

Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information call 404 332-4561. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and telephone number and will need to refer to Announcement 755. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms. CDC will not send application kits by facsimile or express mail. Please refer to announcement number 755 when requesting information and submitting an application.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 321, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6804; Internet: vxw1@cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from James H. Jones, CIH, Associate Director for Science, Division of Physical Sciences and Engineering, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop R-2, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, telephone (513) 841-4371, Internet: jhj1@cdc.gov.

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Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the introduction section through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

The National Occupational Research Agenda

Copies of this publication may be obtained from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Publications Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998 or telephone 1-800-356-4674, and is available through the NIOSH Home

Page; <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.html>.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 748]

Cooperative Agreements to Conduct Studies of Illnesses Among Persian Gulf War Veterans Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1997; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 1997 funds for a cooperative agreement to conduct studies of illnesses among Persian Gulf War veterans was published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 1997 [62 FR 24449]. The notice is amended as follows:

On page 24453, third column, under the heading "Where to Obtain Additional Information," in paragraph two, line ten, the telephone number of the programmatic technical assistance contact has been changed and should read: (770) 488-7300.

All other information and requirements of the May 5, 1997, notice remain the same.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Agency Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Title: Early Head Start Evaluation Father Study.

OMB No: New Request.

Description: The Head Start Reauthorization Act of 1994 established a special initiative creating funding for services for families with infants and toddlers. In response the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) designed the Early Head Start (EHS) program. In September 1995, ACYF awarded grants to 68 local programs to serve families with infants and toddlers. ACYF awarded grants to an additional 75 local programs in September 1996.

EHS programs are designed to produce outcomes in four domains: (1) child development, (2) family development, (3) staff development, and (4) community development. The Reauthorization required that this new initiative be evaluated. To study the effect of the initiative, ACYF awarded a contract through a competitive procurement to Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR) with a subcontract to Columbia University's Center for Young children and Families and to 15 EHS local research universities. The evaluation will be carried out from October 1, 1995 through September 30, 2000. Data collection activities that are the subject of this **Federal Register** notice are intended for the second phase of the EHS evaluation.

The sample for the assessments will be approximately 1,360 fathers from the 3,400 EHS sample families, whose mothers and infants/toddlers are participating in the study (see OMB #0970-0143) in 16 EHS study sites. Each family is randomly assigned to a treatment group or a control group. The assessments will be conducted through personal interviewing, structured observations and videotaping. All data collection instruments have been designed to minimize the burden on respondents by minimizing interviewing and assessment time. Participation in the study is voluntary and confidential.

The information will be used by government managers, Congress and others to better understand the roles of fathers and father-figures with their children and in the EHS program.

Respondents: Fathers or father-figures of children whose families are in the EHS national evaluation sample (both program and control group families).