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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Parham at (410) 786-4669.

**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. The term “collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Methods for Assuring Access to Covered Medicaid Services Under 42 CFR 447.203 and 447.204; *Use:* Sections 447.203 and 447.204 require that states: “assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available under the plan at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area.” The information is used by states to: document that access to care is in compliance with section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act, identify issues with access within a state’s Medicaid program, and inform any necessary programmatic changes to address issues with access to care. CMS will use the information to monitor ongoing compliance with section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act, and to make informed approval decisions on State plan amendments that propose to make Medicaid rate reductions or restructure payment rates.

Beneficiaries, providers, and other affected stakeholders may use the information to raise access issues to state Medicaid agencies and work with agencies to address those issues. *Form Number:* CMS-10391 (OMB control number: 0938-1134); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 51; *Total Annual Responses:* 346; *Total Annual Hours:* 15,305. (For questions regarding this collection contact Jocelyn Velez at 410-786-2367.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection (Request for a new OMB control number); *Title of Information Collection:* Provider Directory Data for Medicare Plan Finder; *Use:* Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) is an online tool where current and prospective beneficiaries can explore their Medicare coverage options. On MPF, individuals can shop for Medicare coverage options and make choices based on a variety of search criteria, such as plan benefits, premiums, deductibles, and star ratings. Previously, MPF had not included search capability or information on MA organizations contracted provider networks.

To simplify and streamline the Medicare beneficiary shopping experience, CMS is expanding the existing requirements applicable to MA organizations regarding their provider directories that requires MA organizations to: (1) make the information described in 42 CFR 422.111(b)(3)(i) available to CMS/HHS for publication online in accordance with guidance from CMS/HHS; (2) submit or otherwise make available their plan provider directory data, that is the requirements found under § 422.111(b)(3)(i), available to CMS/HHS in a format, manner, and timeframe determined by CMS/HHS; (3) update the information subject to § 422.111(m) within 30 days of the date an MA organization becomes aware of a change; and (4) attest, in a format and manner and at times determined by CMS/HHS, that all information submitted or otherwise made available to CMS/HHS under paragraph (m) is accurate. *Form Number:* CMS-10906 (OMB 0938-TBD); *Frequency:* Once and yearly; *Affected Public:* Private sector; *Number of Respondents:* 700; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,400; *Total Annual Hours:* 6,300. (For questions regarding this

collection contact Jim Canavan at 410-786-5223.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0427]

### Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Head Start Program Information Report

**AGENCY:** Office of Head Start, 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) Office of Head Start (OHS) is proposing edits to and requesting a 3-year extension of the Head Start Program Information Report (PIR), Monthly Enrollment reporting instrument, and Center Locations and Contacts instrument (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0427, expiration August 31, 2028). OHS has made updates to the PIR and Monthly Enrollment reporting instrument.

**DATES:** *Comments due* March 2, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=202601-0970-008](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202601-0970-008). You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* OHS is requesting an extension, with changes, of the Head Start PIR information collection. The following instruments are included in this information collection: (1) PIR, (2) Monthly Enrollment, and (3) Center Locations and Contacts. PIR is used for federal program management purposes including to promote decision-making using data, is a major source of information used to respond to Congressional and public inquiries about Head Start programs and is used often by researchers. Monthly enrollment reporting supports oversight activities related to promoting full

enrollment of programs. Center locations and contact reporting is used to help parents locate a program in their community. In general, these information collections together create key administrative datasets to support administration of the program. The proposed changes include new questions on the PIR on primary reasons children with an Individualized

Education Program or Individualized Family Service Plan did not receive services, as well as the number of children who had a 504 Plan. These changes were identified as necessary to clarify reporting on children who receive additional education and related services. Additionally, minor changes were made to the PIR and the monthly enrollment reporting instruments for

clarification purposes. No changes are proposed to the Center Locations and Contacts information collection.

*Respondents:* Head Start Grant Recipients.

**Annual Burden Estimates**

The proposed revisions do not impact the estimated average burden per response.

Instrument	Annual number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Head Start PIR .....	1,600	2.25	1	3,600
Monthly Enrollment .....	1,600	27	0.05	2,160
Center Locations and Contacts .....	1,600	15	0.25	6,000

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 11,760.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 9801 *et seq.*

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ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0488]

**Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Provision of Child Support Services in IV-D Cases Under the Hague Child Support Convention; Federally Approved Forms**

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Child Support Enforcement is requesting a 3-year extension of the Provision of Child Support Services in IV-D Cases under the Hague Child Support Convention;

Federally Approved Forms (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #:0970-0488, expiration March 31, 2026). There are no changes requested to these forms.

**DATES:** *Comments due* March 2, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=202601-0970-009](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202601-0970-009). You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* On January 1, 2017, the 2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance (the Convention) entered into force for the United States. This multilateral Convention contains provisions that, on a worldwide scale, establish uniform, simple, fast, and inexpensive procedures for processing international child support cases. Under the Convention, U.S. states process child support cases with other countries that have ratified the Convention under the requirements of the Convention and Article 7 of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA 2008). To comply with the Convention, the United

States implements the Convention's case processing forms.

State and Federal law require states to use federally approved case processing forms. Section 311(b) of UIFSA 2008, which has been enacted by all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, requires states to use forms mandated by federal law. 45 CFR 303.7 also requires child support programs to use federally approved forms in intergovernmental IV-D cases unless a country has provided alternative forms as a part of its chapter in a Caseworker's Guide to Processing Cases with Foreign Reciprocating Countries.

*Respondents:* State agencies administering a child support program under title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

**Annual Burden Estimates**

Annual burden estimates have been updated to reflect a decrease in the nationwide child support case load since the most recent full OMB review and approval process in 2023. Therefore, the annual number of responses per respondent has decreased, resulting in an overall decrease in estimated annual burden. The number of respondents and estimated time per response has not changed.

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Annex I: Transmittal form under Article 12(2) .....	54	37	1	1,998
Annex II: Acknowledgment form under Article 12(3) .....	54	74	0.5	1,998
Annex A: Application for Recognition and Enforcement, including restricted information on the applicant .....	54	15	0.5	405
Annex A: Abstract of Decision .....	54	4	1	216
Annex A: Statement of Enforceability of Decision .....	54	15	0.17	138
Annex A: Statement of Proper Notice .....	54	4	0.5	108
Annex A: Status of Application Report—Article 12 .....	54	30	0.33	535