

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1988).

Background

Title XXI of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 establishes a Law Enforcement Family Support Program, in recognition of the negative effects of job related stress on law enforcement personnel and their families. The program authorizes the Attorney General to support research on the effects of stress on law enforcement personnel and their families, identify and evaluate programs providing support services to law enforcement personnel and their families, and provide technical assistance and training for stress reduction and family support programs.

This solicitation seeks proposals for the development, demonstration, and assessment of innovative stress reduction programs for State or local law enforcement personnel and their families; and for the development and delivery of training on how to plan, implement, and manage stress reduction and family support programs and services.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Law Enforcement Family Support: Solicitation for Demonstration and Training Programs for Reducing Stress Among Law Enforcement Officers and Their Families" (refer to document no. SL000154). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Puerto Rico

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for Puerto Rico.

Summary

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding States' EB status:

- May 5, 1996—Puerto Rico triggered "on" EB. Puerto Rico's 13-week insured unemployment rate had been above the 6.0 percent threshold necessary to be trigger "on" to EB since the week of March 9, 1996. However, Section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 specifies that no extended benefit period may begin for a State before the fourteenth week after the close of the States' most recent extended benefit period. Puerto Rico's previous extended benefit period ended February 3, 1996 and the fourteenth week following the end of that extended benefit period is the week beginning May 5, 1996.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for extended benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB benefits, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the programs, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 19, 1996.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 24, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title

Application for Technology Award to Governors' State Literacy Resource Centers to build a national electronic information and communication network for literacy by establishing regional hubs on the Internet in Region I designated by the Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Abstract

The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and required that the Institute conduct basic and applied research and demonstrations on literacy; collect and disseminate information to Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. This form will be used by State Governors' State Literacy Resource Centers to apply for funding to create regional electronic information and communication hubs for literacy that will build technological capacity for electronic exchange across the literacy community. Evaluations to determine successful applicants will be made by a panel of literacy experts using the published criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a maximum of one cooperative agreement award for a period of up to 2 years.

Burden Statement: The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 55 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information.

Respondents: Governors of States in Region I and Trust Territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.