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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and
Families**

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970–
0202]

**Submission for Office of Management
and Budget Review; National and State
Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-
Being (NSSCAW): Site Recruitment
and Baseline Data Collection**

AGENCY: 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), U.S.
Department of Health and Human
Services, intends to collect data on a
new cohort of children and families for
the National and State Survey of Child
and Adolescent Well-Being (NSSCAW).

Previous data collections have been
approved by OMB under OMB #0970–
0202. This request is for data collection
with a new cohort.
DATES: *Comments due* September 28,
2026.

ADDRESSES: The public may view and
comment on this information collection
request at: [https://www.reginfo.gov/
public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_
nbr=202608-0970-007](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202608-0970-007). You can also
obtain copies of the proposed collection
of information by emailing
infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all
emailed requests by the title of the
information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Description: NSSCAW will provide
state and national estimates on the well-
being, experiences, and service needs
and receipt of children and families
involved with the child welfare system.
Data are collected to provide states with
information to support decision-making
about practice and policy improvements
intended to strengthen child and family
well-being, prevent the need for foster
care, and promote the recruitment and
retention of safe and stable foster
homes. NSSCAW instruments will
collect firsthand information about
child and family health and well-being,
as well as family needs and contextual

factors. Instruments will also collect
information about the safety and
stability of the child’s home
environment, including information
about the motivators and challenges of
foster and kin caregivers. This
information request seeks approval to
(1) recruit a purposively selected set of
states and randomly selected set of
county child welfare agencies within
those states for participation in
NSSCAW; (2) sample child cases from
participating states and child welfare
agencies; and (3) conduct interviews
with sampled children and their
caregivers, including foster and kin
caregivers. Deidentified data will be
archived for research use.
Respondents: Child welfare agency
data systems staff will submit monthly
sample files. Caregivers of children ages
0 to 17 and children ages 6 to 17 will
complete an in-person or online survey.
Caregivers will complete a telephone
verification interview. Caregivers and
young adults ages 18 and older will
complete a panel maintenance contact
card.
Annual Burden Estimates
This request is for 3 years of approval
to allow sufficient time for baseline data
collection efforts. As such, the burden
has been annualized over 3 years.

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Annual burden hours
Specifications for Monthly Sample File Submissions	100	15	1.0	1,500	500
Caregiver Baseline Survey	6,273	1	1.0	6,273	2,091
Child Baseline Survey	4,160	1	0.75	3,120	1,040
Telephone Verification Interview	627	1	0.13	82	27
Panel Maintenance Contact Card	900	1	0.05	45	15
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:					3,673

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 628b; Continuing
Appropriations Act of 2025.
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ACF Certifying Officer.
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Food and Drug Administration
[Docket No. FDA–2026–N–8087]
**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Proposed Collection;
Comment Request; Focus Groups and
Interviews as Used by the Food and
Drug Administration**
AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration,
HHS.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Food and Drug
Administration (FDA or Agency) is
announcing an opportunity for public
comment on the proposed collection of
certain information by the Agency.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are
required to publish notice in the
Federal Register concerning each
proposed collection of information,
including each proposed extension of an
existing collection of information, and
to allow 60 days for public comment in
response to the notice. This notice
solicits comments on the generic
collection of focus group information as
used by FDA for all FDA-regulated
products.
DATES: Either electronic or written
comments on the collection of
information must be submitted by
October 27, 2026.
ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
as follows. Please note that late,
untimely filed comments will not be