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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and  
 Families**

**Proposed Information Collection  
 Activity; Comment Request**

*Title:* Pathways for Advancing Careers  
 and Education (PACE): Third Follow-Up  
 Data Collection.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0397.

*Description:* The Administration for  
 Children and Families (ACF), U.S.  
 Department of Health and Human  
 Services (HHS), is proposing a data  
 collection activity as part of the  
 Pathways for Advancing Careers (PACE)  
 evaluation. PACE is an evaluation of  
 nine promising career pathways  
 strategies to promote education,  
 employment, and self-sufficiency. The  
 major goal of PACE is to increase the

empirical knowledge about the  
 effectiveness of programs for low-  
 income individuals and families to  
 achieve educational credentials, attain  
 employment, and advance to positions  
 that enable self-sufficiency.

PACE is one project within the  
 broader portfolio of research that the  
 ACF Office of Planning, Research, and  
 Evaluation (OPRE) is utilizing to assess  
 the success of career pathways programs  
 and models. In addition to PACE, this  
 strategy includes a multi-pronged  
 research and evaluation approach for  
 the Health Profession Opportunity  
 Grants (HPOG) Program to better  
 understand and assess the activities  
 conducted and their results. In order to  
 maximize learning across this portfolio,  
 survey development for the HPOG and  
 PACE baseline and follow up surveys  
 has been coordinated, and the majority  
 of the data elements collected in these  
 surveys are similar. (See OMB Control  
 #0970-0394 for HPOG data collection.)

Three data collection efforts have  
 been approved for PACE: One for  
 baseline data collection (approved  
 November 2011); a second for data  
 collection activities to document  
 program implementation, data  
 collection activities for an initial follow-  
 up survey of participants administered

approximately 15 months after random  
 assignment, and data collection through  
 in-depth interviews for a small sample  
 of study participants (approved August  
 2013); and a third for a second follow-  
 up survey of participants administered  
 36 months after random assignment  
 (approved December 2014).

This **Federal Register** Notice provides  
 the opportunity to comment on a  
 proposed new information collection  
 activity for PACE—a third follow-up  
 survey for PACE participants  
 approximately 72 months after program  
 enrollment. The purpose of the survey  
 is to follow-up with study participants  
 to document their education and  
 training experiences; employment  
 experiences including their  
 advancement in their career; economic  
 well-being; student debt and repayment  
 status; and parenting practices and child  
 outcomes for participants with children.

Previously approved collection  
 activities under 0970-0397 will  
 continue under this new request,  
 specifically the 36-Month Follow-Up  
 Survey and Follow-Up Survey Contact  
 Information Update Letters.

*Respondents:* Individuals enrolled in  
 the PACE study at programs selected for  
 long-term follow-up.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

[This information request is for a three-year period]

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
72-Month Follow-Up Survey .....	3,600	1,200	1	0.75	1,125.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
 Hours:* 1,125.

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 Planning, Research,  
 and Evaluation, 330 C Street SW.,  
 Washington, DC 20201, Attn: OPRE  
 Reports Clearance Officer. Email  
 address: [OPREinfocollection@  
 acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@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  
 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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**Administration for Children and  
 Families**

**Statement of Organization, Functions,  
 and Delegations of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children  
 and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Statement of Organizations,  
 Functions, and Delegations of  
 Authority. The Administration for  
 Children and Families (ACF) and the  
 National Treasury Employees Union  
 (NTEU) have renewed the ACF Labor  
 Management Committee Charter.

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