

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**STATUS:** The entire meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** *Periodic Update of Examination Program Development and Supervisory Findings.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Gottlieb, Paralegal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, by telephone at (202) 408-2826 or by electronic mail at [gottlieb@fhfb.gov](mailto:gottlieb@fhfb.gov).

Dated: January 8, 2004.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

**Arnold Intrater,**  
*General Counsel.*

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**Office of Governmentwide Policy; Cancellation of an Optional Form by the Department of State**

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has cancelled the following Optional Form because it is no longer required:

OF 140, Election to Receive Extra Service Credit Toward Retirement and Support of Residence of Spouse.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles Cunningham, Department of State, (202) 312-9605.

**DATES:** Effective January 12, 2004.

Dated: January 2, 2004.

**Barbara M. Williams,**  
*Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 04077]

**Rapid Strengthening of Blood Transfusion Services in Selected Countries in Africa and the Caribbean for the Ministries of Health and National Transfusion Services; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment**

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for cooperative agreements for Rapid Strengthening of Blood Transfusion Services in Selected Countries in Africa and the Caribbean for the Ministries of Health and National Transfusion Services Under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief was published in the **Federal Register** December 1, 2003, Volume 68, Number 230, pages 67177-67180. The notice is amended as follows:

Page 67178, first column, section "III.1. Eligible Applicants", delete the text in this section, and replace with, "Applications may be submitted by the National Blood Transfusion Service or Agency in the 14 targeted countries: Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. If there is no National Blood Transfusion Service or Agency, the Ministry of Health may submit the application directly on behalf of its hospitals and operating units. Organizations that can provide support to official National Blood Transfusion Services or Agencies are guided to Program Announcement 04078, intended to provide resources to such assisting organizations."

Dated: January 6, 2004.

**Edward Schultz,**

*Acting Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* Federal Tax Offset, Administrative Offset, and Passport Denial Program.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0161.

*Description:* The Tax Refund Offset and Administrative Offset Programs, collect past-due child support by intercepting certain federal payments, including federal tax refunds, of parents who have been ordered to pay child support and are behind in paying the debt. The program is a cooperative effort including the Department of Treasury's Financial Management Service (FMS), the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) and state Child Support Enforcement (CSE) agencies. The Passport Denial Program reports non-custodial parents who owe arrears above a threshold to the Department of State (DOES), which will then deny passports to these individuals. On an ongoing basis, CSE agencies submit to OCSE the names, Social Security numbers (SSNs) and the amount(s) of past-due child support to people who are delinquent in making child support payments.

*Respondents:* State IV-D Agencies.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Input Record .....	54	52	.3 hours .....	842.4 hours
Output Record .....	54	52	.46 hours .....	1,292 hours
Payment File .....	54	26	.27 hours .....	379 hours
Certification Letter .....	54	1	.4 hours .....	21.6 hours

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2535 hours.

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 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 Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be