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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Formative Data Collections for ACF Program Support (OMB #0970-0531)

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) plans to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend approval of the existing

overarching generic clearance for the Formative Data Collections for ACF Program Support (OMB #0970-0531; expiration date 06/30/2025). ACF proposes minor updates to supporting statement justification for the overarching generic for clarity.

DATES: *Comments due September 29, 2025.* OMB must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. 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: The goals of the generic information collections (GenICs) under this approval are to obtain information about program and grant recipient processes or needs and to inform the following types of activities, among others:

- Delivery of training or technical assistance (T/TA) and/or workflows related to program implementation or the development or refinement of program and grant recipient processes. This could include the development and refinement of recordkeeping or communication systems.
- Planning for provision of programmatic or evaluation-related T/TA.
- Obtaining input on the development of program performance measures (PM) from grant recipients or experts in a relevant field (such as development of PMs for programs focused on a specific population served by ACF).
- Obtaining feedback about processes and/or practices to inform ACF program development or support, or ACF research.
- Use of rapid-cycle testing activities to strengthen programs in preparation for summative evaluations.
- Development of learning agendas and research priorities.
- Requesting information about resources, programs, or other ACF services or related activities to provide

consolidated public sources of information for those using or interested in ACF funded services, or those interested in systems, programs, or research related to ACF.

ACF uses a variety of techniques such as semi-structured discussions, focus groups, surveys, templates, open-ended requests, document analysis, observation, and telephone or in-person interviews in order to reach these goals. Information collected under this overarching generic is meant to inform ACF activities and may be incorporated into documents or presentations that are made public such as through conference presentations, websites, or social media. The following are some examples of ways in which we may share information resulting from these data collections: technical assistance plans, presentations, infographics, project specific reports, or other documents relevant to the field, such as federal leadership and staff, grant recipients, local implementing agencies, and/or T/TA providers. We may also request information for the sole purpose of publication in cases where we are working to create a single source for users (clients, programs, researchers) to find information about resources such as services in their area, TA materials, different types of programs or systems available, or research using ACF data.

Any planned uses, including for publication or sharing of information from this IC will be described and submitted for approval in each individual GenIC. Following standard OMB requirements, ACF will submit GenIC request for each specific 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 asks that OMB review individual requests expeditiously, ideally within 10 days of submission. The proposed types and the purpose of generic information collections submitted under this umbrella generic remain the same. Minor revisions are proposed to the description provided in the justification for clarification about purpose and use and in alignment with current priorities of ACF.

Respondents: Example respondents include current or prospective service providers, T/TA providers, grant recipients, contractors, current and potential participants in ACF programs or similar comparison groups, experts in fields pertaining to ACF programs, key groups involved in ACF projects and programs, individuals engaged in program re-design or demonstration development for evaluation, state or

local government officials, or others involved in or prospectively involved in ACF programs whose engagement could directly inform the improvement of ACF programs.

Annual Burden Estimates

ACF is requesting to extend approval for 32 of the currently approved GenICs.

A list is available by emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

TABLE 1—AGGREGATE BURDEN DATA FOR ONGOING DATA COLLECTIONS

	Number of information collections	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Average time per response	Total ongoing burden
32		23,432	22,448	1.41	7,287

All currently approved GenICs can be found here: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAICList?ref_nbr=202412-0970-005.

Burden estimates for the following 3 years are provided in the following table. The total estimated new burden remains consistent, but the estimates

were slightly adjusted based on experience over the past three years.

TABLE 2—BURDEN ESTIMATES FOR NEW GENICs

Instrument	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)
Semi-Structured Discussions and Focus Groups	10,000	1	2	20,000
Interviews	4,500	1	1	4,500
Questionnaires/Surveys	15,000	1.142	.35	6,000
Templates and Open-ended requests	1,000	1	10	10,000
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				40,500

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies Local Evaluation Support: Final Evaluation Report Template (New 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) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services seeks approval of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Innovative Strategies (PREIS) Local Evaluation Support (LES) Final Evaluation Report Template for PREIS grantees. PREIS grant recipients are required to carry out local evaluations of

their programs and submit a final evaluation report to ACF documenting their analyses and findings. This request includes guidance for grant recipients in the form of templates. Information will inform technical assistance (TA) to support grantees in developing and submitting the final reports to ACF to fulfill a grant requirement. We do not intend for this information to be used as the principal basis for public policy decisions.

DATES: *Comments due* October 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) 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. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The purpose of the current information collection request is to provide a standardized template and accompanying instructions to the 12 PREIS grant recipients carrying out impact evaluations. This template will help them document their evaluation’s research questions, measures, study design, planned and actual

implementation of the program, analytic methods, and findings. A structured final evaluation report template will facilitate grant recipients’ efficient and effective reporting of evaluation findings. The completed reports will be reviewed by the PREP LES team to determine whether they meet ACF’s standards of rigor. The LES team will then develop recommendations for improvement and provide TA to support report development prior to final submission to ACF. While grantees are developing the reports, the PREP LES team will continue to provide support primarily by continuing to offer one-on-one TA calls with grant recipients.

The template will be used by grant recipients upon Office of Management and Budget approval until September 2026 (or until the end of their grant, if a no-cost extension is granted), which will allow them to submit draft versions of their final evaluation reports before revising and finalizing their reports by the end of their grant. Grant recipients will complete the PREIS Final Evaluation Report Template using the instructions which are included within each template section.

The information collected is meant to contribute to the body of knowledge on ACF programs. It is not intended to be used as the principal basis for a decision