

At its meeting on March 4, 1997, the Commission concluded that it was in the public interest to make its draft report available to organizations that provided information in testimony before the Commission, other interested parties, and the general public. The Commission is interested in receiving comments and corrections for consideration in preparing its final report. The final report of the Commission will be completed on or before September 30, 1997.

Written comments and corrections to the draft report should be sent to Kenneth D. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Director at the address listed above. Written comments and corrections may also be sent by facsimile to the address above. Written communications must be received by close of business on July 25, 1997 in order that they be considered by the Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels for possible inclusion in the final report.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

**Susanne A. Stoiber,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Early Head Start Evaluation

OMB No.: 0970-0143.

**Description:** The Head Start Reauthorization Act of 1994 established a special initiative creating funding for services for families with infants and toddlers. In response the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) designed the Early Head Start (EHS) program. In September 1995, ACYF awarded grants to 68 local programs to serve families with infants and toddlers. ACYF awarded grants to an addition 75 local programs in September 1996.

EHS programs are designed to produce outcomes in four domains: (1) Child development, (2) family development, (3) staff development, and (4) community development. The Reauthorization required that this new initiative be evaluated. To study the effect of the initiative, ACYF awarded a contract through a competitive procurement to Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR) with a subcontract to Columbia University's Center for Young Children and Families. The evaluation will be carried out from October 1, 1995 through September 30, 2000. Data collection activities that are

the subject of this **Federal Register** notice are intended for the second phase of the EHS evaluation.

The sample for the child and family assessments will be approximately 3,400 families who include a pregnant woman or a child under 12 months of age, in 17 EHS study sites. Each family will be randomly assigned to a treatment group or a control group. The sample for the child care assessments will include the primary child care provider for the focal child in each of the 3,400 study sample families. The surveys and assessments will be conducted through computer-assisted telephone and personal interviewing, pencil and paper self-administered questionnaires, structured observations and videotaping. All data collection instruments have been designed to minimize the burden on respondents by minimizing interviewing and assessment time. Participation in the study is voluntary and confidential.

The information will be used by government managers, Congress and others to identify the features and evaluate the effectiveness of the EHS program.

**Respondents:** Applicants to the Early Head Start program and child care providers for Early Head Start families and control group families.

**Annual Burden Estimates:**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
24-Month Parent Interview, Child Assessment, and Videotaping Protocol .....	1,412	1	2.5	3,530
Parent Services Follow-Up Interview:				
12-Month Follow-Up .....	1,475	1	1	1,475
18-Month Follow-Up .....	1,412	1	1	1,412
24-Month Follow-Up .....	1,365	1	1	1,365
36-Month Follow-Up .....	1,334	1	1	1,334
Child Care Provider Interview:				
Child Care Centers:				
Center Directors .....	408	1	.25	102
Direct Provider .....	408	1	.17	69
Classroom Staff .....	408	1	.17	69
Family child Care providers .....	119	1	.5	60
Family Provider Assistants .....	26	1	.17	4
Relative Care Providers .....	172	1	.5	86
Relative Provider Assistants .....	38	1	.17	6
Child Care Provider Observation Protocol:				
Child Care Centers .....	408	1	2	816
Family Child Care Providers .....	119	1	2	238
Relative Care Providers .....	172	1	2	344
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,910.				

**Additional Information:** Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW.,

Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

**OMB Comment:** OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 to 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. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4169-N-02]

### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: July 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number should be sent

to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an

extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: May 22, 1997.

**David S. Cristy,**

*Acting Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.*

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

**Title of Proposal:** Request for Insurance Endorsement Under the Direct Endorsement Program.

**Office:** Housing.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2502-0365.

**Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:** The Direct Endorsement Program permits mortgage lenders to underwrite applications for mortgage insurance applications without prior HUD review. Lenders then submit the closing package to the Department with a request for insurance endorsement.

**Form Number:** HUD-54111.

**Respondents:** Business or Other For-Profit.

**Frequency of Submission:** On Occasion and Recordkeeping.

**Reporting Burden:**

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-54111 .....	4,800		125		.0834		50,040

**Total Estimated Burden Hours:** 50,040.

**Status:** Reinstatement, with changes.

**Contact:** Daniel E. Kahn, HUD, (202) 708-2121; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collections to be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Extension Approval

**SUMMARY:** The collections of information listed below will be submitted to the OMB for extension approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Copies of specific

information collection requirements, related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance officer at the address and/or phone number listed below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 4, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and suggestions on specific requirements should be sent to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, US Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ: 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service proposed to submit the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are invited on (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including whether the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Under the present clearance, all permit requirements were contained in one submission and they were assigned OMB Approval Number 1018-0022, the