

submission are included in the hospice cost report instructions on page 43–3.

CMS requires the Form CMS–1984–14 to determine a hospice’s reasonable costs incurred in furnishing medical services to Medicare beneficiaries. CMS uses the Form CMS–1984–14 for rate setting; payment refinement activities, including developing a market basket; Medicare Trust Fund projections; and program operations support. Additionally, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) uses the hospice cost report data to calculate Medicare margins (a measure of the relationship between Medicare’s payments and providers’ Medicare costs) and analyze data to formulate Medicare Program recommendations to Congress. *Form Number:* CMS–1984–14 (OMB control number: 0938–0758); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private Sector, Business or other for-profits, Not for profits institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 4,379; *Total Annual Responses:* 4,379; *Total Annual Hours:* 823,252. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Duncan Gail at 410–786–7278.)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; “State SNAP Agency NDNH Matching Program Performance Report” (OMB No.: 0970–0464)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve the “State SNAP Agency NDNH Matching Program Performance Report,” with minor revisions, for an additional three years. State agencies administering their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provide the annual performance report to OCSE in accordance with the computer matching agreement between state SNAP agencies and OCSE. The current OMB approval expires on February 28, 2022.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit comments and obtain copies of the proposed collection

of information, email *infocollection@acf.hhs.gov*. Alternatively, copies are obtainable by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE), 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. Identify all requests, emailed or written, by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* State agencies administering SNAP are mandated to participate in a computer matching program with the federal OCSE. The matching program compares SNAP applicant and recipient information with employment and wage information maintained in the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH). The outcomes of the compared information help state SNAP agencies with verifying and determining an individual’s benefit eligibility. To receive NDNH information, state agencies enter into a computer matching agreement and adhere to its terms and conditions, including providing OCSE with annual performance outcomes that are attributable to the use of NDNH information.

To fulfill OMB requirements, OCSE periodically reports performance measurements demonstrating how the use of information in the NDNH supports OCSE’s strategic mission, goals, and objectives. OCSE will provide the annual SNAP performance outcomes to OMB.

*Respondents:* State SNAP Agencies.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
SNAP Agency Performance Reporting Tool and Instructions .....	53	1	0.83	43.99

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 43.99.

*Comments:* 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. OCSE will consider comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 653(j)(10); 5 U.S.C. 552a; and Pub. L. 111–352.

**Mary B. Jones,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Evaluation of the Family Unification Program—Extension (OMB #0970–0514)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services (HHS) requests an extension to continue data collection for the Evaluation of the Family Unification Program (FUP) (OMB #0970-0514). Information collection activities requested include interviews, focus group discussions, program data, and administrative data collection.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by emailing [OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Alternatively, copies can also be

obtained 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. All requests, emailed or written, should be identified by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* The ACF, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) requests public comment on a proposed extension to a currently approved information collection for the Evaluation of FUP. The approved instruments, supporting statements, and attachments are available at [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=202009-0970-004](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202009-0970-004). No changes are proposed.

Activities include site visits to each program to speak with program leaders,

partners and key stakeholders, front-line staff, and participants as well as program and administrative data collection. The evaluation will contribute to understanding the effects of FUP on project participants' child welfare involvement. This evaluation is part of a larger project to help ACF build the evidence base in child welfare through rigorous evaluation of programs, practices, and policies. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds and administers FUP. The study will also contribute to HUD's understanding of how housing can serve as a platform for improving quality of life.

*Respondents:* Public housing authority staff, public child welfare agency staff, other services provider staff, and child welfare-involved families.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
Guide for Implementation Study for PCWA Management ..	2	1	1.00	2.00	1
Guide for Implementation Study for PHA Management .....	2	1	1.00	2.00	1
Guide for Implementation Study for CoC Management .....	2	1	1.00	2.00	1
Guide for Implementation Study for Referral Provider Administrators .....	2	1	1.00	2.00	1
Guide for Implementation Study with PCWA FUP Management (Second) .....	2	1	1.00	2.00	1
Guide for Implementation Study for PHA FUP Management .....	2	1	1.00	2.00	1
Guide for Implementation Study Focus Groups with PHA Frontline Workers .....	6	1	1.50	9.00	3
Guide for Implementation Study for Parents (Second, Third) .....	72	1	1.50	108	36
Guide for Implementation Study Focus Groups with Frontline Workers .....	180	1	1.50	270	90
Guide for Implementation Study for PCWA FUP Management (Third) .....	6	1	1.00	6.00	2
Guide for Implementation Study for Service Provider Management .....	5	1	1.00	5.00	2
Housing Status Form .....	185	31	0.04	230	77
Referral Form .....	60	10	0.17	102	34
Randomization Tool .....	3	200	0.02	12	4
Housing Assistance Questionnaire .....	120	3	0.09	33	11
Ongoing Services Questionnaire .....	120	3	0.09	33	11
Dashboard .....	12	27	0.17	56	19
Administrative Data List .....	18	2	5.00	180	60

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 355.

*Comments:* 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.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 676.

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