

assessment activities is required for awardees and partner organizations. Participation in the Health Center Youth

Survey is voluntary for youth and will not involve the collection of identifiable

personal information. There are no costs to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Awardee .....	Training and Technical Assistance Tool	3	12	2	72
	Quarterly Performance Measure Reporting Tool.	3	3	2	18
	Annual Performance Measure Reporting Tool.	3	1	6	18
Health Center Project Coordinator .....	Quarterly Performance Measure Reporting Tool.	35	3	2	210
	Annual Performance Measure Reporting Tool.	35	1	4	140
	Health Center Organizational Assessment.	35	1	2	70
Health Center Providers .....	Health Center Provider Survey .....	175	1	30/60	88
Youth .....	Health Center Youth Survey .....	1,750	1	15/60	438
YSO Project Coordinator .....	Quarterly Performance Measure Reporting Tool.	30	3	1	90
	Annual Performance Measure Reporting Tool.	30	1	75/60	38
	Youth Serving Organization (YSO) Organizational Assessment.	30	1	1	30
YSO Staff .....	YSO Staff Survey .....	450	1	30/60	225
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,437

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60Day-16-0980; Docket No. CDC-2016-0018]

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

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing efforts to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on the proposed revision of the information collection project entitled *National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS)*, formerly known as the *National Voluntary Environmental Assessment Information System (NVEAIS)*. The NEARS collects data on foodborne illness outbreaks and environmental assessments routinely conducted by food safety programs during outbreak investigations.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before April 5, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2016-0018 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Regulation.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Leroy A. Richardson, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to *Regulations.gov*, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to *Regulations.gov*.

**Please note:** All public comment should be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking portal (Regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact the Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7570; Email: *omb@cdc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Proposed Project**

National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS), formerly the National Voluntary Environmental Assessment Information System (NVEAIS; OMB Control No. 0920-0980; expiration date 08/31/2016)—Revision—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

Since 2014, environmental factor data associated with foodborne outbreaks have been reported to the National Voluntary Environmental Assessment Information System (NVEAIS). CDC intends to seek a three-year Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to revise the NVEAIS, hereafter referred to as the National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS). In 2015, it was

recommended that NVEAIS be renamed as NEARS. This name change will be an enhancement of the current surveillance system and was recommended by CDC leadership, and other food safety partners who desired to simplify and improve the name.

The goal of NEARS remains to collect data on foodborne illness outbreaks and environmental assessments routinely conducted by local, state, federal, territorial, or tribal food safety programs during outbreak investigations. The data reported through this surveillance system provides timely data on the causes of outbreaks, including environmental factors associated with outbreaks, which are essential to environmental public health regulators' efforts to respond more effectively to outbreaks and prevent future, similar outbreaks.

NEARS was developed by the Environmental Health Specialists Network (EHS-Net), a collaborative network of CDC, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and local, state, territorial, and tribal food safety programs. NEARS is designed to link to CDC's National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS, under the National Disease Surveillance Program II—Disease Summaries; OMB Control No. 0920-0004; expiration date 10/31/2017), a disease outbreak surveillance system for enteric diseases transmitted by food.

When linked, NEARS and NORS data provide opportunities to strengthen the robustness of outbreak data reported to CDC. The foodborne outbreak environmental assessment data reported to NEARS will be used to characterize data on food vehicles and monitor trends; identify contributing factors and their environmental antecedents; generate hypotheses, guide planning, and implementation; evaluate food safety programs, and ultimately assist to prevent future outbreaks. Collectively, these data play a vital role in improving the food safety system, strengthening the robustness of outbreak data reported to CDC.

The first type of NEARS respondent is food safety program officials. Although not a requirement, food safety program personnel participating in NEARS will be encouraged to take two trainings:

NEARS food safety program personnel training and NEARS e-learning. The former will train food safety personnel on identifying environmental factors, logging in and entering data into the web-based NEARS data entry system, and troubleshooting problems. The latter is an e-Learning course on how to use a systems approach in foodborne illness outbreak environmental assessments. It is suggested that respondents take this training one time, for a total of 10 hours.

Next, for each outbreak, one official from each participating program will spend about one hour to make establishment observations, 30 minutes to record environmental assessment data and 30 minutes to report environmental assessment data into the NEARS web-based system. Officials will not report on their programs or personnel. Food safety programs are typically located in public health or agriculture agencies. There are approximately 3,000 such agencies in the United States.

It is not possible to determine exactly how many outbreaks will occur in the future, nor where they will occur. However, based on existing data, we estimate a maximum of 1,400 foodborne illness outbreaks will occur annually. Only programs in the jurisdictions in which these outbreaks occur would voluntarily report to NEARS. Thus, not every program will respond every year. We assume each outbreak will occur in a different jurisdiction.

The second type of NEARS respondent is managers of retail establishments. The manager interview will be conducted at each establishment associated with an outbreak. Most outbreaks are associated with only one establishment. We estimate that a maximum average of four managers at each establishment will be interviewed per outbreak. Each interview will take about 20 minutes.

The total estimated annual burden is 20,067 hours, an increase of 14,000 hours over the previously approved 6,067. This increase in requested burden hours is due to the addition of the NEARS e-learning training opportunity. There is no cost to the respondents other than their time.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Food safety program personnel .....	NEARS Food Safety Program Training ..	1,400	1	2	2,800
	NEARS e-Learning (screenshots) .....	1,400	1	10	14,000

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Retail food personnel .....	NEARS Data Recording (paper form) .....	1,400	1	30/60	700
	NEARS Data Reporting (web entry) .....	1,400	1	30/60	700
	NEARS Manager Interview .....	5,600	1	20/60	1,867
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,067

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 Recommendations**

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 continuing information collections, as  
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 Act of 1995. This notice invites  
 comment on a proposed revision of the  
 information collection project entitled  
 “Preventive Health and Health Services  
 Block Grant”.

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
 received on or before April 5, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
 identified by Docket No. CDC-2016-  
 0017 by any of the following methods:

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on respondents, including through the  
 use of automated collection techniques  
 or other forms of information  
 technology; and (e) estimates of capital  
 or start-up costs and costs of operation,  
 maintenance, and purchase of services  
 to provide information. Burden means  
 the total time, effort, or financial  
 resources expended by persons to  
 generate, maintain, retain, disclose or  
 provide information to or for a Federal  
 agency. This includes the time needed  
 to review instructions; to develop,  
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 and systems for the purpose of  
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 a collection of information, to search  
 data sources, to complete and review  
 the collection of information; and to  
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**Proposed Project**

Preventive Health and Health Services  
 Block Grant (OMB Control No. 0920-  
 0106, exp. 8/31/2016)—Revision—  
 Office for State, Tribal, Local and  
 Territorial Support (OSTLTS), Centers  
 for Disease Control and Prevention  
 (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

The management of the Preventive  
 Health and Health Services (PHHS)  
 Block Grant program has transitioned  
 from the National Center for Chronic  
 Disease Prevention and Health  
 Promotion to the Office for State, Tribal,  
 Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS).  
 The Program continues to provide  
 awardees with a source of flexible  
 funding for health promotion and  
 disease prevention programs. Currently,  
 61 awardees (50 states, the District of  
 Columbia, two American Indian Tribes,  
 and eight U.S. territories) receive Block  
 Grants to address locally-defined public  
 health needs in innovative ways. Block  
 Grants allow awardees to prioritize the  
 use of funds and to fill funding gaps in  
 programs that deal with the leading  
 causes of death and disability. Block