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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Grants to States for Access and Visitation—Program Data.

*OMB No.:* New.

*Description:* As required by Paragraphs 303.109(a), (b) and (c) of the PRWROA Act, States are directed to monitor and evaluate their access and visitation programs using a set of criteria aimed at providing detailed

descriptions of each funded program. To that end, States will use collection techniques available to the Administration for Children and Families and the Office of Child Support Enforcement.

Specifically, paragraph (a) requires States to monitor all access and visitation programs to ensure that services funded under these programs are: (1) authorized under section 469B(a) of the Act and (2) efficiently and effectively provided while complying with reporting and evaluation requirements, as set forth in paragraphs 303.109(b) and 303.109(c). Paragraph 303.109(b) allows State programs funded by section 469B of the act to be evaluated using data gathered to measure the effectiveness of program operations. States also are required to assist in the evaluation of programs deemed significant or promising by the Department, as directed by program memorandum. Paragraph 303-109(c) requires that States provide a detailed description of each funded program by including such information as: service providers and administrators, service area, population serviced, program goals, application or referral process, referral agencies, nature of the program, activities provided, and length and features of a "completed" program. Other required information from the program also includes: number of applicants or referrals for each program,

the number of program participants in the aggregate and by eligible activity, and the total number of graduates in the aggregate and by eligible activities (e.g., mediation, education, etc.).

This information is proposed in order to assess: (1) the demand for the program and effectiveness of outreach and ability of the program to meet demand, (2) the service population served and scope and size of the program, and (3) whether such recipients are completing standard program requirements. States would be required to report this information annually, collected at a date and in a form as the Secretary may prescribe in program instructions from time to time.

The Office of Child Support Enforcement will use information gathered from the data collection instrument to report on the programs to the Congress in its annual report. States may use this information to assess demand for any utilization of their programs when considering funding options and make appropriate program changes from year to year. Funded agencies will use the information to assess effectiveness of project administration and design. Public interest groups will use the information to keep apprised of services provided to constituencies.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Access and Visitation .....	216	1	24	5,184

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,184.

**Additional Information**

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

**OMB Comment**

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 to 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, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Ms. Lori Schack.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

[Proposed Program Priorities—ACF/ACYF/RHYP 99-1]

**Runaway and Homeless Youth Program: Fiscal Year (FY) 1999; Proposed Program Priorities**

**AGENCY:** Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments on proposed FY 1999 Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program Priorities.