

families in a new sample of 43 Head Start programs.

This schedule of data collection is necessitated by the mandates of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62),

which requires that the Head Start Bureau move expeditiously toward development and testing of Head Start Performance Measures, and by the 1994 reauthorization of Head Start (Head Start Act, as amended, May 18, 1994,

Section 649 (d)), which requires periodic assessments of Head Start's quality and effectiveness.

*Respondents:* Federal Government, Individuals or Households, and Not-for-profit institutions.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

[Estimated Response Burden for Respondents to the Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES 2000)—Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003]

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
<b>Year 1 (2000):</b>				
Head Start Parents .....	2825	1	1.00	2825
Head Start Children .....	2825	1	0.66	1865
Head Start Teachers (child ratings) .....	205	14	0.25	718
Center Directors .....	180	1	1.00	180
Education Coordinators .....	180	1	0.75	135
Classroom Teachers .....	205	1	1.00	205
<b>Year 2 (2001):</b>				
Head Start Parents .....	2400	1	0.75	1800
Head Start Children .....	2400	1	0.66	1584
Head Start Teachers (child ratings) .....	205	12	0.25	615
Family Services Coordinators .....	180	1	0.75	135
<b>Year 3 (2002):</b>				
Head Start Parents .....	850	1	0.75	638
Head Start Children .....	850	1	0.66	561
Head Start Teachers (child ratings) .....	71	12	0.25	213
Kindergarten Parents .....	1122	1	0.75	842
Kindergarten Children .....	1122	1	0.75	842
Kindergarten Teachers .....	1122	1	0.50	561
<b>Year 4 (2003):</b>				
Kindergarten Parents .....	680	1	0.75	510
Kindergarten Children .....	680	1	0.75	510
Kindergarten Teachers .....	680	1	0.50	340
<b>Annualized Totals:</b>				
Year 1 .....				5928
Year 2 .....				4134
Year 3 .....				3657
Year 4 .....				1360
Estimated Average Annual Burden Hours: .....				3780

Note: The 3780 Estimated Average Annual Burden Hours is based on an average of 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 estimated burden hours.

*Additional Information:* Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information 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 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. 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: Desk Officer for ACF.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* National Directory of New Hires.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0166.

*Description:* Public Law 104-193, the "Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996," requires the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) to operate a National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) to improve the ability of State child support agencies to locate noncustodial parents and collect child support across State lines. The law requires States to periodically transmit new hire data received from employers to the NDNH, and to transmit quarterly wage and unemployment compensation claims data to the NDNH on quarterly basis. States transmit all data to the NDNH electrically.

*Respondents:* Employers, State child support agencies, State Employment Security agencies.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
New Hire: Employers Reporting Manually .....	5,166,000	3.484	.0417 hours (2.5 minutes)	750,531
New Hire: Employers Reporting Electronically .....	1,134,000	37.037	.00028 hours (1 second)	11,760
New Hire: States .....	54	83.333	266.669 hours	1,200,001
Quarterly Wage & Unemployment Compensation .....	54	4	.033 hours (2 minutes)	7.13
Multistate Employers' Notification Form .....	2052	1	.050 hours (3 minutes)	102.6
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: .....				1,962,402

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/HS FY 2001-03]

#### Fiscal Year 2001 Discretionary Announcement for University-Head Start Partnerships and Graduate Student Head Start Research Grants: Availability of Funds and Request for Applications

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

#### **ACTION:** Notice.

**Statutory Authority:** The Head Start Act, as amended 42 U.S.C. 9801 *et seq.* CFDA: 93.600.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Head Start Bureau announces the availability of funds for two Priority Areas; University-Head Start Partnerships (1.01) and Graduate Student Head Start Research Grants (1.02). These priority areas will support research activities in the areas of infant and toddler development within the cultural context, school readiness, mental health and field-initiated research which will increase our knowledge of low-income children's development for the purpose of improving services or have significant policy implications.

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is 5:00 P.M. EDT February 7, 2001.

**Note:** Applications should be submitted to the ACYF Operations Center at: 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209. However, prior to preparing and submitting an application, in order to satisfactorily compete under this announcement it will be necessary for potential applicants to read the full announcement which is available through the addresses listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications, including all necessary forms can be downloaded from the Head Start web site at [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb). The web site also contains a listing of all Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Hard copies of the application may be obtained by writing or calling the Operations Center or sending an email to [hsr@lcn.net](mailto:hsr@lcn.net).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** ACYF Operations Center at: 1815 N.

Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209 or (1-800) 351-2293.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Priority Areas**

##### **Priority Area 1.01 University-Head Start Partnerships**

*Eligible Applicants:* Universities and four-year colleges on behalf of a faculty member who holds a doctorate or equivalent in their respective field.

*Project Duration:* The announcement for Priority Area 1.01 is soliciting applications for project periods of three years, with the first year as a planning grant which will be used to pilot instruments or interventions. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for the first one-year planning budget period. Applications for continuation funds under these awards beyond the first-year budget period, but within the established project period, will be entertained in subsequent years on a non-competitive basis, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interests of the Government.

*Federal Share of Project Costs:* The maximum Federal share is \$75,000 for the first-year budget period. The Federal share for the subsequent years is approximately \$150,000 for each year of the project period. The Federal Share is inclusive of indirect costs.

*Matching Requirements:* There are no matching requirements.

*Anticipated Number of Projects To Be Funded:* It is anticipated that 4-8 projects will be funded.

##### **Priority Area 1.02 Master's-Level and Doctoral Head Start Research Grants**

*Eligible Applicants:* Institutions of higher education on behalf of graduate