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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Child Care Report for High Performance Bonus.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-193, established the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

program under title IV-A of the Social Security Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. 401 et seq. Section 403(a)(4) of the Act requires the Secretary to award bonuses to "high performing States". (Indian tribes are not eligible for these bonuses.) The term "high performing State" is defined in section 403(a)(4) of the Act to mean a State that is most successful in achieving the purposes of the TANF program as specified in section 401(a) of the Act.

The final rule covering the TANF high performance bonuses to States in FY 2002 and beyond was published August 30, 2000 (65 FR 52814) followed by an interim final rule published May 10, 2001 (66 FR 23854). The final and interim final rules set forth how CCB will compute scores and rank States on the three components, i.e., Accessibility, Affordability, and Quality, that comprise the child care measure.

In FY 2002, CCB will measure State performance based upon a composite ranking of the Accessibility and Affordability components. No

additional reporting burden will be required since the data/information for the Accessibility and Affordability components are currently reported under the CCDF program (ACF Reports 800 and 801). However, there will be a reporting burden (related to the Quality component) for the information States must submit if they wish to compete on the child care measure in FY 2003. The information includes:

(1) All age-specific rates for children 0-13 years of age reported by the child day care centers and family day care homes responding to the State's market rate survey; and

(2) The provider's county or, if the State uses multi-county regions to measure market rates or set maximum payment rates, the administrative region.

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

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-900 .....	56	0.5	40	1,120
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....	.....	.....	.....	1,120

*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:*

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**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System.

*OMB No.:* 0980-0229.

*Description:* The Child Abuse and Treatment Act [42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.] as amended requires States that receive the CAPTA State Child Abuse and Neglect Grant "to annually work with the Secretary to provide, to the maximum extent practicable, a report" that includes the 12 data items listed in

the statute. The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS), administered by the Children's Bureau, meets this reporting requirement. In addition the amendments of 1988 requires that the data system "shall be universal and case specific and integrated with other case-based foster care and adoption data collected by the Secretary." The Child File, the primary component of the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) is being updated to increase its compatibility with the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) and to increase the detail of information that can be collected on a number of data items. The Summary Data Component is not being changed. The Summary Data Component will be phased out over the next few years, as the number of States that can complete the Child File increases.

*Respondents:* State Child Welfare Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Child File (includes Agency File) .....	52	1	113	5876
SDC .....	6	1	32	192
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: .....	.....	.....	.....	6068

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**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Reviews, Child and Family Services Reviews, and section 471(a)(18) Compliance Reviews.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0214.

*Description:* ACF is seeking re-authorization of the monitoring protocols for the child and family service reviews, re-authorization of the tools needed to assess title IV-E eligibility and payment accuracy, and re-authorization of the corrective action plan regarding removal of barriers to interethnic adoption.

Section 1123A of the Social Security Act (the Act) and regulations at 45 CFR 1355.31 through 1355.37 govern the child and family service reviews (CFSR). Three information collections are associated with the CFSR: A statewide assessment, an on-site review,

and a program improvement plan. The purpose of the CFSR is to help States improve services and outcomes for children and families.

Section 471(a)(7) of the Act and 45 CFR 1356.71 govern the Federal reviews of State compliance with title IV-E eligibility provisions at 472(a) and (b) of the Act as they apply to children and foster care providers. There is one information collection associated with the IV-E eligibility reviews: a program improvement plan.

Section 471(a)(18) of the Act and 45 CFR 1355.38(b) and (c) prohibit the delay or denial of foster or adoptive placements based on the race, color, or national origin of any of the individuals involved. The enforcement provisions require the completion of corrective action plans when a State is in violation of the Multiethnic Placement Act (MEPA), as amended.

*Respondents:* States.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
1355.33(b) Statewide Assessment .....	11	1	240	2,640
1355.33(c) On-site Review .....	11	1	900	9,900
1355.35(a) Program Improvement Plan .....	11	1	80	880
1356.71(i) Program Improvement Plan .....	4	1	63	252
1355.38(b) and (c) Corrective Action Plan .....	5	1	80	400
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: .....	.....	.....	.....	14,072

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