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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day–22–1185; Docket No. CDC–2022–
0115]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health
and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of
its continuing effort to reduce public
burden and maximize the utility of
government information, invites the
general public and other federal
agencies the opportunity to comment on
a continuing information collection, as
required by the Paperwork Reduction
Act of 1995. This notice invites
comment on a proposed information
collection project titled Youth Outreach
Generic Clearance for the National
Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The
goal of this Generic Clearance is to
facilitate outreach efforts in the fields of
math and science to young people
(grades K through college) and those
who support them.

DATES: CDC must receive written
comments on or before November 22,
2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Docket No. CDC–2022–
0115 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*
www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information
Collection Review Office, Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600
Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta,
Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the agency name and
Docket Number. CDC will post, without
change, all relevant comments to
www.regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments
through the Federal eRulemaking portal

(www.regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to
the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request more information on the
proposed project or to obtain a copy of
the information collection plan and
instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger,
Information Collection Review Office,
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS
H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329;
Telephone: 404–639–7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)
(44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies
must obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also
requires federal agencies to provide a
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each new
proposed collection, each proposed
extension of existing collection of
information, and each reinstatement of
previously approved information
collection before submitting the
collection to the OMB for approval. To
comply with this requirement, we are
publishing this notice of a proposed
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in
comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submissions
of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

Youth Outreach Generic Clearance for
the National Center for Health Statistics
(NCHS) (OMB Control No. 0920–1185,

Exp. 7/31/2023)—Extension—National
Center for Health Statistics (NCHS),
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

NCHS is authorized to collect data
under Section 306 of the Public Health
Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k). NCHS has
a history of reaching out to young
people to encourage their interest in
Science, Technology, Engineering and
Math (STEM). Examples of past
involvement include adopting local
schools, speaking at local colleges,
conducting a Statistics Day for high
school students, and, most recently,
conducting the NCHS Data Detectives
Camp for middle school students.

The success of these programs has
inspired NCHS leadership and staff to
want to look for new and continuing
opportunities to positively impact the
lives of young people and expand their
interest, understanding of, and
involvement in the sciences. NCHS
requests approval for a New Generic
Clearance mechanism to collect
information for these youth outreach
activities and to inform future NCHS
planning activities. The activities
include hosting the Data Detectives
Camp annually; hosting Statistics Day
annually; creating youth poster sessions
for professional conferences (such as the
NCHS National Conference on Health
Statistics or the American Statistical
Association Conference etc.); hosting a
statistical or health sciences fair or other
STEM related competitions; organizing
a STEM Career Day or similar activity;
developing web-based sites or materials
with youth focus as well as other
programs developed to meet future
youth outreach needs, particularly
activities that encourage STEM.

Information will be collected using a
combination of methodologies
appropriate to each program. These may
include: Registration forms, letters of
recommendation, evaluation forms; mail
surveys; focus groups; automated and
electronic technology (*e.g.*, email, Web-
based surveys); and telephone surveys.

OMB approval is requested for three
years to conduct the Youth Outreach
Generic Clearance for the National
Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The
total estimated annualized burden hours
are 1,750. Participation is voluntary,
and there is no cost to respondents other
than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of survey | Respondent | Number of respondents | Number of responses/respondent | Average burden/response (in hours) | Response burden (in hours) |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Questionnaires/Applications | Student/Youth | 800 | 1 | 30/60 | 400 |
| Applicants Questionnaire/Application Applications, Recommendations, and Other applicant-supporting documentation. | Parents/Guardians of Applicants School Officials/Community Representatives. | 800 1200 | 1 1 | 30/60 30/60 | 400 600 |
| Focus Groups | Student/Youth; Parent/Guardian; School Officials; Other. | 50 | 1 | 60/60 | 50 |
| Other Program Surveys | Student/Youth; Parent/Guardian; School Officials; Other. | 600 | 1 | 30/60 | 300 |
| Total | | | | | 1,750 |

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-22-22IV; Docket No. CDC-2022-0112]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled The Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking, and Research Network (MD STARnet) Muscular Dystrophy Questionnaire. The purpose of the proposed study is to describe the epidemiology of COVID-19 and flu and the experience with pain, fatigue, pregnancy, and infertility for adults living with muscular dystrophy (MD) who are identified through MD STARnet. Information will be used to develop interventions that improve the lives of people with MD and their families.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before November 22, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2022-0112 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to www.regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal (www.regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; Telephone: 404-639-7118; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the

collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

The Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking, and Research Network (MD STARnet) Muscular Dystrophy Questionnaire—New—National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Since its establishment in 2002, the MD STARnet has been a population-based surveillance system that aims to identify and collect clinical data on individuals with muscular dystrophy (MD) in select surveillance areas. MD STARnet identifies and collects data on cases at sources, including healthcare facilities where patients with MD