§ 96.2 Definitions.

(a) Secretary means the Secretary of Health and Human Services or his designee.

(b) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services.


(d) State includes the fifty States, the District of Columbia, and as appropriate with respect to each block grant, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for purposes of the block grants administered by agencies of the Public Health Service, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

§ 96.3 Information collection approval numbers.

Information collection requirements pertaining to the block grant programs have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, Pub. L. 96–511 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) and have been assigned OMB numbers:

- 0930–0080 Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant Reporting Requirements
- 0920–0106 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Reporting Requirements
- 0915–0023 Primary Care Block Grant Reporting Requirements
- 0915–0024 Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Reporting Requirements
- 0900–0125 Social Services Block Grant Reporting Requirements
- 0900–0126 Community Services Block Grant Reporting Requirements
- 0960–0261 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Reporting Requirements.

§ 96.10 Prerequisites to obtain block grant funds.

(a) Except where prescribed elsewhere in this rule or in authorizing legislation, no particular form is required for a State’s application or the related submission required by the statute. For the maternal and child health block grant, the application shall be in the form specified by the Secretary, as provided by section 505(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 705(a)).

(b) The certifications required by the community services, primary care, preventive health and health services, alcohol and drug abuse and mental health services, and low-income home energy assistance block grant statutes to be made by the State’s chief executive officer must be made by that individual personally, or by an individual authorized to make such certifications on behalf of the chief executive officer.

(c) Effective beginning in fiscal year 2001, submission dates for applications under the social service and low-income home energy assistance block grant programs are:

- (1) for the social services block grant, States and territories which operate on a Federal fiscal year basis, and make requests for funding from the Department, must insure that their applications (pre-expenditure reports) for funding are submitted by September 1 of the preceding fiscal year unless the Department agrees to a later date.