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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Relationship Quality Instrument  
for Mentoring Children of Prisoners  
Program.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Promoting Safe and  
Stable Families Amendments of 2001  
(Pub. L. 107-133) amended Title IV-B  
of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
629-629e) to provide funding for  
nonprofit agencies that recruit, screen,  
train, and support mentors for children

with an incarcerated parent or parents.  
The Family and Youth Services Bureau  
(FYSB) of the Administration for  
Children and Families, United States  
Department of Health and Human  
Services, administers the Monitoring  
Children of Prisoners (MCP) program.  
The MCP program creates lasting, high-  
quality one-to-one mentoring  
relationships that provide young people  
with caring adult role models. The  
quality of these relationships is an  
important indicator of success in  
mentoring programs. Previous research  
has shown an association between high-  
quality mentoring relationships and  
positive changes in youth behavior  
associated with positive youth benefits,  
such as improved school attendance,  
reductions in risk behavior, and other  
benefits.

The Relationship Quality Instrument  
consists of 15 rigorously field-tested  
questions<sup>1</sup> about the relationship, plus  
several questions that establish context  
(age, gender, duration of relationship  
and frequency of contacts, etc.). The  
answers to the questions help assess

how satisfied the youth (mentee) is with  
the relationship; whether the mentee is  
happy in the relationship; whether the  
mentee trusts the mentor; and whether  
the mentor has helped the mentee to  
cope with problems. Researchers in the  
field of mentoring have tested and  
validated the questions.

FYSB requires grantees receiving  
funding to provide information that can  
be used to evaluate outcomes for  
participating children. FYSB will use  
the information provided by the  
instrument to assure effective service  
delivery and program management and  
to guide the development of national  
monitoring and technical assistance  
systems. Finally, FYSB will use data  
from this collection for reporting  
program outcomes to Congress in the FY  
2006 Performance Report during the  
budget process and as the basis for  
outcome evaluation of the program over  
the long term.

*Respondents:* Public, community- and  
faith-based organizations receiving  
funding to implement the MCP program.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Relationship Quality Instrument for Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program.	215 MCP grantees serving a total of approximately 25,000 children in the active annual caseload.	1	116 (average caseload for MCP grantee).	24,940.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* 24,940.

*Additional Information:* Copies of the  
proposed collection may be obtained 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. All requests  
should be identified by the title of the  
information collection. E-mail address:  
[infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov).

*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, Attn: Desk Officer for

ACF, E-mail address:  
[Katherine\\_T.\\_Astrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Katherine_T._Astrich@omb.eop.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### Proposed Projects

*Title:* Evaluation of the Head Start  
Region III I am Moving, I am Learning  
(IM/IL) Program.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The purpose of this  
evaluation is to examine the  
implementation of the Head Start  
project *I am Moving, I am Learning* (IM/

IL) as a preventive intervention targeting  
obesity in children. IM/IL was designed  
to fit within the Head Start Performance  
Standards and the Head Start Child  
Outcomes Framework through  
enhancements to current teaching and  
family support practices by providing  
more focused guidance on quality  
movement, gross and fine motor  
development, and child nutrition.

This data collection will be conducted  
among programs implementing IM/IL in  
Region III and will gain information  
about each site's program context and  
service components, including level of  
adoption of IM/IL enhancements,  
intensity of implementation, and  
sustainability of enhancements.  
Outcomes and goals of the IM/IL  
program that can be measured will also  
be assessed.

*Respondents:* Head Start directors,  
management teams, teachers, and staff  
in Region III that received IM/IL  
training; parents or guardians of  
children who attend Head Start

<sup>1</sup> Rhodes J., Reddy, R., Roffman, J., and Grossman  
J.B. (March, 2005). Promoting Successful Youth

Mentoring Relationships: A Preliminary Screening

Questionnaire. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*,  
26:2, 147-167.