

Training Project Grants (TPGs) which provide single discipline academic and technical training throughout the country. 42 CFR Part 86, Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health, Subpart B-Occupational Safety and Health Training, provides guidelines for implementing Public Law 91-596.

The training grant application form (CDC2.145.A) is used by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and

Health to collect information from new grant applicants submitting competing applications, and from existing applicants for competing renewal grants. The information is used to determine the eligibility of applicants for grant review and by peer reviewers during the peer review process to evaluate the merit of the proposed training project. CDC Form 2.145B is used for non-competing awards to evaluate the annual progress of the

applicant during the approved project period.

Extramural training grant awards are made annually following an extramural review process of the training grant applications, review by an internal Training Grants Council and an internal review of non-competing applicants.

The total cost to respondents is \$220,170.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden per response (hrs)	Total burden
Universities .....	61	1	101	6,161
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	6,161

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*Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited 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) ways to enhance 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 for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Anne E. O'Connor, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Hearing Loss Intervention for Carpenters—New—The mission of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is to promote safety and health at work for all people through research and prevention. Using Health Belief/ Promotion models and stages of change theory (Prochaska's Transtheoretical Model), NIOSH has collaborated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC) to develop a comprehensive hearing loss prevention program targeted specifically for carpenter apprentices. This program

is scheduled for implementation and evaluation in a large apprentice training center during 2001. As part of the impact and evaluation component of this project, a 31-question survey will be administered to assess carpenter apprentices' hearing health attitudes, beliefs, and behavioral intentions before and after they receive the training program and at a one-year follow-up interval. The survey was developed and validated by NIOSH in collaboration with university partners and the UBC. Initially, survey data will be gathered from 300 apprentices participating in baseline testing—200 at the experimental site and 100 at the control site. This will be followed by a re-survey of the 200 apprentices at the experimental site after they have received the enhanced educational elements of the hearing loss prevention program. Finally, all 300 apprentices will participate in a re-survey one year later to assess the lasting effects of the training. Data collected in this investigation will enable NIOSH to better evaluate the effectiveness of the hearing loss prevention program in educating and motivating these workers to actively protect their hearing well before they suffer permanent noise-induced hearing loss.

There are no costs to respondents.

Respondents (apprentices)	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Baseline .....	300	1	.25	75
Post Training .....	200	1	.25	50
One-year Follow-up .....	300	1	.25	75
Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	200

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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.

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**Bob Sargis,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

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**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