

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Proposed Project(s)

Title: Job Opportunity Basic Skills (JOBS) Participation Rate Quarterly Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0112.

Description: Jobs participants data collection form ACF-108. States are required to report participants characteristics on a monthly basis. The information received from this collection will provide the data base to analyze and evaluate the JOBS program relevant to the degree in which States are assisting participants to achieve self-sufficiency and reduce welfare dependency, and provide ACF with

sufficient information to adequately respond to inquiries from Congress and other interested parties.

Respondents: State governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-108	54	12	2	1,296
Estimated total annual burden hours: 1,296.				

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 Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by title.

In addition, requests of copies may be made and comments forwarded to the Reports Clearance Officer over the Internet by sending a message to rkatson@acf.dhhs.gov. Internet messages must be submitted as an ASCII file without special characters or encryption.

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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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 Roberta Katson,
Director, Division of Information Resource Management Services.
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Agency Information Collection Under OMB Review

Title: Uniform Reporting Requirements for IV-A and IV-F Funded Child Care for Non-JOBS Participants, Tribal JOBS Participants, Transitional Child Care and At-Risk Child Care.

OMB No.: 0970-0115.

Description: The child care information, collected on page 1 and 2 of Form ACF-115, for AFDC-Basic, AFDC-UP, AFDC applicants, and families in transition will be used to ensure that section 402(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act is being effectively implemented. The child care information from page 3 for At-Risk families will be used to ensure that section 402(i)(6) of the Social Security Act is being effectively implemented. States are required to report child care data on a quarterly basis.

Respondents: State governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-115	54	4	35	7,560
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,560.				

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Proposed Project(s):
Title: Jobs Opportunity Basic Skills (JOBS) Participation Rate Quarterly Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0098.

Description: The information received from this collection will provide ACF the information to determine if each State has met the required JOBS participation rates and adjust the FFP rate accordingly. State must establish that the specified percentage of those required to participate in the JOBS program actually participate. The routine collection of participation rate data also provides ACF with sufficient information to adequately respond to inquires from Congress and other interested parties regarding nationwide JOBS participation rates.

Respondents: State governments

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-103 Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,592.	54	4	12	2,592

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Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Gail L. Daubert, R.N., Northwestern University: Based on an investigation conducted by its Division of Research Investigations, ORI found that Gail Daubert, R.N., while serving as clinic coordinator for the Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study (COMS) at Northwestern University, committed scientific misconduct by falsifying clinical trial data. The multicenter COMS involves research on the treatment of choroidal melanoma, a rare form of eye cancer. It is supported by the National Eye Institute. The study is still ongoing, and no results have been published.

ORI found that Ms. Daubert falsified 211 data items, including falsely stating that a radiation oncologist had evaluated patients prior to randomization, falsely reporting laboratory blood test results were normal when they were abnormal, falsely reporting that dates for patient visits or procedures had been performed within the specified protocol window when the actual date was outside the protocol window, and falsely reporting that a COMS certified examiner had performed an evaluation or procedure when a noncertified examiner had performed the task.

Ms. Daubert has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which she does not admit to any acts of scientific misconduct, but she has agreed to exclude herself voluntarily, for the three (3) year period beginning March 4, 1996, from:

- (1) contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 and 48 CFR Subparts 9.4 and 309.4 (Debarment Regulations); and
- (2) serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

The above voluntary exclusion, however, shall not apply to Ms. Daubert's future training or practice of clinical medicine as a nurse, unless that practice involves research or research