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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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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES****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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