

(a) Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May;
 (b) Memorial Day, last Monday in May;

(c) Flag Day, June 14;
 (d) Independence Day, July 4;
 (e) National POW/MIA Recognition Day (not determined as of the date of this law);

(f) Veterans Day, November 11.

(1) *What exceptions are there to the days we display our flag?* At United States Postal Service post offices that are not open for business on any of the six days listed in the above paragraph, the flag must be displayed on the last business day before that day in lieu of the specified day.

(2) *What other days do we display our flag?* At Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers the flag must also be displayed every day the United States flag is displayed.

b. *How do I display the POW/MIA flag?* The flag is to be visible to the public. The flag is not to require an employee to report to work solely for the purpose of displaying the flag. Additional implementation regulations are to be prescribed as necessary by the individual Federal establishments affected by this law. If you are responsible for the Capitol building, the display of this POW/MIA flag is in addition to the display of the POW/MIA flag in the Rotunda of the Capitol as required by Senate Resolution 5 of the 101st Congress (103 Stat. 2533).

c. *Why display the POW/MIA flag?* Display of the POW/MIA flag is a symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to accounting for all Americans who remain, or in the future may become, unaccounted for as prisoners of war, missing in action, or otherwise unaccounted for as a result of hostile action.

d. *What flag is the official POW/MIA flag?* The official POW/MIA flag is the National League of Families POW/MIA flag, as designated by section 2 of Pub. L. 101-355 (36 U.S.C. 189).

5. *Who distributes official POW/MIA flags?* GSA distributes official POW/MIA flags. You can obtain flags through GSA's Federal Supply Service by your usual ordering procedures. Ordering options include GSA Advantage!TM, GSA's on-line shopping service at <http://www.fss.gsa.gov>, FEDSTRIP, MILSTRIP, or Customer Supply Centers. For assistance contact GSA's National Customer Service Center on 1-800-448-3111 or DSN 465-1416.

6. *Where can I get further information about this bulletin?* You can contact Stanley C. Langfeld, Director, Real Property Policy Division, Office of Real Property, on (202) 501-1737.

Dated: March 19, 1998.

G. Martin Wagner,

Associate Administrator, Governmentwide Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF 98-04; Fiscal Year 1998 Discretionary Announcement for Early Head Start; Availability of Funds and Request for Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of FY 1998 Early Head Start availability of financial assistance and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families announces financial assistance to be competitively awarded to local public and non-profit private entities—including Early Head Start and Head Start grantees—to provide child and family development services for low-income families with children under age three and pregnant women. Early Head Start programs provide early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services on a year-round basis to low-income families. The purpose of the Early Head Start program is to enhance children's physical, social emotional, and intellectual development; to support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and to help parents move toward self-sufficiency.

The funds available will be competitively awarded to eligible applicants to operate Early Head Start programs in unserved or underserved areas.

Grants will be competitively awarded: (1) to eligible applicants, including current Head Start and Early Head Start grantees, to operate Early Head Start programs in geographic areas not currently served by existing Early Head Start programs; and (2) to existing Early Head Start grantees for the purpose of expanding enrollment in underserved areas within their current service areas. **DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m. EDT on June 25, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

A copy of the program announcement and necessary application forms can be obtained by contacting: Early Head

Start, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 415, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 1-800-351-2293. The fax number is 1-703-416-6077.

Copies of the program announcement can be downloaded from the Head Start web site at: www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Eligible Applicants

Applicants eligible to apply to become an Early Head Start program are public agencies and private non-profit agencies. Early Head Start and Head Start grantees are eligible to apply.

Project Duration

Awards will be on a competitive basis and will be for a one-year period. The project period will be for five years.

Federal Share of Project Costs

Grantees that operate Early Head Start programs must, in most instances, provide a non-Federal contribution of at least 20 percent of the total approved costs of the project.

Available Funds

Approximately \$70 million is available to fund programs that will serve at least 10,000 children.

Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded

It is estimated that up to 100 project will be funded.

Statutory Authority

The Head Start Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: Number 93.600, Head Start.

Dated: March 19, 1998.

Carol W. Williams,

Acting Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0376]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing

that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by April 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen L. Nelson, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with section 3507 of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3507), FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

National Tobacco Retailer Tracking Survey

On February 28, 1997, new Federal regulations in 21 CFR part 897 went into effect that prohibit retailers from selling cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to persons younger than 18 years of age, and require retailers to verify, by means of photographic identification, the age of purchaser younger than 27 years old. To enforce these requirements, FDA is commissioning State officials to conduct compliance checks during which an adolescent, accompanied by a commissioned official, will attempt to

purchase cigarettes and smokeless tobacco at retail establishments.

FDA is planning to conduct a national advertising campaign aimed at raising retailers' awareness of the new regulations and motivating retailers to comply. The campaign will target persons who sell cigarettes or smokeless tobacco to consumers for their personal use, including clerks and cashiers in grocery and convenience stores, pharmacies and drug stores, gas stations, liquor stores, taverns and bars, and tobacco stores. As a part of the campaign, FDA is proposing to conduct a three-part telephone survey of tobacco retailers to measure their awareness of, and compliance with, the new regulations before and after exposure to the advertising campaign.

The initial overall media campaign would focus on the 10 States with which FDA has already contracted to conduct compliance checks, and would be expanded as additional States contract with FDA. The media campaign would be conducted over a 12-month period in each State that receives it. States that have contracted with FDA and are exposed to the media campaign (test States) will be compared with States that have not contracted with FDA (control States). Although some of the control States may contract with FDA during the course of the data collection, at the start of the data collection there would be 10 test States and 10 control States.

A total of 6,000 tobacco retailers would be randomly selected to participate in a telephone interview over three phases of data collection. Data would be collected in three phases over a 12-month period. The first phase would occur immediately before the 10

test States that have contracted with FDA are exposed to the media campaign. The second phase would occur approximately 6 months later and would allow for an assessment of retailer awareness of and compliance with the new regulations after recent exposure to the advertising campaign in the original 10 test States. A third phase of data collection would be conducted approximately 6 months after the second phase. This phase would address retailer awareness of and compliance with the new regulations after extended exposure to the media campaign in the original 10 test States, and would address retailer awareness of and compliance with the new regulations after recent exposure to the advertising campaign in those former control States that contracted with FDA after the first phase of data collection. All interviewing would be conducted by a single-market research firm that would employ computer-aided telephone interviewing technology to expedite the fieldwork and improve accuracy. FDA plans to use the results of the survey to assess the effectiveness of the advertising campaign. Under section 903(b)(2)(C) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 393 (b)(2)(C)), FDA is authorized to conduct surveys and other research relating to its responsibilities.

In the **Federal Register** of December 30, 1997 (62 FR 67876), the agency requested comments on the proposed collection of information. No comments were received.

Respondents to this collection of information would be tobacco retailers and salesclerks.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
6,000	1	6,000	0.2	1,200

¹There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Dated: March 20, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0489]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by April 26, 1998.