

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* CFS-101, Part I Annual Budget Request for Title IV-B, Subparts 1 and 2, CAPTA, CFCIP.

*OMB No.:* 0980-0047.

*Description:* Under title IV-B, subparts 1 and 2, of the Social Security Act, States and Indian Tribes are to submit a five-year Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP), an Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR),

and an annual budget request and estimated expenditure report (CFS-101). The CFS-101 will be submitted annually with the CFSP or the APSR to apply for appropriated funds for the next fiscal year. The CFSP also includes the required State plans under section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and section 477 of title IV-E, the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP), of the Social Security Act (the Act).

Congress has now appropriated funds for payments to States to implement educational and training vouchers (ETV) under section 477(a)(6) and 477(i) of the Act. The ETV program has been assigned a *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* (CFDA) number of 93.599.

The ETV program is integrated into the overall purpose and framework of the Chafee program; however, the program has a separate budget authorization and appropriation from the general CFCIP. This program addition will have an impact on how States report expenditures. Also, if a State does not apply for funds for the ETV program for a fiscal year by July 31 of that year, the funds will be reallocated to one or more other States on the basis of their relative need for funds as requested in Part II of the application. The CFS-101 is being updated to include the request for ETV funds and to either request or release funds for reallocation.

*Respondents:* States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
CFSP .....	300	1	525	157,500
APSR .....	300	1	295	88,500
CFS-101 .....	300	1	6	1,800

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 247,800.

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 Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail address: [rsargis@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:rsargis@acf.hhs.gov). All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

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.

Dated: February 9, 2004.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request; NICHD Research Partner Satisfaction Surveys**

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 2003, in Volume 68, No. 165, pages 51276-51277, and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The NIH may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection

that has been extended, revised, or implemented after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Proposed Collection:* Title: NICHD Research Partner Satisfaction Surveys. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* Executive Order 12862 directs agencies that provide significant services directly to the public to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. With this submission, the NICHD seeks to obtain OMB's generic approval to conduct customer satisfaction surveys surrounding its research programs and activities.

The NICHD was founded in 1963. Its mission is to ensure, through research, the birth of healthy infants and the opportunity for each to reach full potential in adulthood, unimpaired by physical or mental disabilities. The NICHD conducts and supports research on the many factors that protect and enhance the process of human growth and development. The developmental focus of the NICHD means that its research portfolio is unusually broad. NICHD programs include research on infant mortality, birth defects, learning disorders, developmental disabilities, vaccine development, and demographic and behavioral sciences, among others. In addition to supporting basic research, clinical trials, and epidemiological