

Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 1998, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: June 1, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) is seeking reinstatement and soliciting comments on the proposed information collection for the Indian Child Welfare Annual Report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the collection of information and related self-explanatory form may be obtained by contacting Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2479.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made directly to the attention of: Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection required by the form is necessary to be in compliance with 25 CFR 23. The information collection form has been revised and is being resubmitted for

reinstatement since it expired in 1992. The Bureau uses this data to measure program performance and for gathering data to prepare the annual program budget justification. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

II. Request for Comments

We specifically request your comments concerning:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

III. Data

Title of the Collection of Information: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Child Welfare Annual Report.

OMB Number: 1076-0131.

Affected Entities: Individual members of Indian tribes who are living on or near a tribally, of by law, defined service area.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 554.

Estimated Time per Application: 1/2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 277 hours.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with the Paperwork

Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection form for the Annual Analysis of Funds Welfare Assistance Report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the collection of information may be obtained by contacting Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2479.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made directly to the attention of: Larry Blair, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection is in compliance with 25 CFR Part 20, for the purpose of distributing annual welfare assistance funds to all tribes and agencies for the operation of their general assistance programs. In addition, the Bureau uses this data to measure program performance and for gathering data to prepare the annual program budget justification. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

II. Request for Comments

We specifically request your comments concerning:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

III. Data

Title of the Collection of Information: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Analysis of Funds for the General Assistance Program.

OMB Number: 1076-new.

Affected Entities: Indian tribes who are living on or near a tribally, of by law defined service areas.

Frequency of Response: Annual.
Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 554.

Estimated Time per Application: 1/2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 277 hours.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C 3506(c)(2)(A)) is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request for the reinstatement of the Financial Assistance and Social Services program application forms.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the collection of information documents may be obtained by contacting Larry Blair, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2479.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made directly to the attention: Larry Blair, Office of Tribal Services Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection required is necessary to be in compliance with 25 CFR 20 and 25 U.S.C. 13—the Snyder Act of November 2, 1921, in order to make determinations of eligibility for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) social service (financial assistance) programs: General Assistance, Miscellaneous Assistance, Child Welfare Assistance, and Services Only (non-cash assistance). The information is also used to insure uniformity of services, and assure the maintenance of current and accurate

records for clear audit facilitating data. All information collected is retained in an individual case record and is used for case management/case planning purposes. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

II. Request for Comments

We specifically request your comments concerning:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

How to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

III. Data

Title of the Collection of Information: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Financial Assistance and Social Services Programs.

OMB Number: 1076-0017.

Affected Entities: Individual members of Indian tribes who are living on or near a tribally, of by law, defined service area.

Frequency of Response: One application per year.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 200,000 individual applicants.

Estimated Time per Application: 40 minutes for all.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 33,333.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)) is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection form for the Indian Service Population and Labor Force Estimates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the documents contained in the information collection request may be obtained by contacting Miss Elizabeth Colliflower, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-7435.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made directly to Elizabeth Colliflower, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-7435.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information is mandated by Congress through P. L. 102-477, Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, Section 17. The Act requires the Secretary to develop, maintain and publish, not less than biennially, a report on the population, by gender, income level, age, service area, and availability for work. The information is used by the U. S. Congress, other Federal Agencies, State and local governments and private sectors for the purpose of developing programs, planning, and to award financial assistance to American Indians. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is any person required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

II. Request for Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,

4. How to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic,