

survey instruments and data collection protocols. These surveys will be designed to address the most common uses based on the market research completed in 2003 as well as the on-going input from stakeholders. We will also provide guidelines for reporting the results of these surveys to external and internal audiences.

In addition, we will design some simple decision trees to help users assess their needs and recommend a prepackaged survey or help users to build their own using the ACAHPS modules. Technical assistance will continue to be offered from the CAHPS-SUN Helpline, 1-800-492-9261 and the Web site located at [www.cahps-sun.org](http://www.cahps-sun.org).

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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) 498-1210 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

*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 or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Sandi Gambescia, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E11, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 14 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Pulmonary Function Testing Course Approval Program, 29 CFR 1910.1043, OMB No. 0920-0138—Extension—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NIOSH has the responsibility under the Cotton Dust Standard, 29 CFR

1920.1043, for approving courses to train technicians to perform pulmonary function testing in the Cotton Dust Industry. Successful completion of a NIOSH-approved course is mandatory under the Standard. To carry out its responsibility, NIOSH maintains a Pulmonary Function Testing Course Approval Program. The program consists of an application submitted by potential sponsors who seek NIOSH approval to conduct courses. The application form and added materials, including an agenda, vitae, and course materials are reviewed by NIOSH to determine if the applicant has developed a program which adheres to the criteria required in the Standard. Following approval, any subsequent changes to the course are submitted by course sponsors via letter or e-mail and reviewed by NIOSH staff to assure that the changes in faculty or course content continue to meet course requirements.

Course sponsors also voluntarily submit an annual report to inform NIOSH of their class activity level and if any faculty changes have occurred. Applications and materials to be a course sponsor and carry out training are submitted voluntarily by institutions and organizations throughout the country. This is required by NIOSH to evaluate a course to determine whether it meets the criteria in the Standard and whether technicians will be adequately trained as mandated under the Standard. There will be no cost to respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/re-spondent	Average burden/re-sponse (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Initial Application .....	5	1	210/60	17.5
Annual Report .....	50	1	45/60	37.5
Report for Course Changes .....	12	1	45/60	9
Total .....	67	.....	.....	64

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**Proposed Project**

Assessment of Occupational Electric and Magnetic Field (EMF) Exposures—Validation of Interview Procedures used

in a Brain Tumor Study against Measurements of Biologically-based Exposure Metrics—New—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

This study to assess occupational exposures to electric and magnetic fields (EMF) has the following objectives: (1) Validate an interview-based EMF exposure assessment algorithm against measurements of the time-weighted average (TWA) magnetic field magnitude used in previous epidemiologic studies, (2) calibrate the parameters in the algorithm in order to improve the exposure estimates, and (3) determine the correlation between the EMF exposures from the algorithm and

biologically-based metrics measured by new instrumentation. These biologically-based metrics consist of either characteristics of the magnetic field that have produced biological effects in laboratory studies or currents in the body resulting from contact with charged surfaces. For the higher correlations with the TWA magnetic field magnitude, these data will be used to determine whether the exposure algorithm can be modified to accurately assess exposures to the biologically-based metrics.

This is a one-time study of workers of an electric utility in Canada and a federal research laboratory in the U.S. There will be no cost to respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/re-spondent	Average burden/re-sponse (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Workers .....	108	1	15/60	27
Total .....	108	.....	.....	27

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

*Proposed Projects:*

**Title:**  
 Improper Payments Best Practices Survey for the TANF Program  
 Improper Payments Best Practices Survey for the CCDF Program  
**OMB No.:** New collection.  
**Description:** These surveys for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) programs will request that states voluntarily provide information, including how they refine improper payments in their state, the process used to identify such payments and what actions are taken in the state to reduce or eliminate improper payments. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within

the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) intends to establish a repository for the state submissions which will be available to all states for viewing on an HHS/ACF website. This website will provide information that will help states improve their program integrity system(s) so that improper payments in the programs can be reduced.

*Respondents:* The 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Improper Payments Best Practices Survey for the TANF Program .....	54	1	24	1,296
Improper Payments Best Practices Survey for the CCDF Program .....	54	1	24	1,296
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....	.....	.....	.....	2,592

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 Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail address: [grjohnson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:grjohnson@acf.hhs.gov). 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