

further expanded the program to increase the collection of nontax debts owed to the Federal Government and to assist families in collecting past-due child support. It required the development and implementation of procedures necessary to collect past-due support by administrative offset by agencies. As a result, this program is now known as the Tax Refund and Administrative Offset Program (TROP/ADOP).

Purpose: Pursuant to Public Laws 97-35 enacted by Congress on August 13, 1981, Public Law 101-508 signed by the President in November 1990 and Public Law 104-134 enacted into law on April 26, 1996, the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, and pursuant to the Executive Order 13019 dated September 28, 1996, the OCSE will match the tax refund records against Federal payment certification records and Federal financial assistance records. The purpose is to facilitate the collection of delinquent child support obligations from persons who may be entitled or eligible to receive certain Federal payments or Federal assistance. State child support agencies submit cases of delinquent child support claims to the OCSE for submission to the Financial Management Service (FMS). These cases are sent by on-line dial-up access via personal computer, tape and cartridge via mail, Mitron tape, file transfer, or electronic data transmission. The Office of Child Support Enforcement serves as a conduit between state child support enforcement agencies and the FMS by processing weekly updates of collection data and distributing the information back to the appropriate State child support agency. The information will be disclosed by OCSE to state child support agencies for use in the collection of child support debts, through locate action wage withholding or other enforcement actions.

Respondents: State and local governments. (50 States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.)

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instru-ment	Num-ber of re-spond-ents	Number of re-sponses per re-spond-ent	Aver-age burden hours per re-sponse	Total bur-den hours
Stand-ard forms	54	30	2	3,240

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,240.

* The 1,620 transmittals (54 x 30) represent 5.2M offset requests per year. 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 Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20047, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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Robert Sargis,
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Title: ACF-196 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Financial Reporting Form.
OMB No.: New.

Description

Description for **Federal Register** Notice of why the information is being collected, what it is and how it will be used. Provide specifics where relevant: The form provides specific data regarding claims and provides a

mechanism for States to request grant awards and certify availability of State matching funds. Failure to collect this data would seriously compromise ACF's ability to monitor expenditures. This information is also used to estimate outlays and may be used to prepare ACF budget submissions to Congress. The following citations should be noted in regards to this collection: 405(c)(1); 409(a)(7); and 409(a)(1).

Respondents: States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the District of Columbia

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instru-ment	Num-ber of re-spond-ents	Number of re-sponses per re-spond-ent	Aver-age burden hours per re-sponse	Total bur-den hours
ACF-196 ...	54	4	8	1,728

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,728.

Additional Information

ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 180 day approval for this information collection under procedures for emergency processing by October 1, 1997. A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and Families, Reports Clearance Officer, Bob Driscoll at (202) 401-6465.

Comments and questions about the information collection described above should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ACF, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 401-9313.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.