

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Expenditure Report, Form ACF-196R

AGENCY: Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Family Assistance (OFA) is requesting a 3-year extension of the Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Expenditure Report, Form ACF-196R (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0446 expires February 29, 2024). ACF is proposing minor updates to the form to update references to lapsed timeframes, demonstrative tables that aid in a recipient's comprehension of reporting requirements and minor edits to the instructions and formatting to improve presentation.

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: Form ACF-196R is used by states administering the TANF program to report quarterly expenditure data and to request quarterly grant funds. Failure to collect the data would seriously compromise OFA's and ACF ability to monitor TANF expenditures and compliance with statutory requirements. These data are also needed to estimate outlays and to prepare reports and budget submissions for Congress.

Respondents: State agencies administering the TANF program (50 States and the District of Columbia)

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Total number of respondents | Annual number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Form ACF-196R | 51 | 4 | 14 | 2,856 |

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: Social Security Act, Section 409; 45 CFR 265.3-265.9.

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR), Administration for Children

& Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is modifying a system of records maintained by the Administration for Children & Families (ACF), 09-80-0327 ORR Repatriation Program Records, to reflect the change ownership of the repatriation program that was transferred to ACF's Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR), and to broaden the scope of the system of records to include functionally similar records that OHSEPR uses to identify, assess, and address immediate unmet human services (*i.e.*, social services) needs of survivors of federally-declared disasters in the United States. To reflect the transfer and broadened scope, HHS is changing the name of the system of records to OHSEPR Repatriation and Disaster Human Services Case Management Records.

DATES: This modified system of records is applicable September 14, 2023, subject to a 30-day period to comment on the new and revised routine uses. Submit any comments by October 16, 2023. The new and revised routine uses will become effective on October 16, 2023 unless the Department receives comments that would persuade us to modify the notice.

ADDRESSES: The public should address written comments on the proposed system of records to Anita Alford, Senior Official for Privacy, Administration for Children & Families by email, to Anita.Alford@acf.hhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General questions about the system of records may be submitted to the OHSEPR Deputy Director, Byron R. Mason, by telephone at (202) 365-8110 or by email to Byron.Mason@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HHS established system of records 09-80-0327 in 2016 to cover records about temporary assistance provided to repatriated U.S. citizens and their dependents under ACF's repatriation program, to meet the individuals' human service's needs. At that time, the repatriation program was administered by ACF's Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). In 2018, ACF transferred responsibility for the repatriation program to ACF's Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR) that also administers ACF's disaster assistance program. Because the records used for both programs are functionally similar (*i.e.*, they are case files documenting services provided to meet the individuals' human service's needs), HHS is broadening the scope of system of records 09-80-0327 to include