

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Projects

Title: Native Employment Works (NEW) Program Plan Guidance and Report Requirements.

OMB No.: 0970-0174.

Description: The purpose of this document is to determine whether a NEW program plan is complete and will fulfill its intended purpose, goals and objectives to provide work activities. The plan will provide an outline of how the Tribe's program will be administered and operated and instructions for reporting program characteristics. It is also used to provide

the public with information about the NEW program.

Respondents: Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Program Plan	78	1	40	3,120
Report	78	1	16	1,248

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,368.

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 Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, 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.

Dated: March 25, 1998

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Community-Based Family Resource and Support Grants.

OMB No.: 0970-0155.

Description: Application information is required when a State wishes to receive a Community-Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS) grant award. This Program Instruction contains information collection requirements that are found in Public Law 104-235 at sections 202(1)(A); 202(b); 203(b)(1)(B); 205; submitted pursuant to receiving a grant award. The information submitted will be used by the agency to ensure compliance with the statute, complete the calculation of the grant award entitlement, provide training and technical assistance to the grantee, and evaluate State efforts in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Application	57	1	40	2,280
Annual Report	57	1	24	1,368

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,648.

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, DC 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