

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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Bob Sargis,
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Description: This information is being collected to meet the statutory requirements of section 411 of the Social Security Act and section 116 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. It consists of desegregated demographic and program information that will be used to determine participation rate and other statutory required indicators for the Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF) program.
Respondents: Tribal Governments.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Interim Tribal TANF Data Report.

OMB NO.: New Collection.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Interim Tribal TANF Data Report	18	4	451	32,472

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 32,472.

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 Comments: 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Child Welfare Demonstrations Pursuant to Section 1130 of the Social Security Act (the Act); Parts B and E of Title IV of the Act; Pub.L. 103-432 and Pub.L. 105-89

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.
ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: This public notice announces that the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) is seeking proposals on child welfare demonstration projects and has published Information Memorandum ACYF-CB-IM-98-01 dated February 13, 1998, entitled Child Welfare Demonstration Projects, which informs interested parties of (1) the principles, goals and objectives the Department will consider in exercising its discretion to approve or disapprove demonstration projects which would require waivers of certain sections of the Act under the authority in section 1130 (b) (of Part A of title XI) of the Social Security Act (the Act), added by Pub.L. 103-432 and amended by Pub.L. 105-89; (2) the procedures the Department expects the States to employ in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1130; and (3) the procedures the

Department will follow in receiving and reviewing the demonstration proposals.

The Information Memorandum (1) contains guidelines and procedures for submitting a proposal; and (2) identifies limitations on demonstration projects and provisions of titles IV-B and IV-E of the Act that are not subject to waiver. The Department will give preference to proposals that test policy and service program alternatives that are unique in their approach to serving children and families, that differ significantly from other approved child welfare demonstrations, and that are from States that have not previously been approved for a Child Welfare Demonstration project. The Department will give first consideration to proposals that reflect the topical priorities outlined in Appendix I of the Information Memorandum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the Information Memorandum containing the guidelines, procedures for submission and topical priorities can be found at the ACF Website at <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb/demonstrations> or may be obtained from the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013, (800) 394-3366, INTERNET address <nccanch@calib.com>. For information contact the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, DHHS at (202) 205-8618.
DATES: Proposals for a Child Welfare Demonstration project will be accepted