

**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](http://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 [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* The final rule on January 6, 2023, added a requirement that Head

Start grant recipients update their program policies and procedures to include an evidence-based COVID-19 mitigation policy developed in consultation with their Health Services Advisory Committee. This is the only remaining recordkeeping requirement in this information collection. Vaccination and testing protocol recordkeeping requirements and associated burdens have been removed.

*Respondents:* Recipients of Head Start funding.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Grant Recipient Updating Program Policies and Procedures .....	160	1	2	320

*Authority:* 45 CFR part 1302.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Multistate Financial Institution Data Match With Federally Assisted State Transmitted Levy**

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of an information collection; request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Child Support Services (OCSS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is requesting the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend approval of the Multistate Financial Institution (MSFIDM) Data Match with Federally Assisted State Transmitted (FAST) Levy, without changes, for an additional three years. The current OMB approval (OMB No.: 0970-0169) expires January 31, 2024.

**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](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* State child support agencies are statutorily required to enter into data matching agreements with financial institutions doing business in their state to locate obligors’ accounts. OCSS operates the MSFIDM program through the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and facilitates the required data match between state child support agencies and multistate financial institutions (MSFIs). State child support agencies use the data match outcomes to fulfill a statutory requirement to seize an obligor’s assets to satisfy past-due child support.

OCSS also operates FAST Levy, which is an automated application within the FPLS to exchange electronic lien/levy information securely and efficiently. State child support agencies and financial institutions use FAST Levy to exchange information to freeze and seize financial assets more quickly and efficiently.

*Respondents:* MSFIs and State Child Support Agencies

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Information collection instrument	Total annual number of respondents	Total annual number of responses per respondent	Average annual burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Financial Data Match Record Specifications Match File Upload/Download: Portal Users .....	263	4	0.083	87.3
Election Form .....	13	1	0.5	6.5
FAST-Levy Response Withhold Record Specifications: Financial Institutions	1	1	1,716	1,716.0
FAST-Levy Request Withhold Record Specifications: State Child Support Agencies .....	2	1	1,610	3,220.0

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,029.8.

*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:* 42 U.S.C. 652(l); 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(2) and (c)(1)(G)(ii); 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(17)(A); 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(7); and, 45 CFR 303.7(a)(5)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Community Living

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Public Comment Request; SHIP-SMP Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events (OMB Control Number 0985-0056)

**AGENCY:** Administration for Community Living, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed above has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This 30-Day notice collects comments on the information collection requirements related to the Proposed Revision and solicits comments on the information collection requirements related to the “National SHIP-SMP Beneficiary Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events.”

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. (EST) or postmarked by July 31, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find the information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. By mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW, Rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ACL.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, ACL has submitted the following proposed information collection to OMB for review and clearance. The SHIP-SMP Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events is a survey of individuals who attend outreach and education events provided by the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) or Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). These events help Medicare beneficiaries understand their Medicare benefits and options. These events also increase the ability of beneficiaries to identify fraud, waste, and abuse within health care programs generally, and Medicare/Medicaid specifically. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) was created under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

This section of the law authorized the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to states to establish and maintain health insurance advisory service programs for Medicare beneficiaries. Grant funds were made available to support information, counseling, and assistance activities related to Medicare, Medicaid, and other health insurance options.

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program was authorized in 1997 under Titles II and IV of the Older Americans Act, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriation Act of 1997 and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The SMP mission is to empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers, to prevent, detect, and report suspected healthcare fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education. SMP grantees support ACL’s goals of promoting increased choice and greater independence among older adults and individuals with disabilities. SMP activities enhance the financial, emotional, physical, and mental well-being of older adults, thereby increasing their capacity to maintain security in retirement and make better financial and healthcare choices. SHIP-SMP grantees provide group outreach and education through presentation events, and this collection will survey the attendees of those events.

The SHIP-SMP Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events will focus on group outreach and education events and the individuals who attend

them, to determine if the target audience is satisfied with the information they are receiving. This is an extension with change to the Senior Medicare Program National Beneficiary Survey.

The Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling (OHIC) conducted an evaluation of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) in 2022–23 that invoked the need to include collecting demographic data, including sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) information, in all the work OHIC touches and not just MIPPA grant work. ACL is adding the collection of SOGI data to this extension of the SHIP-SMP Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events. Including sexual orientation and gender identity questions in this information collection will provide data on topics such as the accessibility and utilization of services and programs funded by ACL by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations and the health disparities that impact this community. Understanding these disparities can and should lead to improved service delivery for ACL’s programs and populations served.

An important gap in sociodemographic information on the SHIP-SMP Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events is a lack of items collecting sexual orientation and gender identity. Adding sexual orientation and gender identity items to SHIP-SMP Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events is part of ACL’s strategy to address “Executive Order 13988 on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation.” Issued in January 2021, Executive Order 13988 called upon agencies to identify existing and new policies to promote equal treatment under the law and ensure that all persons are able to access healthcare and other essential services without being subjected to sex discrimination.

To support alignment with Executive Order 13988, as well as Executive Orders 13985 and 14075, three items will be added to SHIP-SMP Survey of Group Outreach and Education Events to collect sexual orientation and gender identity. The first item will ask the individual if they think of themselves as gay/lesbian, straight, bisexual, or something else.

This item has been fielded on the NHIS since 2013, where it has been closely monitored for comprehension and sensitivity. The second and third items are part of a two-step series to collect gender identity, which requires two items to accurately collect. Respondents are first asked to report