

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[OMB No. 0970–0406]

Proposed Information Collection Activity; ACF Performance Progress Report, ACF–OGM–SF–PPR–B

AGENCY: Office of Grants Management, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Office of Grants Management (OGM), in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a 3-year extension of the form ACF–OGM–SF–PPR–B (OMB #0970–0406, expiration 11/30/2022). There are minor changes requested to the form.

DATES: *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* In compliance with the

requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

ADDRESSES: You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: ACF’s OGM is proposing the continued collection of program performance data for ACF’s discretionary grantees using the existing ACF–OGM–SF–PPR–B (OMB #0970–0406, expiration 11/30/2022) form with minor changes to improve the function of the form. Revisions include collection of the Unique Entity Identifier instead of the Data Universal Numbering System, a rewording of the submission instructions to be more inclusive of all possible report submission methods utilized across ACF, and the addition of

a program indicator to collect information on activities recipients conducted during the reporting period to address or advance equity. The form, developed by OGM, was created from the basic template of the OMB-approved reporting format of the Program Performance Report. OGM uses this data to ensure grantees are proceeding in a satisfactory manner in meeting the approved goals and objectives of the project and if funding should be continued for another budget period.

OMB grants policy requires grantees to report on performance. Specific citations are contained in 45 CFR part 75 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards.

Respondents: All ACF discretionary grantees. State governments, Native American Tribal governments, local governments, universities, and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
ACF–OGM–SF–PPR–B	6,000	2	1	12,000

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,000.

Comments: 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.

Authority: 45 CFR part 75.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[OMB No. 0970–0506]

Submission for OMB Review; Evaluation of Employment Coaching for TANF and Related Populations

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing to continue ongoing approved data collection activities and add additional activities for the sample enrolled in the Evaluation of Employment Coaching for TANF and Related Populations (Office of Management and Budget (OMB)#: 0970–0506). This includes (1) an extension for the previously approved second follow-up survey data collection; (2) new data collection through a third follow-up survey; and (3) new data collection through follow-up semi-structured

interviews with management, staff, supervisors, and participants.

DATES: *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* 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.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All emailed requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: This study is providing an opportunity to learn more about the potential of coaching to help clients achieve self-sufficiency and other

desired employment-related outcomes. It includes the following employment programs: MyGoals for Employment Success in Baltimore; MyGoals for Employment Success in Houston; Family Development and Self-Sufficiency program in Iowa; LIFT in New York City, Chicago, and Los Angeles; Work Success in Utah; and Goal4 It! in Jefferson County, Colorado. Together, these programs include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) agencies and other public or private employment programs that serve low-income individuals. Each site has a robust coaching component and the capacity to conduct a rigorous impact evaluation. This study is providing information on whether coaching helps people develop self-regulation skills, obtain and retain jobs, advance in their careers, move toward self-sufficiency, and improve their overall well-being. To meet these objectives, this study includes an impact and implementation study, as approved by OMB. The approved impact study initially included two follow-up surveys at approximately 9

months and 21 months, respectively, after random assignment.

This submission, in part, builds on the existing impact study, which randomly assigned participants to either a “program group,” who were paired with a coach, or to a “control group,” who were not paired with a coach. The effectiveness of the coaching will be determined by differences between members of the program and control groups in outcomes such as obtaining and retaining employment, earnings, measures of self-sufficiency, and measures of self-regulation.

The proposed extension for the second follow-up survey data collection under OMB #0970–0506 will allow for continued follow-up in the evaluation sites. The extension is necessary to complete the second follow-up survey. There are no changes to the previously approved information collection. Additionally, the proposed new information collection through a third follow-up survey will provide information about participants at least 4 years after random assignment. This activity will provide rigorous evidence on whether the coaching interventions are effective, for whom, and under what

circumstances over the longer term. The information collected at a later follow-up point will be used to assess how employment coaching might have a continued effect on participants long after they have left coaching programs.

This submission also builds on the existing implementation study. The proposed new information collection through follow-up semi-structured interviews with management, staff, supervisors, and participants under OMB #0970–0506 will enable additional input from employment coaching program staff and participants on the processes and perceptions of employment coaching. The proposed new data collection instruments will provide descriptive information about how coaches form trusting relationships with their participants and other key topics that have emerged as important in analysis of previously collected study data.

Respondents: Individuals enrolled in the Evaluation of Employment Coaching for TANF and Related Populations study. All participants will be able to opt out of participating in the data collection activities.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES—BURDEN REMAINING FROM PREVIOUSLY APPROVED INFORMATION COLLECTIONS

Instrument	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
Second follow-up survey	824	1	0.75	618

Note: Data collection for the second follow-up is expected to be completed within the next year.

Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 618.

NEW BURDEN REQUESTED

Instrument	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
Third follow-up survey	4,239	1	0.75	3,179	1,060
Semi-structured management interviews	20	1	1	20	7
Semi-structured staff and supervisor interviews	40	1	1	40	13
Semi-structured participant interviews, MyGoals	14	1	2.5	35	12
Semi-structured participant interviews, LIFT	7	1	2	14	5
Semi-structured participant interviews, FaDSS and Goal4 It!	14	1	1.5	21	7

Note: New data collection is expected to take place over about 3 years.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,104.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 613.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Availability of Program Application Instructions for MIPPA Program Funds

Title: Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: State Applications for Medicare Low-Income Benefit Programs Enrollment Outreach and Assistance.

Announcement Type: Initial.

Funding Opportunity Number: CIP-MI-22-001.

Statutory Authority: The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and reauthorized by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (ATRA), Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, and Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.071.

Dates: The deadline date for the submission of MIPPA Program State Plans is 11:59 p.m. ET on June 21, 2022.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

The Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) program supports states through grants to provide outreach and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries with limited incomes and assets to ensure the beneficiaries have access to all Medicare related benefits available to them. MIPPA state grantees help educate Medicare beneficiaries about benefit programs that help them pay for Medicare including the Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) program for Medicare Part D and the Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs). In addition, MIPPA grantees provide education on Medicare Preventive Services. MIPPA grantees provide education through public outreach while also providing one-on-one assistance to eligible Medicare beneficiaries to help them access and apply for benefit programs that help lower the costs of their Medicare premiums and deductibles.

MIPPA state funding is limited to agencies eligible for MIPPA funding:

- Priority Area 1—State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP): SHIP grant recipients or (SHIP-designated state agencies)
- Priority Area 2—Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs): State Units on Aging (SUA) (or SUA-designated state agencies)
- Priority Area 3—Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs): Agencies that are established ADRCs who have received an ACL ADRC COVID grant (or designated state agency serving as the No Wrong Door lead)

ACL will accept only one application for each Priority Area per state. If an agency is eligible for more than one MIPPA Priority Area, the agency may combine their responses into one comprehensive application.

These funds will allow agencies to provide enhanced outreach to eligible Medicare beneficiaries regarding their preventive, wellness, and limited income benefits; application assistance to individuals who may be eligible for LIS or MSPs; and outreach activities covering LIS, MSP, or aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness. Applicant plans should go above and beyond those regular activities planned in response to other funding sources.

II. Award Information

1. Funding Instrument Type

These awards will be made in the form of grants to agencies for each MIPPA Priority Area:

Priority Area 1—SHIP: Grants to state agencies (State Units on Aging or State Departments of Insurance) that administer the SHIP to provide enhanced outreach to eligible Medicare beneficiaries regarding their preventive, wellness, and limited income benefits; application assistance to individuals who may be eligible for LIS or MSPs; and outreach activities aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness.

Priority Area 2—AAA: Grants to state agencies for AAA programs to provide enhanced outreach to eligible Medicare beneficiaries regarding their preventive, wellness, and limited income benefits; application assistance to individuals who may be eligible for LIS or MSPs; and outreach activities aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness.

Priority Area 3—ADRC: Aging and Disability Resource Center Programs (ADRC): Grants to agencies that are established ADRCs to provide outreach regarding Medicare Part D benefits

related to LIS and MSPs, and conduct outreach activities aimed at preventing disease and promoting wellness.

2. Anticipated Total Priority Area Funding per Budget Period

ACL intends to make available, under this program announcement, grant awards for the three MIPPA priority areas. Funding will be distributed through a formula as identified in statute. The amounts allocated are based upon factors defined in statute and will be distributed to each priority area based on the formula. ACL will fund total project periods of up to two (2) years contingent upon availability of federal funds.

Priority Area 1—SHIP: \$15.8 million in FY 2022 for state agencies that administer the SHIP Program.

Priority Area 2—AAA: \$13.4 million in FY 2022 for State Units on Aging for Area Agencies on Aging.

Priority Area 3—ADRC: \$4.6 million in FY 2022 for agencies that are established ADRCs who have received an ACL ADRC COVID grant.

III. Eligibility Criteria and Other Requirements

1. Eligible Applicants for MIPPA State Grants:

Priority Area 1—SHIP: Only existing SHIP grant recipients or (SHIP-designated state agencies) are eligible to apply.

Priority Area 2—AAA: Only State Units on Aging (SUA) (or SUA-designated state agencies) are eligible to apply.

Priority Area 3—ADRC: Only agencies that are established ADRCs who have received an ACL ADRC COVID grant (or designated state agency serving as the No Wrong Door lead) are eligible to apply.

Eligibility may change if future funding is available.

2. Cost Sharing or Matching is not required.

3. Unique Entity ID: All grant applicants must obtain and keep current a Unique Entity ID (UEI). On April 4, 2022, the unique entity identifier used across the federal government changed from the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity ID (generated by *SAM.gov*). The Unique Entity ID is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by *SAM.gov*. The UEI is viewable in your *SAM.gov* entity registration record.

4. Intergovernmental Review: Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, is not applicable to these grant applications.