

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Annual burden hours
Youth Discussions and Focus Groups	200	2	1.5	600	200
Youth Surveys	1200	3	0.5	1800	600
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours					800

Authority: Title IV–E of the Social Security Act, IV–E § 477(g)(1–2), as amended by the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999.

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ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Information Collection Request. 60-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) for public comment.

DATES: Comments on the ICR must be received on or before August 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to *Natalie.Klein@hhs.gov* or by calling (240) 453–6900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier “0990–0473–60D” and project title, “Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Registration of an Institutional Review Board Form” for reference, to Natalie Klein, Acting Director, Office for Human Research Protections, email: *Natalie.Klein@hhs.gov* or call (202) 697–2724.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Title of the Collection: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Subpart C Certification Form.

Type of Collection: Renewal.

OMB No.: 0990–0473.

Abstract: The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) is requesting a three-year extension of OMB No. 0990–0473, the HHS Subpart C Certification Form. The purpose of this form is to provide a simplified, standardized procedure for institutions to submit subpart C research certifications to OHRP in order to obtain authorization to include prisoners in HHS-conducted or supported human subjects research. The form also simplifies the internal process used by OHRP to review and record such certifications, resulting in faster processing while reducing unnecessary and burdensome staff time.

Likely Respondents: Institutions or Organizations operating Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) that have enrolled or are planning to enroll prisoners in human subjects research conducted or supported by HHS.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOUR TABLE

Form	Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden hours
Subpart C Certification Form	Institutions or Organizations operating Institutional Review Boards (IRBs).	40	2.13	1.0	85
Total		40	2.13	1.0	85

The estimate of the number of respondents is based upon the current number of institutions certifying HHS-conducted or -supported subpart C human subjects research to OHRP. In 2025, OHRP received fifty-one certifications from thirty-eight institutions or organizations and one hundred percent of the respondents submitted their certification information electronically. We project that, annually, forty institutions will submit

certifications. Most respondents will submit the form twice annually; however, some respondents may submit the form 3 times annually. Consistent with 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv)(5), therefore, we believe this estimate represents the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden that will result from the collection of information.

The burden is estimated to average one hour per Subpart C Certification

Form and the total annual burden hours are projected to be eighty-five.

Catherine Howard,

Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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