

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Household Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0060.

Description: The report is an annual activity which is required by law of LIHEAP grantees for receipt of federal LIHEAP block grant funds. Statistics are to be reported for the previous federal fiscal year on the number and income levels of LIHEAP applicants and assisted households, and the number of LIHEAP assisted households with at least one member who is elderly,

disabled, or a young child. The information is being collected for the Department's annual LIHEAP report to Congress and is used to provide information about the need for and use of LIHEAP funds. The information may also be used as performance measures under the Government Performance Results Act of 1993.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
LIHEAP Assisted Long Form	52	1	25	1,300
LIHEAP Assisted Short Form	131	1	1	131
LIHEAP Application Household Report	52	1	13	676

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,107.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: April 11, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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Developmental Disabilities: Request for Public Comments on Proposed Developmental Disabilities Funding Priorities for Projects of National Significance for Fiscal Year 1997

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments on developmental disabilities tentative funding priority for Projects of National Significance for Fiscal Year 1997.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, announced that public comments are being requested on tentative funding priorities for Fiscal Year 1997 Projects of National Significance prior to being announced in its final form.

We welcome specific comments and suggestions on this proposed announcement and funding priority which will assist in bringing about the increased independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community of individuals with developmental disabilities.

DATES: The closing date for submission of public comments is June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Bob Williams, Commissioner, Administration on Developmental

Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 329-D, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adele Gorelick, Program Development Division, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 202/690-5982.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Part I

Background

A. Goals of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities is located within the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Although different from the other ACF program administrations in the specific constituency it serves, ADD shares a common set of goals that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities. Through national leadership, we see:

- Families and individuals empowered to increase their own economic independence and productivity;
- Strong, healthy, supportive communities having a positive impact on the quality of life and the development of children;
- Partnerships with individuals, front-line service providers, communities, States and Congress that enable solutions which transcend traditional agency boundaries;
- Services planned and integrated to improve client access; and