

- Increased breastfeeding rates
- Improved maternal-infant bonding
- Family Connects
- Lower emergency department visits
- Reduced hospital readmissions for infants
- 5. *The detailed roles, responsibilities, and purposes of each Federal, State, or local government entity, intermediary, service provider, independent evaluator, investor, or other stakeholder:*

Role	Entity	Responsibilities
Government .....	County of Spartanburg, SC .....	Repay investors with SIPPRA funds if performance benchmarks are met. Coordinate with the Treasury program team on administration of the program.
Intermediary .....	Institute for Child Success .....	Fiscal and project manager.
Service Provider .....	BirthMatters .....	Provide community-based doulas to expecting mothers.
	Family Connects .....	Provide nurse-led home visits.
Independent Evaluator ...	Urban Institute .....	Evaluate the project using a quasi-experimental design supported by synthetic control methodology.
Independent Validator ....	Riley Institute .....	Ensure the integrity and accuracy of project data through validation.
Investor .....	Maycomb Capital Partners, Spartanburg Academic Movement.	Provide the upfront capital.

6. *The payment terms, the methodology used to calculate outcome payments, the payment schedule, and performance thresholds:*

County of Spartanburg will be eligible for a payment from Treasury if there is an expected decrease in low birthweight births through the BirthMatters program

and an expected reduction of infant emergency medical care usage rates through the Family Connects program.  
7. *The project budget:*

Project budget							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Total project costs
\$1,400,000	1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,500,000	\$9,900,000

8. *The project timeline:*  
There is a seven-year intervention period. The project will begin the intervention in year two (2025) and end in year seven (2030), allowing for sufficient time for the independent evaluator to compete their assessment.

9. *The project eligibility criteria:*  
The BirthMatters program is open to all young, low-income mothers residing in Spartanburg County. The Family Connects program is open to all mothers in Spartanburg County.

10. *The evaluation design:*  
The choice of a Quasi-Experimental Design (QED), supported by Synthetic Control Methodology (SCM), is driven by the need for an assessment framework that allows for the control of confounding variables in non-randomized environments, especially given the prospect of bringing to scale models that are offered to all families. This evaluation seeks to quantify the effects of targeted interventions on key parameters such as Kindergarten Readiness and specific health outcomes indicative of infant and maternal health.

11. *The metrics that will be used in the evaluation to determine whether the outcomes have been achieved as a result of each intervention and how these metrics will be measured:*

The metrics used in the evaluation include costs associated with a reduction in newborn ER visits and a

reduction in costs associated with low birthweight.

12. *The estimate of the savings to the Federal, State, and local government, on a program-by-program basis and in the aggregate, if the agreement is entered into and implemented and the outcomes are achieved as a result of each intervention:*

The estimated savings to the federal government is \$11,2029.

The estimated savings to the State of South Carolina is \$4,876,774.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Fiscal Service Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before January 29, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

**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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 927-5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Bureau of the Fiscal Service**

1. *Title:* Claim Against the United States for the Proceeds of a Government Check.

*OMB Control Number:* 1530-0010.  
*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* The information in this collection is needed to process an individual's claim for non-receipt of proceeds from a U.S. Treasury check or electronic benefit payments. Once the information is analyzed, a determination is made, and a recommendation is submitted to the program agency to either settle or deny the claim.

*Form:* FS 1133.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 81,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 81,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 13,500.

2. *Title:* Disclaimer and Consent with Respect to United States Savings Bond/Notes.

*OMB Control Number:* 1530-0059.

*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* Used to obtain a disclaimer and consent as the result of an error in registration or otherwise the payment, refund of the purchase price, or reissue as requested by one person would appear to affect the right, title or interest of some other person.

*Form:* FS 1849.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 450.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 6 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 45.

3. *Title:* Checklists of Filings for Certified Surety and/or Certified Reinsuring Companies and for Admitted Reinsurer Companies.

*OMB Control Number:* 1530-0061.

*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* This information is collected from insurance companies to provide Treasury a basis to determine acceptability of companies applying for a Certificate of Authority to write or reinsure Federal surety bonds or as an Admitted Reinsurer (not on excess risks to U.S.).

*Form:* None.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 30.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 150.

4. *Title:* Subscription For Purchase and Issue of U.S. Treasury Securities—State and Local Government Series.

*OMB Control Number:* 1530-0065.

*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* The information is necessary to establish and maintain the accounts for owners of securities of State and Local Government Series.

*Form:* FS Form 4144, FS Form 4144-1, FS Form 4144-2, FS Form 4144-5, FS Form 4144-6, FS Form 4144-7, FS Form 5237, FS Form 5238, FS Form 5377.

*Affected Public:* State, Local and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,105.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 7,105.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 23 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,706.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Spencer W. Clark,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

### Sentencing Guidelines for United States Courts

**AGENCY:** United States Sentencing Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Sentencing Commission intends to examine the criteria it considers in selecting guideline amendments that may be applied retroactively under the *Guidelines Manual*. As part of its statutory authority and responsibility to analyze sentencing issues, including operation of the federal sentencing guidelines, the Commission is publishing these issues for comment to inform the Commission's consideration of the issues related to this topic. The issues for comment are set forth in the Supplementary Information portion of this notice.

**DATES:** Public comment regarding the issues for comment set forth in this

notice should be received by the Commission not later than April 18, 2025. Any public comment received after the close of the comment period may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** There are two methods for submitting public comment.

*Electronic Submission of Comments.* Comments may be submitted electronically via the Commission's Public Comment Submission Portal at <https://comment.ussc.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Submission of Comments by Mail.* Comments may be submitted by mail to the following address: United States Sentencing Commission, One Columbus Circle NE, Suite 2-500, Washington, DC 20002-8002, Attention: Public Affairs—Retroactivity Criteria.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Dukes, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, (202) 502-4597.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Sentencing Commission is an independent agency in the judicial branch of the United States Government. The Commission promulgates sentencing guidelines and policy statements for federal courts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(a). The Commission also periodically reviews and revises previously promulgated guidelines pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(o) and submits guideline amendments to the Congress not later than the first day of May each year pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p).

The Background Commentary to § 1B1.10 (Reduction in Term of Imprisonment as a Result of Amended Guideline Range (Policy Statement)) provides a non-exhaustive list of criteria the Commission typically considers in selecting the amendments to be included in § 1B1.10(d) for retroactive application: “the purpose of the amendment, the magnitude of the change in the guideline range made by the amendment, and the difficulty of applying the amendment retroactively to determine an amended guideline range under subsection (b)(1).” USSG § 1B1.10, comment. (backg'd). This non-exhaustive list of criteria has remained substantively unchanged since the Commission originally promulgated the policy statement at § 1B1.10 in 1989.

*Issues for Comment:*

1. The Commission seeks comment on whether it should provide further guidance on how the existing criteria for determining whether an amendment should apply retroactively are applied. If so, what should that guidance be? Should it revise or expand the criteria? Are there additional criteria that the