DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Public Information Collection Requirement Proposed To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

AGENCY: Administration on Aging (AoA), DHHS.

The Administration on Aging (AoA), Department of Health and Human Services, is submitting the following proposal for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Law 96–511): Title VI Program Performance Reports.

Title of Information Collection: Administration on Aging Title VI Program Performance Report.

Type of Request: Extension.

Use: To continue an existing information collection, Title VI Program Performance Report, from Title VI grantees to use in reporting information on programs funded by Title VI as required under Section 202(a)(19), Section 614(a)(3) of the Older Americans Act, as amended.

Frequency: Semi-Annually.

Respondent: Tribal Organizations and Native Hawaiian Organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 227.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 681.

Additional Information or Comments: The AoA announced the continuation of use of the Title VI Program Performance Reports in the Federal Register on November 9, 1999.

There were no responses to the 60-day notice.

Requests for a copy of the above mentioned Program Performance Report call M. Yvonne Jackson, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration on Aging, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201; telephone (202) 619–2713. Written comments and recommendations regarding the Program Performance Report should be sent within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the following address: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Allison Eydt, OMD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.


Robert DeV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Breath Responsive Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs); Notice of Acceptance and Evaluation

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the criteria and standard test procedure that are being used by NIOSH for the evaluation of applications for approval of breath responsive powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs). Failure of an applicant to meet these test criteria will result in rejection of the application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sam Terry, Team Leader, Respirator Certification Team, Respirator Branch, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, Telephone (304) 285–5907.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the criteria and standard test procedure that are being used by NIOSH for the evaluation of applications for approval of breath responsive powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs). Failure of an applicant to meet these test criteria will result in rejection of the application.

NIOSH has developed Standard Test Procedure APRS–STP–0065–00 which can adequately test the quality, effectiveness and safety of this type of design feature. Copies of this procedure are available upon request.

Linda Rosenstock,
Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Fiscal Year 2000 Discretionary Announcement of the Availability of Funds and Request for Applications for Nationwide Expansion Competition of Early Head Start; Correction

AGENCY: Administration for Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the Notice that was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

On page 10799, the County column mistakenly lists the following counties in Iowa: Des Moines County, Ida County, Lee County, Louisa County, Lyon County, Monroe County, Sioux
Chapter KC, Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), 56 FR 42338, dated August 27, 1991. This Notice reflects a revised ADD mission statement to reflect current legislative references and a realignment of functions within the Office of ADD.

I. Delete KC.00 Mission in its entirety and replace with the following:

KC.00 Mission. The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) advised the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. ADD serves as the focal point in the Department to support and encourage the provision of quality services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. ADD assists states, through the design and implementation of a comprehensive and continuing state plan, in increasing the independence, productivity and community inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities. These state plans make optimal use of existing federal and state resources for the provision of services and supports to these individuals and their families to achieve these outcomes. ADD works with states to ensure that the rights of all individuals with developmental disabilities are protected.

ADD administers two formula grant programs, State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Systems, and two discretionary grant programs, University Affiliated Programs and Projects of National Significance, including Family Support. These programs support the provision of services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. In concert with other components of ACF as well as other public, private, and voluntary sector partners, ADD develops and implements research, demonstration and evaluation strategies for discretionary funding of activities designed to improve and enrich the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. In addition, ADD serves as a resource in the development of policies and programs to reduce or eliminate barriers experienced by individuals with developmental disabilities through the identification of promising practices and dissemination of information. ADD supports and encourages programs or services, which prevent developmental disabilities and manages initiatives involving the private and voluntary sector to individuals with developmental and other disabilities and their families.

II. Delete KC.20 Functions in its entirety and replace with the following:

KC.20 Functions. A. The Office of the Commissioner (OC) serves as the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, the Secretary, and other elements of the Department for individuals with developmental disabilities. OC provides executive direction and management strategy to ADD’s components and establishes goals and objectives for ADD programs. The Deputy Commissioner assists the Commissioner in carrying out the responsibilities of the Office and acts as Commissioner in the absence of the Commissioner. The Staff within the office of the Commissioner plans, coordinates and controls ADD policy, planning, and management activities which include the development of legislative proposals, regulations and policy issuances for ADD. The Staff manages the formulation and execution of the program and operating budgets; provides administrative, personnel and information systems support services; serves as the ADD Executive Secretariat controlling the flow of correspondence; and coordinates with appropriate ACF components in implementing administrative requirements and procedures. The staff also coordinates interagency collaboration, program outreach, and convenor functions.

In coordination with the ACF Office of Public Affairs, OC develops a strategy for increasing public awareness of the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and programs designed to address them.

B. Division of Program Operations (POD) is responsible for the coordination, management, and evaluation of the State Developmental Disabilities Councils Program and the Protection and Advocacy Grants Program, including the development of procedures and performance standards that ensure compliance with the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights (DD) Act and improve the outcomes of Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Systems in increasing the independence, productivity and