

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090.

The following request have been submitted for review since the last publication date on January 23, 1996.

Proposed Project

1. Surveillance and Epidemiology Study Core Questionnaire and Supplement Modules—(0923-0010)—Revision—ATSDR is revising and renewing the project which follows populations exposed to specific hazardous substances over a period of

time to determine if they are experiencing elevated occurrence of diseases. In addition to demographic information, additional core information is collected on behavioral characteristics and health conditions. The supplemental modules are also included in the request that may be used, depending on the organ system targeted or the type of respondent (renal, liver, occupational, respiratory, etc).

The total cost to respondents is estimated at \$53,153.64.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/re-sponses (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Households	2667	7	.369	4908

The total annual burden is 4908. Send comments to Allison Eyd; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503.

Wilma G. Johnson,

Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning And Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control; and Prevention (CDC).

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Office of Community Services

State Median Income Estimates for Four-Person Families (FY 1997); Notice of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 State Median Income Estimates for Use Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Administered by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of estimated state median income for FY 1997.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the estimated median income for four-person families in each state and the District of Columbia for FY 1997 (October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997). In the past, the date for adoption of the state median income estimates has been the first day of the fiscal year after their publication. The adoption date for the state median income estimates was changed last year to be consistent with the adoption date for the poverty income guidelines. Therefore, LIHEAP grantees may adopt the state median income estimates at any time between

the date of this publication and the first day of FY 1997, at the LIHEAP grantee's option. This means that LIHEAP grantees could also choose to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 1996, or by the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later, LIHEAP grantees using state median income estimates must adjust their income eligibility criteria to be in accord with the FY 1997 state median income estimates.

This listing of estimated state median incomes concerns maximum income levels for households to which LIHEAP grantees may make payments under LIHEAP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The estimates are effective at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 1996, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leon Litow, Administration for Children and Families, HHS, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance, 5th Floor West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5304 Internet E-Mail: llitow@acf.dhhs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of section 2603(7) of Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35, as amended), we are announcing the estimated median income of a four-person family for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States for FY 1997 (the period of October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997).

Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the LIHEAP statute provides that 60 percent of the median income for each state, as annually established by the Secretary of

Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's eligibility for LIHEAP.

LIHEAP is currently authorized through the end of FY 1999 by the Human Services Amendments of 1994, Pub. L. 103-252, which was enacted on May 18, 1994.

Estimates of the median income of four-person families for each state and the District of Columbia for FY 1997 have been developed by the Bureau of the Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce, using the most recently available income data. In developing the median income estimates for FY 1997, the Bureau of the Census used the following three sources of data: (1) the March 1995 Current Population Survey; (2) the 1990 Decennial Census of Population; and (3) 1994 per capita personal income estimates, by state, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Like the estimates for FY 1996, the FY 1997 estimates include income estimates from the March Current Population Survey that are based on population controls from the 1990 Decennial Census of Population. Previous income estimates from the March Current Population Survey had been based on population controls from the 1980 Decennial Census of Population. Generally, the use of 1990 population controls results in somewhat lower estimates of income.

For further information on the estimating method and data sources, contact Edward Welniak, Chief of the Income Statistics Branch, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, at the Bureau of the Census (301-763-8576).

A state-by-state listing of median income, and 60 percent of median income, for a four-person family for FY 1997 follows. The listing describes the method for adjusting median income for

families of different sizes as specified in regulations applicable to LIHEAP, at 45 CFR 96.85(b), which was published in the Federal Register on March 3, 1988 at 53 FR 6824.

Dated: March 13, 1996.
Donald Sykes,
Director, Office of Community Services.

ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1997¹

States	Estimated state median income 4-person families ²	60 percent of estimated state median income 4-person families
Alabama	\$41,730	\$25,038
Alaska	53,555	32,133
Arizona	41,599	24,959
Arkansas	36,510	21,906
California	48,755	29,253
Colorado	48,801	29,281
Connecticut	62,107	37,264
Delaware	55,049	33,029
District of Col	52,015	31,209
Florida	43,374	26,024
Georgia	45,093	27,056
Hawaii	56,992	34,195
Idaho	41,208	24,725
Illinois	51,951	31,171
Indiana	47,212	28,327
Iowa	45,062	27,037
Kansas	44,409	26,645
Kentucky	37,984	22,790
Louisiana	39,734	23,840
Maine	42,647	25,588
Maryland	57,951	34,771
Massachusetts	58,695	35,217
Michigan	51,342	30,805
Minnesota	51,996	31,198
Mississippi	37,003	22,202
Missouri	44,266	26,560
Montana	39,219	23,531
Nebraska	45,497	27,298
Nevada	47,929	28,757
New Hampshire	51,491	30,895
New Jersey	60,697	36,418
New Mexico	37,170	22,302
New York	50,964	30,578
North Carolina	44,582	26,749
North Dakota	42,222	25,333
Ohio	46,848	28,109
Oklahoma	38,787	23,272
Oregon	44,432	26,659
Pennsylvania	49,120	29,472
Rhode Island	51,709	31,025
South Carolina	43,556	26,134
South Dakota	42,964	25,778
Tennessee	42,132	25,279
Texas	42,570	25,542
Utah	44,871	26,923
Vermont	46,320	27,792
Virginia	49,453	29,672
Washington	48,932	29,359
West Virginia	38,357	23,014
Wisconsin	48,982	29,389
Wyoming	47,961	28,777

NOTE—FY 1997 covers the period of October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. The estimated median income for 4-person families living in the United States is \$47,012 for FY 1997. The estimates are effective for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 1996, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

¹ In accordance with 45 CFR 96.85, each state's estimated median income for a 4-person family is multiplied by the following percentages to adjust for family size: 52% for one person, 68% for two persons, 84% for three persons, 100% for four persons, 116% for five persons, and 132% for six persons. For family sizes greater than six persons, add 3% to 132% for each additional family member and multiply the new percentage by the state's estimated median income for a 4-person family.

² Prepared by the Bureau of the Census from the March 1995 Current Population Survey, 1990 Decennial Census of Population and Housing, and 1994 per capita personal income estimates, by state, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96F-0076]

Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of sodium mono- and dimethyl naphthalene sulfonates as an aid in peeling tomatoes without a potable water wash.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by April 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha D. Peiperl, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3077.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 6A4487) has been filed by Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc., P.O. Box 577470, Modesto, CA 95357. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 172.824 *Sodium mono- and dimethyl naphthalene sulfonates* (21 CFR 172.824) to provide for the safe use of sodium mono- and dimethyl naphthalene sulfonates as an aid in peeling tomatoes without a potable water wash.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before April 18, 1996, submit to the Dockets

Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: February 26, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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Health Care Financing Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: New collection.

Title of Information Collection: Conditions of Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations.

Form No.: HCFA-R-13.

Use: Organ procurement organizations are required to submit accurate data to HCFA concerning population and information on donors and organs on an annual basis in order to assure maximum effectiveness in the procurement and distribution of organs.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 66.

Total Annual Responses: 66.

Total Annual Hours Requested: 4,096.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,

Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.

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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.