare award packages.

CMS is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by July 23, 2003, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below by July 16, 2003. During this 180-day period, we will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. We will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

*Type of Information Request:* New collection; *Type of Information Collection:* CMS/AoA Aging and Disability Resource Center Grant Program; *CMS Form Number:* CMS-10093 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* Information sought by CMSO/DEHPG is needed to award competitive grants to States to develop Aging and Disability Resource Centers; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government, Not-for-profit institutions, Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 50; *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 160.

We have submitted a copy of this notice to OMB for its review of these information collections. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when approval is obtained.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/default.asp> or E-mail

your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of information requirements. However, as noted above, in order to be considered in the OMB approval process, comments on these information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below, by July 16, 2003.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, Room C5-16-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. Fax Number: (410) 786-3064. Attn: Julie Brown; and, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974 or (202) 395-5167. Attn: Brenda Aguilar, CMS Desk Officer.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

**Julie Brown,**

*Acting Paperwork Reduction Act Team Leader, CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

[Program Announcement No. ACYF-PA-CCB-2003-02]

**Child Care Research and Evaluation**

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of the availability of funds for child care research and evaluation projects.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) intends to fund approximately six new research and evaluation projects in FY 2003. A total of up to \$3,520,000 is expected to be available for these competitive awards. Applications will be accepted in three priority areas: (1) Child Care Research Collaboration and Archive (CCRCA); (2) Evaluation of Promising Models and Delivery Approaches to

Child Care Provider Training; and (3) Child Care Research Scholarship grants.

**Closing Date:** The closing date for postmark of applications is August 25, 2003. Regardless of the method by which they are delivered, applications must be postmarked on or before the deadline date. Applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late, regardless of when they are received. Applicants are cautioned to retain proof of postmark date. ACF cannot accept applications by fax or through other electronic media.

**Deadline:** Mailed applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are postmarked on or before the deadline date to the ACYF Operations Center at the address below. Applications hand carried by applicants, applicant couriers, other representatives of the applicant, or by overnight/express mail couriers will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received at the ACYF Operations Center on the deadline date, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT, Monday through Friday (excluding Federal holidays). This address must appear on the package containing the application. Applicants are cautioned to retain proof of postmark or pick-up by courier.

**Late Applications:** Applications that do not meet the criteria stated above will be considered late applications. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will notify each late applicant that its application will not be considered in the current competition.

**Extension of Deadline:** ACF may extend an application deadline for applicants affected by acts of God (such as floods and hurricanes), when there is widespread disruption of mail service, or for other disruption of services that affect the public at large (such as prolonged electrical blackout). Authority to waive or extend deadline requirements rests with the Chief Grants Management Officer.

**Mailing and Delivery Instructions:** Applications may be sent through the U.S. Postal Service, delivered by private courier, or hand delivered to the ACYF Operations Center at the address below. Applications delivered by hand must be received by the Operations Center no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time Zone on the deadline date. Applicants will receive a confirmation postcard upon receipt of applications.

Child Care Bureau, ACYF Operations Center, Educational Services, Inc., 1150 Connecticut Ave., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20036, ATTN: ACYF-PA-CCB-2003-02, Priority Area: \_\_\_\_\_, Phone Number:

800-351-2293, E-mail Address: [CCB@ESILSG.ORG](mailto:CCB@ESILSG.ORG).

**Notice of Intent to Submit**

**Application:** If you intend to submit an application, please e-mail the ACYF Operations Center. Please include the following information: the number and title of this announcement; the priority area in which you intend to apply, your organization's name and address, and your contact person's name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. This notice is not required but is strongly encouraged. The information will be used to determine the number of expert reviewers needed to evaluate applications and to update the mailing list for future program announcements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the application process, contact the ACYF Operations Center at the above address or phone 1-800-351-2293. For program information, contact: Karen Tvedt, Child Care Bureau Director of Policy and Research at [ktvedt@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ktvedt@acf.hhs.gov) or 202-401-5130. The mailing address is Room 2046, Switzer Building, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447. The fax number is 202-690-5600. For grants information, contact Sylvia Johnson, Grants Management Officer, [syjohnson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:syjohnson@acf.hhs.gov) or 202-401-4529.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Supplementary Information section consists of five parts. *Part I* provides general information about the Child Care Bureau, its research agenda, authorities, funding priorities, and the application process. *Part II* describes the Child Care Research Collaboration and Archive (Priority Area 1). *Part III* describes the Evaluation of Promising Models and Delivery Approaches to Child Care Provider Training (Priority Area 2), and *Part IV* describes the Child Care Research Scholars (Priority Area 3). *Part V* includes two appendices that include all requirements for applications. *Appendix 1* provides detailed instructions for preparing and submitting applications. *Appendix 2* contains the OMB-approved Uniform Project Description.

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