

*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 or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, 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:* ATSDR Market Survey of Priority Populations (0923-0030)—Extension—The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is mandated pursuant to the 1980 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and its 1986 amendments, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), to prevent or mitigate adverse human health effects and diminished quality of life resulting from the

exposure to hazardous substances in the environment.

As the agency responsible for determining the nature and extent of health problems at Superfund sites, ATSDR staff conducts public health assessments, health consultations, and health studies that serve as the basis for intervention strategies. ATSDR staff develops and disseminates to the public scientific and technical reports on the health effects of hazardous substances. Additionally, ATSDR staff collaborates with other governmental agencies, external partners, and organizations to create and implement health services, and educational and preventive programs.

ATSDR has designed a quantitative research tool to evaluate the effectiveness of its agency-wide services, products, and programs. The agency received initial OMB approval for this project in 2000 and began to utilize the tool to collect data from priority populations. ATSDR is requesting a three-year extension of the approval on this project. ATSDR plans to analyze responses received to date and make adjustments to the current survey tool. Additionally, ATSDR plans to expand the reach of the survey to more individuals in priority populations.

With this project, ATSDR staff is seeking information from its priority populations to determine their awareness of, access to and utilization of ATSDR products, programs, and services. ATSDR staff also plans to evaluate whether priority populations derived health benefits from its interventions.

ATSDR's priority populations include health department officials, members of national health and environmental organizations, health care providers, and members of communities within two miles of National Priority List sites. Samples of individuals in these priority populations will be selected and asked to answer a questionnaire on two separate occasions within the three-year project. The questionnaire will be designed to use a Web-based electronic form and Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) so that respondent burden can be reduced.

ATSDR will use the data from this study to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of its health promotion and intervention activities in communities. This will translate into more effective organizational decisions on resource utilization, improved performance, and assessment of the future direction of the agency. There are no costs to respondents.

Respondents	No. of respondents per year	No. of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)	Total annual burden (in hrs.)
Individuals in priority populations .....	7,500	1	20/60	2,500

Dated: June 17, 2003.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Child Care and Development Fund Annual Aggregate Report.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0150.  
*Description:* Section 658K of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508, 42 U.S.C. 9858) requires that States and Territories submit annual aggregate data on the children and families receiving direct services under the Child Care and Development Fund. The implementing regulations for the statutorily required reporting are at 45 CFR 98.70. Annual aggregate reports include data elements represented in the ACF-800. Aggregate data is used to determine the scope, type, and methods of child care delivery. This provides the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) with the information necessary to make reports to Congress,

address national child care needs, offer technical assistance to grantees, meet performance measures, and conduct research. Consistent with the statute and regulations, ACF requests extension of the ACF-800.

*Respondents:* States, the District of Columbia, and Territories including Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianna Islands.

*Annual Burden Estimates:*

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-800 .....	56	1	40	2,240

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,240.*

*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. E-mail address: [rsargis@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:rsargis@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, 725 17th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20503. Attn: Desk Officer for ACF. E-mail address:

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Research Design Development Project.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Head Start Bureau (Migrant Head Start Branch) within the Administration for Children and Families of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is requesting comments on a pilot study that will be used to guide the development of appropriate and effective research designs for studying Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) programs. This study is being conducted under contract with Westat, Inc. (with Aguirre International as its subcontractor) (#282-98-0015, Task Order #44) to collect information that will guide the development of appropriate and effective research designs that could be used in an eventual national evaluation of MSHS. Such an evaluation would serve to bridge the evaluation gap between MSHS and other Head Start programs. MSHS has been excluded from previous congressionally-mandated evaluations of Head Start due in large part to the difficulty of applying standard research designs to MSHS' highly transient population.

The Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Research Design Development Project Pilot Study will involve visits to six sites (three in the Fall and three in the Spring) where data collections will take place. Data collections will include interviews with program administrators, coordinators, teachers, parents, and other child care providers. There will also be some use of observational measures of classrooms and brief direct (one-to-one) assessments or parent and teacher reports for children ages 0-5, the full age spectrum served by the MSHS program. Data collection will take place during two time periods: Fall (October-November) 2003 and Summer (June-August) 2004.

The pilot study data will not be used to evaluate program performance or child outcomes, but to test the feasibility of different evaluation designs that could be used during an eventual national evaluation of MSHS programs. A primary issue to be tested is whether, or under what conditions, it is possible to assess program factors and child and family outcomes in different program sites among children and families who routinely migrate through multiple sites in a relatively unpredictable manner throughout a given growing season. Another issue to test is whether standardized measures of children's competencies, and parent/teacher reports of these competencies, are appropriate, for this largely Spanish-speaking sample, many of whom speak unique non-Spanish/non-English languages, and whose cultural backgrounds are also unique. This pilot study is also designed to determine how children and families can be tracked across these multiple sites, and determine the kinds and intensities of MSHS program services they obtain, including such aspects as children's curriculum and care, parent services, and coordination with community resources and services.

*Respondents:* Parents, Children, MSHS Teachers, MSHS Program Staff.

*Annual Burden Estimates:* Estimates Response Burden for Respondents to the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Research Design Development Project.

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
MSHS Parent Interview I .....	150	2	.25	75.0
MSHS Parent Interview II .....	75	2	1.5	225.0
MSHS Teacher Interview I .....	6	1	.50	3.0
MSHS Teacher Interview II .....	6	19	.50	57.0
MSHS Child Assessment (3-5 years) .....	45	2	.50	45.0
MSHS Child Assessment (0-3 years) .....	12	2	.33	7.92
MSHS Program Staff Interviews .....	24	1	.50	12.0
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....				424.92

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,

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