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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and  
 Families**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
 Comment Request**

*Title:* Head Start Training and  
 Technical Assistance Assessment.  
*OMB No.:* New Collection.  
*Description:* This data will be used to  
 assess the Head Start Training and  
 Technical Assistance (T/TA) delivery  
 system. Data collected will provide  
 information on the quality of services

that Head Start Quality Improvement  
 Centers (QICs) provide to Head Start  
 grantees. Respondents will include QIC  
 staff, collaborative partners of QIC  
 organizations, and Head Start grantees.  
 Specifically, site visit interviews will be  
 conducted with QIC Directors and QIC  
 Area Specialists, while telephone  
 interviews will be conducted with QIC  
 Directors, Grantee Directors, and Partner  
 Agencies.

Training and technical assistance are  
 critical in supporting the continuous  
 improvement efforts of Head Start  
 grantee and delegate agencies serving  
 children birth to five and their families.  
 The reports of the Advisory Committee  
 on Head Start Quality and Expansion in  
 December 1993 and the Advisory  
 Committee on Services for Families  
 with Infants and Toddlers reaffirmed  
 the importance of T/TA to support  
 program quality. The Head Start Act of  
 1994 (Public Law 103-252) also  
 emphasized the importance of T/TA and

stated that T/TA activities must ensure  
 that needs of local Head Start agencies  
 relating to improving program quality  
 and expansion are addressed to the  
 maximum extent feasible.

The assessment is designed to gather  
 information for program management  
 and planning purposes about the kind  
 and quality of services provided by each  
 QIC. Information collected will be used  
 by the Bureau to: (1) Identify the quality  
 of approaches undertaken in each phase  
 of the strategic planning cycle; (2)  
 identify any patterns or changes over  
 time in the delivery of T/TA; and (3)  
 determine the feasibility of future  
 initiatives and funding decisions. The  
 data collected will provide a means for  
 the Head Start Bureau to carry out the  
 Federal role outlines in the Cooperative  
 Agreement establishing the QICs.

*Respondents:* Head Start Quality  
 Improvement Centers (QIC), Head Start  
 Grantees, Head Start Partner Agencies.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
QIC Director Site Visit Interview .....	28	30	.1	84
QIC Area Specialists Site Visit Interview .....	116	19	.16*	348
QIC Director Telephone Interview .....	28	8	.19	42
HS Partner Agency Telephone Interview .....	112	11	.09	112
Grantee Director Telephone Interview .....	256	18	.11	512
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....				1,098

\* Actual figure is .1578, which creates total burden hours of 348.

*Additional Information:* Copies of the  
 proposed collection may be obtained 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.

*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  
 Reduction Project, 725 17th Street,  
 N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn:  
 Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: June 5, 2000.  
**Bob Sargis,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-4565-N-15]**

**Notice of Proposed Information  
 Collection: Comment Request; Lease  
 and Sale of HUD-Acquired Single  
 Family Properties for the Homeless**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant  
 Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information  
 collection requirement described below  
 will be submitted to the Office of  
 Management and Budget (OMB) for  
 review, as required by the Paperwork  
 Reduction Act. The Department is  
 soliciting public comments on the  
 subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* August 8,  
 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are  
 invited to submit comments regarding  
 this proposal. Comments should refer to  
 the proposal by name and/or OMB  
 Control Number and should be sent to:  
 Wayne Eddins, Reports Management  
 Officer, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW,  
 L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202,  
 Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Joseph McCloskey, Director, Single  
 Family Asset Management Division,  
 Department of Housing and Urban  
 Development, 451 7th Street, SW,  
 Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202)  
 708-1672 (this is not a toll free number)  
 for copies of the proposed forms and  
 other available information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
 Department is submitting the proposed  
 information collection to OMB for  
 review, as required by the Paperwork  
 Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.  
 Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments  
 from members of the public and affected  
 agencies concerning the proposed  
 collection of information to: (1) Evaluate  
 whether the proposed collection is  
 necessary for the proper performance of  
 the functions of the agency, including  
 whether the information will have  
 practical utility; (2) Evaluate the  
 accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Lease and Sale of HUD-Acquired Single Family Properties for the Homeless.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0412.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* HUD seeks to assist individuals and families who are homeless by providing them with transitional housing and appropriate supportive services with the goal of helping them move to independent living. This information collection allows HUD to determine whether an applicant qualifies as a homeless provider for the purpose of lease or purchase of a HUD-acquired property. Without the information, the Department would be unable to establish eligibility. Eligible applicants, including State and local governments, may apply to HUD to become approved as homeless providers. Such approval permits the applicant to lease a HUD-owned single family home with an option to purchase, for use in housing the homeless.

*Agency Form Numbers, if applicable:* Not applicable.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 600, number of respondents is 300, frequency response is one-time, and the hours of response is 2.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 4 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-16]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem—Upfront

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* August 8, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Natalia Yee, Single Family Insurance Operations Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1858, Ext. 3506 (this is not a toll free number) for information on the Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem-Upfront (formerly form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem—Upfront.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0423.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem-Upfront (SFPCS-U) replaced the One-Time Mortgage Insurance Premium System which lenders used to remit Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premiums using funds obtained from the mortgagor during the closing of the mortgage transaction at settlement. The form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium, is now obsolete. However, the information collection is still in effect. SFPCS-U strengthens HUD's ability to manage and process single family mortgage insurance premium collections and corrections for the majority of insured single family mortgages. It also improves data integrity for the Single Family Mortgage Insurance Program. FHA approved lenders use versions of Mellon's Telecash and HUD Mortgage Premium Connection (HUD-MPC) software for all transmissions with SFPCS-U. The authority for this collection of information is specified in 24 CFR 203.283 and 24 CFR 203.284. The collection of information is also used in calculating refunds due to former FHA mortgagors when they apply for homeowner refunds of the unearned portion of the mortgage insurance premium, 24 CFR 203.283, as appropriate. Without this information the premium collection/monitoring process would be severely impeded, and program data would be unreliable. In general, lenders use the new software to remit the upfront premium through SFPCS-U to obtain mortgage insurance for the homeowner.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* Not applicable.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collecting of information. The burden of completing the form will be eliminated.