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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and
 Families**

**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request**

Title: Relationship Quality Instrument
 for Mentoring Children of Prisoners
 Program.

OMB No.: New Collection.
Description: The Promoting Safe and
 Stable Families Amendments of 2001
 (Pub. L. 107-133) amended Title IV-B
 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 629-629e) to provide funding for
 nonprofit agencies that recruit, screen,
 train, and support mentors for children

with an incarcerated parent or parents.
 The Family and Youth Services Bureau
 (FYSB) of the Administration for
 Children and Families, United States
 Department of Health and Human
 Services, administers the Monitoring
 Children of Prisoners (MCP) program.
 The MCP program creates lasting, high-
 quality one-to-one mentoring
 relationships that provide young people
 with caring adult role models. The
 quality of these relationships is an
 important indicator of success in
 mentoring programs. Previous research
 has shown an association between high-
 quality mentoring relationships and
 positive changes in youth behavior
 associated with positive youth benefits,
 such as improved school attendance,
 reductions in risk behavior, and other
 benefits.

The Relationship Quality Instrument
 consists of 15 rigorously field-tested
 questions¹ about the relationship, plus
 several questions that establish context
 (age, gender, duration of relationship
 and frequency of contacts, etc.). The
 answers to the questions help assess

how satisfied the youth (mentee) is with
 the relationship; whether the mentee is
 happy in the relationship; whether the
 mentee trusts the mentor; and whether
 the mentor has helped the mentee to
 cope with problems. Researchers in the
 field of mentoring have tested and
 validated the questions.

FYSB requires grantees receiving
 funding to provide information that can
 be used to evaluate outcomes for
 participating children. FYSB will use
 the information provided by the
 instrument to assure effective service
 delivery and program management and
 to guide the development of national
 monitoring and technical assistance
 systems. Finally, FYSB will use data
 from this collection for reporting
 program outcomes to Congress in the FY
 2006 Performance Report during the
 budget process and as the basis for
 outcome evaluation of the program over
 the long term.

Respondents: Public, community- and
 faith-based organizations receiving
 funding to implement the MCP program.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Relationship Quality Instrument for Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program.	215 MCP grantees serving a total of approximately 25,000 children in the active annual caseload.	1	116 (average caseload for MCP grantee).	24,940.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden
 Hours:* 24,940.

Additional Information: Copies of the
 proposed collection may be obtained 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 identified by the title of the
 information collection. E-mail address:
infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

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, Attn: Desk Officer for

ACF, E-mail address:
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
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**Administration for Children and
 Families**

**Proposed Information Collection
 Activity; Comment Request**

Proposed Projects

Title: Evaluation of the Head Start
 Region III I am Moving, I am Learning
 (IM/IL) Program.

OMB No.: New Collection.
Description: The purpose of this
 evaluation is to examine the
 implementation of the Head Start
 project *I am Moving, I am Learning* (IM/

IL) as a preventive intervention targeting
 obesity in children. IM/IL was designed
 to fit within the Head Start Performance
 Standards and the Head Start Child
 Outcomes Framework through
 enhancements to current teaching and
 family support practices by providing
 more focused guidance on quality
 movement, gross and fine motor
 development, and child nutrition.

This data collection will be conducted
 among programs implementing IM/IL in
 Region III and will gain information
 about each site's program context and
 service components, including level of
 adoption of IM/IL enhancements,
 intensity of implementation, and
 sustainability of enhancements.
 Outcomes and goals of the IM/IL
 program that can be measured will also
 be assessed.

Respondents: Head Start directors,
 management teams, teachers, and staff
 in Region III that received IM/IL
 training; parents or guardians of
 children who attend Head Start

¹ Rhodes J., Reddy, R., Roffman, J., and Grossman
 J.B. (March, 2005). Promoting Successful Youth

Mentoring Relationships: A Preliminary Screening

Questionnaire. The Journal of Primary Prevention,
 26:2, 147-167.