

U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, the FTC is providing this second opportunity for public comment while seeking OMB approval to renew the pre-existing clearance for the Rules. For more details about the Wool Rules' requirements and the basis for the calculations summarized above, see 89 FR 3655.

Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive personal information, such as anyone's Social Security number; date of birth; driver's license number or other state identification number or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any "[t]rade secret or any commercial or financial information which is . . . privileged or confidential"—as provided in Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—including, in particular, competitively sensitive information, such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Pre-testing Administration for Children and Families Data Collection Activities (Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0355)

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) proposes revisions to the existing overarching generic clearance for Pre-testing of ACF Data Collection Activities (Previously titled Pre-testing of Evaluation Data Collection Activities; Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #0970-

0355). Revisions are proposed to broaden the scope of the generic to include pretesting of data elements used on information collections that are not specifically for research and evaluation. This includes updates to the title of the request, overarching description, and burden estimates. We are also requesting an extension for currently approved information collections under this generic.

DATES: Comments due August 19, 2024. 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: You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: ACF intends to request approval from OMB for an extension with revisions for a generic clearance to pre-test data collections with more than nine participants to identify and resolve any questions or problems that may arise, and to assess potential data quality, prior to full-scale administration.

This generic is available for use by ACF program offices but is most often used by the ACF Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE). OPRE studies ACF programs and the populations they serve, through rigorous research and evaluation projects. These include evaluations of existing programs, evaluations of innovative approaches to helping low-income children and families, research syntheses, and descriptive and exploratory studies.

ACF program offices could benefit from use of this pretesting generic for similar purposes outlined above, as well as to inform the development of data collection activities such as grant recipient forms, forms used by programs on ACF's behalf, and other data collection efforts driven by ACF. This could be used to inform a variety of data collection efforts in ACF to allow for consistent data requests across program offices that are high quality and appropriate to respondents who represent ACF program populations. For example, ACF envisions using this mechanism to pre-test sexual orientation and gender identity questions with youth. This is an area with minimal research and would benefit ACF program offices that serve youth. Program offices are also considering use of this generic for

efforts to support language access for data collections, which a priority as detailed in Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency."

To improve the development of its data collection activities, ACF will use the pre-testing generic clearance to employ a variety of techniques including cognitive and usability laboratory and field techniques, behavior coding, exploratory interviews, respondent debriefing questionnaires, split sample experiments, focus groups, and pilot studies/pre-tests. These activities allow ACF to identify if and when a data collection may be simplified for respondents, respondent burden may be reduced, data elements could be improved, and other possible improvements.

Following standard OMB requirements, ACF will submit directly to OMB, a request specific to each individual proposed data collection activity under this generic clearance. Each request will include the individual instrument(s), a justification specific to the individual information collection, and any supplementary documents. ACF requests OMB review within 10 days of receiving an individual request.

Results of these methodological studies may be made public through methodological appendices or footnotes, reports on instrument development, instrument user guides, descriptions of respondent behavior, and other publications or presentations describing findings of methodological interest. The results of these pre-testing activities may be prepared for presentation at professional meetings or publication in professional journals. When necessary, results will be labeled as exploratory in nature and any limitations will be described.

Respondents: Participants in ACF programs being evaluated; participants in ACF demonstrations; recipients of ACF grants and individuals served by ACF grant recipients; comparison group members; and other relevant populations, such as individuals at risk of needing ACF services.

Annual Burden Estimates

Burden estimates have been updated to reflect the broadened scope from primarily used by OPRE for research and evaluation to include ACF program office pretesting of data elements used on information collections that are not specifically for research and evaluation. Estimates have been informed by program office input and are consistent with estimates for other ACF-wide

umbrella generics (for example, OMB #s 0970–0531 and 0970–0630).

Instrument or activity type	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Interviews/Focus Groups/Cognitive Testing/Debriefings	10,000	1.5	1.5	22,500
Questionnaires/Surveys	6,500	1.5	.5	4,875
Iterative Testing	1,500	5	.75	5,625
Usability Tests	5,000	5	.25	6,250
Totals	23,000	39,250

This request will also include a request to extend approval for the following currently approved

information collections. For more information, see [https://](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAICList?ref_nbr=202403-0970-019)

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Title of approved collection	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Total burden (in hours)
Measuring Self- and Co-Regulation in Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Programs Phase 1	450	153
Supporting and Strengthening the Home Visiting Workforce (SAS–HV): Testing and Validation of a Draft Measure of Reflective Supervision for Home Visiting	785	809.6
Totals	1,235	962.6

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: Social Security Act, Sec. 1110 [42 U.S.C. 1310].

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Children’s Bureau Regional Partnership Grants Final Report Outline (NEW)

AGENCY: Children’s Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Children’s Bureau (CB) is requesting a new collection effort for the Regional Partnership Grant (RPG) program, for the use of a Regional Partnership Grants Final Report Outline to collect cumulative project information. Information from the report will aid grant recipients in meeting grant management requirements as well as to support CB in gathering information on the projects to better monitor the project’s use of funds, implementation successes and challenges and program and service effectiveness.

DATES: *Comments due* August 19, 2024. In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, The Administration for Children and

Families (ACF) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: Information from the proposed collection will aid grant recipients in meeting grant management requirements as well as support CB in gathering information on the projects to monitor the project’s use of funds, implementation successes and challenges, and program and service effectiveness. The Regional Partnership Grants Final Report Outline will provide a clear and consistent way for CB to gather information on the projects to better monitor the project’s use of funds, implementation successes and challenges, and program and service effectiveness.

The Regional Partnership Grants program is in its 7th Round of funding, providing a consistent clear template for the project’s final reports will assist CB to ensure appropriate program monitoring and to build the evidence of effective programing and practice for RPG sites and other CB efforts to support families impacted by substance use.