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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* Guidance for the Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

*OMB No.* 0970-0157.

*Description:* The subject document provides program information, plan guidance, and a suggested plan outline for an application for direct funding and administration by federally recognized Indian Tribes of a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (Tribal TANF).

*Respondents:* Federally recognized Indian Tribes or consortia thereof.

**Annual Burden Estimates**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Plan and revisions .....	18	3	100	5,400
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: .....				5,400

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, SW., Washington, DC 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.

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**Bob Sargis,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/HS FY 2000-04]**

**Early Head Start Longitudinal Research Partnerships: Availability of Funds and Request for Applications**

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**Statutory Authority:** The Head Start Act, as amended 42 U.S.C. 9801 *et seq.*) CFDA: 93.600.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) announces the availability of funds for universities, in partnership with the original 17 Early Head Start Research sites, to conduct the local and cross-site longitudinal research until entry into kindergarten on children and families who were participants in the original National Early Head Start Research Study.

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is 5:00 P.M. EDT January 29, 2001.

**Note:** Applications should be submitted to the ACYF Operations Center at 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209. However, prior to preparing and submitting an application, in order to satisfactorily compete under this announcement it will be necessary for potential applicants to read the full announcement which is available through the addresses listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** The full announcement and applications, including all necessary forms can be downloaded from the Head

Start web site at [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb). The web site also contains a listing of the 17 Early Head Start programs that were part of the original study. Hard copies of the application may be obtained by writing or calling the Operations Center or sending an email to [hsr@cgnet.com](mailto:hsr@cgnet.com)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** ACYF Operations Center at: 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209 or (1-800) 351-2293.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Eligible Applicants:* Universities and four-year colleges on behalf of a faculty member who holds a doctorate degree or equivalent in their respective field and have formed partnerships with an original Early Head Start Research site.

*Project Duration:* The announcement for Early Head Start Longitudinal Research is soliciting applications for project periods of four years. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for the first one-year budget period.

Applications for continuation grants funded under these awards beyond the one-year budget period, but within the established project period, will be entertained in subsequent years on a non-competitive basis, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the grantee and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Government. An additional competitive grant for one year may be considered for recipients of grants under this announcement if it is deemed necessary for the completion of the data analysis and report writing.

*Federal Share of Project Costs:* The maximum Federal share is \$190,000 per Early Head Start research site for the first 12-month budget period based on the number of children to be tracked