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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Proposed Project(s)

Title: Quarterly Report of IV-F Expenditures Uniform Reporting Requirements.

OMB No.: 0970-0116.

Description: The ACF-332 report will be used by States to report IV-F expenditures by component and activity on a quarterly basis. The data are used by personnel in the Administration for Children and Families, the Department (DHHS), and other Federal Personnel responsible for the formulation of JOBS program and budget policy.

Respondents: State governments.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	No. of re-spondents	No. of re-sponses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-115	54	4	35	7,560

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,560.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded 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. All requests should be identified by title.

In addition, requests of copies may be made and comments forwarded to the Reports Clearance Officer over the Internet by sending a message to rkatson@acf.dhhs.gov. Internet messages must be submitted as an ASCII file without special characters or encryption.

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Fiscal Year 1996 Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program; Availability of Funds and Request for Applications

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Announcement of the availability of funds and request for applications under the Office of Community Services Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program.

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services (OCS) announces its Family Violence Prevention and Services discretionary funds program for fiscal year (FY) 1996. Funding for grants under this announcement is authorized by the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, Public Law 102-295, as amended, governing discretionary programs for family violence prevention and services. Applicants should note that the award of grants and cooperative agreements under this program

announcement is subject to the availability of funds. This announcement contains all forms and instructions for submitting an application.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is May 17, 1996. Applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late.

ADDRESSES: Applications may be mailed to Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families/Division of Discretionary Grants, (OCS-96-06), 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Mail Stop 6C-462, Washington, D.C. 20447

Hand delivered applications are accepted during the normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or prior to the established closing date at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants ACF Mailroom, 2nd Floor Loading Dock, Aerospace Center 901 D Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20447, between Monday and Friday (excluding Federal holidays). (Applicants are cautioned that express/overnight mail services do not always deliver as agreed.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of State Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, D.C. 20447. Telephone Trudy Hairston, (202) 401-5319, Al Britt, (202) 401-5453, or William Riley (202) 401-5529.