

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects: Title: Implementation of the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes.

OMB No.: New collection.

Description: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting comments on plans to implement the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes. This implementation is being conducted to collect child outcomes information

that will be used to enhance Head Start program quality and accountability.

The Head Start National Reporting System (HSNRS) has three major goals. First, the HSNRS will provide teachers and local programs with additional information regarding child progress by reporting on how children are doing at the beginning and end of the program in a limited number of areas. Second, the HSNRS will create a new national system of data on child outcomes from every local Head Start agency for use in planning targeted training and technical assistance services to strengthen program effectiveness. Third, the HSNRS child outcomes information will be used within Head Start Bureau monitoring of local Head Start agencies, to strengthen program accountability for outcomes.

This effort will ensure that every Head Start program will assess in a

consistent fashion the progress made by every child in a limited set of early literacy, language, and numeracy skills. All Head Start children who are 4 years old or older will be administered a direct child assessment twice a year, the data analyzed, and the findings reported to the Head Start Bureau, ACF Regional Offices and local Head Start agencies. The HSNRS assessment is designed to create aggregate data on the progress of groups of children at the center and program levels. It is not designed to report on the school readiness of individual Head Start children.

Respondents: Head Start children and Head Start staff.

Annual Burden Estimates: Estimated Response Burden for Respondents to the Full National Implementation of the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL RESPONSE BURDEN FOR RESPONDENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE HEAD START NATIONAL REPORTING SYSTEM ON CHILD OUTCOMES

Respondents and activities	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Head Start Children: Complete Direct Assessments	500,000	2	1/3	333,333
Head Start Staff: Administer Direct Assessments	36,000	17x2	1/3	408,000
Head Start Staff: Enter Child Demographic Information	36,000	17	1/30	20,400
Head Start Staff: Enter Teacher Background Information	36,000	1	1/60	600
Head Start Staff: Participating in Summer Training	3,000	1	24	72,000
Head Start Staff: Training Local Assessors for the Direct Child Assessment	3,000	1	20	60,000
Head Start Staff: Receiving Training for the Direct Child Assessments	36,000	1	8	288,000
Head Start Local Training Staff: Fall Implementation Evaluation Form	3,000	2	1/12	500
Head Start Local Program Staff: Focus Groups	600	2	1	1,200
Head Start Local Program Staff: Interview	180	2	1	360
Spring Refresher Training (Home Study): Trainers	3,000	1	8	24,000
Spring Refresher Training (Home Study): Assessors	36,000	1	4	144,000
Totals Annualized				1,352,393

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, Head Start Bureau, 330 C Street, SW., Room 2010, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20447, Attn: Tom Schultz, by e-mail to tschultz@acf.dhhs.gov, or by telephone at 202-205-8323. 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: April 8, 2003.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management

and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: Design for the Evaluation of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Bright Futures for Women's Health and Wellness Initiative and Preliminary Evaluation of Initial Products—New

The HRSA Office of Women's Health (OWH) is developing the Bright Futures for Women's Health and Wellness (BFWHW) Initiative to help expand the scope of women's preventive health activities, particularly related to nutrition and physical activity. A pilot test of the BFWHW health promotion

tools and materials will be conducted in order to improve the effectiveness of the tools themselves, and to gather feedback on productive strategies for disseminating the tools for appropriate use to training providers and community organizations. Thus, the empirical findings from this pilot test will help shape the final BFWHW tool development. This data collection effort will ensure that the HRSA OWH develops targeted and effective tools for translating health prevention recommendations into nutrition and physical activity messages.

Toward this end, data will be collected from women patients,

providers, and representatives of community organizations. Women patients ages 18 and over of various racial and ethnic backgrounds will complete questionnaires at three health centers in different geographic areas of the country. The health care providers at these same sites will also be asked to complete a brief questionnaire. Telephone interviews will be completed with representatives from community organizations located in the service areas of these health centers. The data collection period is estimated to last three weeks.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

Questionnaire	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Minutes per response	Total burden hours
Woman Patient	2,400	1	2,400	5	200
Provider	18	1	18	5	1.5
Administrator	3	1	3	45	8.25
Total	2,421	2,421	203.75

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: John Morrall, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 7, 2003.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Availability of Funds

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

ACTION: Extension of time for application deadline.

SUMMARY: This notice extends the time that applications will be accepted for fiscal year 2003 for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program. An August 9, 2002 **Federal Register** notice (67 FR 52049) announced that applications must be postmarked no later than March 28, 2003. The deadline for applications has been extended to April 18, 2003. Applications must be mailed to Division

of National Health Service Corps, NHSC Loan Repayment Program, c/o I.Q. Solutions, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, MD 20852, postmarked no later than April 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay Cook, National Health Service Corps, Bureau of Health Professions, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301) 594-4400 (*kcook@hrsa.gov*)

Dated: April 8, 2003.

Elizabeth M. Duke,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request: Electroencephalogram (EEG) and Event-Related Potential (ERP) Intermediate Phenotypes for Alcoholism in a Low Prevalence American Indian Tribe

Summary: Under the provisions of section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), 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.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 16, 2002, page 63934 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 National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection: Title: Electroencephalogram (EEG) and Event-Related Potential (ERP) intermediate phenotypes for alcoholism in a low prevalence American Indian tribe. **Type of Information Collection Request:** New. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** An extensive data set has already been collected by the Laboratory of Neurogenetics, NIAAA, on 294 members of a Southeastern American Indian tribe. We propose to re-contact these individuals to collect additional information. Approximately 100 of the original participants were originally selected as a representative sample of the population. The remaining 194 individuals are family members of alcoholic probands from the population sample. We propose to expand the study to collect (a) measures of intermediate phenotypes for alcoholism and (b) survey-based selected personality characteristics from the same tribal members, Intermediate