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*Associate Secretary of the Board.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

*Proposed Project:*

*Title:* Head Start Grant Application and Budget Instrument.  
*OMB No.:* 0970-0207.

*Description:* The Head Start program is promulgating a Head Start Grant Application and Budget Instrument to standardize the grant application information which is requested from all grantees applying for continuation grants. The Bureau is also instituting a three-year grant funding cycle so that applicants will only submit full applications in their first year of their three-year funding cycle. In addition, the Grant Application and Budget Instrument will be available on a data

disk and can be transmitted electronically to Regional Offices. The Administration on Children, Youth and Families believes that, in promulgating this application document, the process of applying for grants for the Head Start program will be more efficient for the applicants.

*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
Head Start GABI .....	1513	1	33	49,929

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 49,929.

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: November 1, 1999.  
**Bob Sargis,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Care Financing Administration**  
**[Document Identifier: HCFA-R-0276]**

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

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.  
 In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Feedback Postcard; *HCFA Form Number:* HCFA-R-0276 (OMB approval #: 0938-0766); *Use:* The purpose of this collection is post-distribution testing. This feedback postcard will be printed with Medicare & You 2000. This is the primary vehicle for presenting Medicare information to beneficiaries. Each household with up to 4 Medicare beneficiaries will receive one book. Households with over 4 beneficiaries will have one book sent to each beneficiary. (It is assumed these may be nursing homes/care facilities.) The beneficiaries have the option of completing the postcard, which will provide HCFA with valuable information that will assist in improving future versions of the publication.; *Frequency:* On occasion and Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 16,834,000 (estimate); *Total Annual Responses:* 510,000 (3% estimate); *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,500.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed