

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,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No: CB 98-03]

Announcement of the Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications for Fiscal Year 1998 to Support Child Welfare Training Projects as Authorized by Section 426 of the Social Security Act, as Amended. 42 U.S.C. 626, CFDA: 93.648

AGENCY: Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACF/DHHS).

ACTION: Notice of fiscal year 1998 Child Welfare Training Project priorities, availability of financial assistance, and request for applications to support Child Welfare Training Projects as authorized by section 426 of the Social Security Act, as Amended. 42 U.S.C. 626, CFDA: 93.648.

SUMMARY: The Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, announces the availability of FY 1998 funds for competing new discretionary grants to public or other non-profit institutions of higher learning for special projects for training of personnel for work in the field of child welfare.

Federal funds for Child Welfare Training Project Priorities are available for: (1) professional education for public child welfare practitioners; (2) training for the frontline public child welfare agency staff in the use of the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information Systems (SACWIS); and (3) training for child protective and child welfare services staff for collaboration with community-based agencies to provide services to at-risk families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

DEADLINE DATE: The closing time and date for the receipt of applications

under this announcement is 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone), on July 20, 1998. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. of the closing date will be classified as late. Post marks and other similar documents DO NOT establish receipt of an application.

ADDRESSES: *Mailing and Delivery Instructions:* Mailed applications and applications delivered by overnight/express mail services shall be considered as meeting the announced deadline if they are received on or before the deadline receipt date, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) and sent to the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) Operations Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 415, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 1-800-351-2293. Any application received after the deadline time and date will not be considered for competition.

Hand Delivered Applications, Applicant Couriers: If applications hand delivered by applicants or applicant couriers are received on or before the deadline date between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) at the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) Operations Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 415, Arlington, VA 22202, they shall be considered as meeting the announced deadline.

Electronic Transmissions: ACF cannot accommodate transmission of applications by fax or through other electronic media. Therefore, applications transmitted to ACF electronically will not be accepted regardless of date or time of submission and time of receipt.

Late Applications: Applications which do not meet the criteria above are considered late applications. ACF shall notify each late applicant that its application will not be considered in the current competition.

Extension of Deadlines: ACF may extend the deadline for all applicants because of acts of God such as floods, hurricanes, etc., or when there is a widespread disruption of the mail system. However, if ACF does not extend the deadline for all applicants, it may not waive or extend the deadline for any applicants.

Program Announcement Requests: Copies of the program announcement may be obtained by contacting the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) Operations Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 415, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 1-800-351-2293. Copies of this announce will be automatically sent

to all universities with accredited undergraduate and graduate social work programs. A copy of this program announcement is also located at the Children's Bureau website at <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/cb>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Grant awards of FY 1998 funds will be made by September 30, 1998. Under this announcement, approximately \$2 million is available for the new awards. The announcement provides information regarding the funding level for each priority area. Applicants should note that the number of grants to be awarded under this program announcement are subject to the availability of funds.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number of the Child Welfare Training Grants is 93.648.

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James A. Harrell,

Deputy Commissioner Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-0268]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on FDA's patent term restoration regulations on due diligence petitions for regulatory review period revision.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by July 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-