

enrollment of programs. Center locations and contact reporting is used to help parents locate a program in their community. In general, these information collections together create key administrative datasets to support administration of the program. The proposed changes include new questions on the PIR on primary reasons children with an Individualized

Education Program or Individualized Family Service Plan did not receive services, as well as the number of children who had a 504 Plan. These changes were identified as necessary to clarify reporting on children who receive additional education and related services. Additionally, minor changes were made to the PIR and the monthly enrollment reporting instruments for

clarification purposes. No changes are proposed to the Center Locations and Contacts information collection.

*Respondents:* Head Start Grant Recipients.

#### Annual Burden Estimates

The proposed revisions do not impact the estimated average burden per response.

Instrument	Annual number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Head Start PIR .....	1,600	2.25	1	3,600
Monthly Enrollment .....	1,600	27	0.05	2,160
Center Locations and Contacts .....	1,600	15	0.25	6,000

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 11,760.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 9801 *et seq.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0488]

#### Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Provision of Child Support Services in IV-D Cases Under the Hague Child Support Convention; Federally Approved Forms

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Child Support Enforcement is requesting a 3-year extension of the Provision of Child Support Services in IV-D Cases under the Hague Child Support Convention;

Federally Approved Forms (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #:0970-0488, expiration March 31, 2026). There are no changes requested to these forms.

**DATES:** *Comments due* March 2, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=202601-0970-009](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202601-0970-009). You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* On January 1, 2017, the 2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance (the Convention) entered into force for the United States. This multilateral Convention contains provisions that, on a worldwide scale, establish uniform, simple, fast, and inexpensive procedures for processing international child support cases. Under the Convention, U.S. states process child support cases with other countries that have ratified the Convention under the requirements of the Convention and Article 7 of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA 2008). To comply with the Convention, the United

States implements the Convention's case processing forms.

State and Federal law require states to use federally approved case processing forms. Section 311(b) of UIFSA 2008, which has been enacted by all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, requires states to use forms mandated by federal law. 45 CFR 303.7 also requires child support programs to use federally approved forms in intergovernmental IV-D cases unless a country has provided alternative forms as a part of its chapter in a Caseworker's Guide to Processing Cases with Foreign Reciprocating Countries.

*Respondents:* State agencies administering a child support program under title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

#### Annual Burden Estimates

Annual burden estimates have been updated to reflect a decrease in the nationwide child support case load since the most recent full OMB review and approval process in 2023. Therefore, the annual number of responses per respondent has decreased, resulting in an overall decrease in estimated annual burden. The number of respondents and estimated time per response has not changed.

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Annex I: Transmittal form under Article 12(2) .....	54	37	1	1,998
Annex II: Acknowledgment form under Article 12(3) .....	54	74	0.5	1,998
Annex A: Application for Recognition and Enforcement, including restricted information on the applicant .....	54	15	0.5	405
Annex A: Abstract of Decision .....	54	4	1	216
Annex A: Statement of Enforceability of Decision .....	54	15	0.17	138
Annex A: Statement of Proper Notice .....	54	4	0.5	108
Annex A: Status of Application Report—Article 12 .....	54	30	0.33	535

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Annex B: Application for Enforcement of a Decision Made or Recognized in the Requested State, including restricted information on the applicant .....	54	15	0.5	405
Annex B: Status of Application Report—Article 12 .....	54	30	0.33	535
Annex C: Application for Establishment of a Decision, including restricted information on the Applicant .....	54	4	0.5	108
Annex C: Status of Application Report—Article 12 .....	54	7	0.33	125
Annex D: Application for Modification of a Decision, including Restricted Information on the Applicant .....	54	4	0.5	108
Annex D: Status of Application Report—Article 12 .....	54	7	0.33	125
Annex E: Financial Circumstances Form .....	54	37	2	3,996
Annex F: Request for Specific Measures—Article 7(1) .....	54	2	0.17	18
Annex F: Request for Specific Measures—Response—Article 7(1) .....	54	7	0.17	64
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....	.....	.....	.....	10,882

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 654(20) and 666(f).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0566]

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Performance Measures and Additional Data Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA), has had administrative responsibility for federal funding of programs that strengthen families through healthy marriage and relationship education and responsible fatherhood programming since 2006 through the Healthy Marriage (HM) and Responsible Fatherhood (RF) grant programs. ACF required the 2015 and 2020 cohorts of HMRF grant recipients to collect and report performance measures about program operations, services, and participants (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #: 0970-0460 and OMB #: 0970-0566). ACF will continue performance measure data collection and reporting for a new cohort of HMRF grant recipients that received 5-year awards in September

2025. ACF is requesting comment on a revision to its approved data collection and reporting (OMB #: 0970-0566) to support these activities with the 2025 HMRF grant cohort. This new cohort is expected to begin collecting performance measure data and reporting to ACF in April 2026.

ACF is requesting to extend approval, with the implementation of revisions described below, for 3 years.

**DATES:** *Comments due* March 30, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** 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. You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing [opreinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:opreinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Description:** ACF proposes to continue collecting a set of OMB-approved performance measures from all HMRF award recipients to enable program performance monitoring and program improvement activities with the revisions described below.

The HMRF performance measures collect standardized information in the following areas:

- Program operations;
- Service delivery; and
- Participant characteristics and outcomes:
  - Application form.
  - Program entrance survey at enrollment, with four versions: (1) HM Adults; (2) HM Youth; (3) RF Community-Based Fathers; and (4) RF Reentering Fathers.
  - Program exit survey at program completion, with four versions: (1) HM Adults; (2) HM Youth; (3) RF Community-Based Fathers; and (4) RF Reentering Fathers.

The measures were developed in 2014 after extensive review of the research literature and grant recipients past measures. They were revised in 2020 based on a targeted analysis of existing measures, feedback from key audiences, and discussions with ACF staff and the 2015 cohort of grant recipients. OMB approved these revised measures in 2021; since then, OMB has approved non-substantive changes and a 3-year renewal through March 31, 2027. To prepare for the 2025 cohort, ACF conducted an updated analysis of the measures and obtained feedback from key audiences, including HMRF grant recipients, federal staff, and program clients.

Based on this feedback and to reduce respondent burden and focus performance measures on ACF's priorities for the 2025 cohort, ACF proposes to:

- Eliminate an applicant characteristics survey administered at program enrollment;
  - Modify measures on surveys administered to participants at the start and end of programming;
  - The program entrance and program exit surveys will be translated into Spanish. ACF acknowledges that English is the official language and authoritative version of all federal information and will note this on the translated instruments.
  - Eliminate the requirement for grant recipients to complete a program operations survey and performance report after the first, second, and third quarters of each grant year;
  - Modify the program operations survey and Performance Progress Report (PPR) that grant recipients will submit after the fourth quarter of each grant year.
- The OMB-approved PPR has been modified with one version for all