

estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA will consider all comments received by July 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: OFPP, DoD, GSA, and NASA invite interested persons to submit comments on this collection through <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions on the site. This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. If there are difficulties submitting comments, contact the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or GSARegSec@gsa.gov.

Instructions: All items submitted must cite OMB Control No. 9000-XXXX, Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check www.regulations.gov, approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FARPolicy@gsa.gov or call 202-969-4075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB Control Number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)

9000-XXXX, Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors.

B. Need and Uses

This justification supports clearance of a new information collection to comply with Executive Order (E.O.) 14398, Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors, which prohibits contractors from engaging in any racially discriminatory diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) activities (91 FR 16147, March 31, 2026). Section 5 of E.O. 14398 directs the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (FAR Council) to issue a deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) regarding agency implementation of the contract clause described in section 3 of the E.O. This clearance covers the information that contractors must submit in response to the requirements of section 3 of E.O. 14398 as

implemented in the following FAR clause:

a. FAR 52.222-90, Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors. This clause requires contractors to:

i. Par (b)(2)—Furnish all information and reports, including providing access to books, records, and accounts, as required by the contracting officer, for purposes of ascertaining compliance with the clause.

ii. Par (b)(4)—The contractor will report any subcontractor's known or reasonably knowable conduct that may violate this clause to the contracting officer and take any appropriate remedial actions directed by the contracting officer.

iii. Par (b)(5)—The contractor will inform the contracting officer if a subcontractor sues the contractor and the suit puts at issue, in any way, the validity of the clause.

Federal agencies use the collected information to ensure compliance with E.O. 14398, including section 4 of the E.O. which establishes remedies for noncompliance with the E.O.

The FAR Council intends to issue rulemaking to provide the opportunity for the public to comment on the policy to implement E.O. 14398 in the FAR including the impact analysis in accordance with E.O. 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review.

C. Annual Burden

Respondents: 1,365.

Total Annual Responses: 6,825.

Total Burden Hours: 7,965.

Obtaining Copies: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division, by calling 202-501-4755 or emailing GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-XXXX, Addressing DEI Discrimination by Federal Contractors.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Next Steps for Tribal TANF Research and Data (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: This proposed information collection will use multiple methods to gather information from Tribal Leaders and Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) leaders, staff, and participants. The purpose of these activities is to gather systematic information directly from Tribal TANF program leaders, staff, and participants about (1) their challenges, successes, and support needs related to Tribal TANF data reporting requirements; and (2) their research and evidence needs related to Tribal TANF program operations. Foremost, ACF will use this information to inform future changes to Tribal TANF data reporting requirements and revisions to accompanying guidance (for example, to improve clarity and address inconsistencies in data definitions), as well as improvements to data-related technical assistance provided to Tribal TANF grantees.

DATES: *Comments due June 5, 2026.*

ADDRESSES: The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202605-0970-001. 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: This information collection is designed to gather systematic information directly from Tribal TANF program leaders, staff, and participants about (1) their challenges, successes, and support needs related to Tribal TANF data reporting requirements; and (2) their research and evidence needs related to Tribal TANF program operations. The information collection will use talking circles, a survey, individual interviews, and direct observations. The goal is to thoughtfully mitigate a long-standing burdensome requirement into a more efficient and sustainable data collection

process that yields reliable and higher-quality information actionable to both Tribal TANF programs, to inform program operations, and ACF in monitoring program compliance and performance. Additionally, the information will be used to inform future OPRE-sponsored research

activities so that they yield information that enables Tribal TANF programs to engage in evidence-informed decision-making around program implementation to ultimately serve their communities better and improve participant outcomes.

Respondents: Tribal leaders, Tribal TANF program leaders, Tribal TANF

staff, past and current Tribal TANF participants.

Annual Burden Estimates: Data collection efforts are expected to take place over about 2.5 years. Annual burden estimates have been calculated for a 3-year request to account for potential delays.

Instrument	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
Instrument 1: Talking Circle Facilitator's Guide—Knowledge Development	32	1	2	64	21
Instrument 2: Talking Circle Facilitator's Guide—Data Needs Assessment	48	1	2	96	32
Instrument 3: Tribal TANF Data Needs Assessment Survey	76	1	0.5	38	13
Instrument 4: Knowledge Sharing Visit Interview Protocol—Tribal TANF Program Leaders	10	1	1.5	15	5
Instrument 5: Knowledge Sharing Visit Interview Protocol—Data Staff	10	1	1.5	15	5
Instrument 6: Knowledge Sharing Visit Data Observation (Learning Exchange) Worksheet	10	1	1.5	15	5
Instrument 7: Knowledge Sharing Visit Talking Circle Facilitator's Guide—Staff	40	1	2	80	27
Instrument 8: Knowledge Sharing Visit Talking Circle Facilitator's Guide—Participants	40	1	2	80	27

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 135.

Authority: Sec. 412 of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1310], as amended by P.L. 104–193.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970–0421]

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Federal Case Registry

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

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is

requesting a 3-year extension of the Federal Case Registry (FCR)(Office of Management and Budget (OMB)# 0970–0421, expiration November 30, 2026). There are no changes requested to the FCR.

DATES: *Comments due* July 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: 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. You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The FCR is a national database of information pertaining to child support cases processed by state child support agencies, referred to as IV–D cases, and non-IV–D support orders privately established or modified by courts or tribunals on or after October 1, 1998. FCR information is comprised of child support orders and case information from each State Case Registry (SCR). The FCR automatically compares new SCR submissions to

existing FCR information and to wage and employment information in the National Directory of New Hires. The Federal Parent Locator Service notifies state agencies if a IV–D case participant in the state matches a participant in a IV–D or non-IV–D case in another state and supplies any matched wage and employment information. Matches enable state agencies to locate parties that live in different states; establish, modify, or enforce child support obligations; establish paternity; enforce state law regarding parental kidnapping; and establish or enforce child custody or visitation determinations. There are no proposed changes to the FCR instrument, Appendix G: Input *Transactions Layout*.

Respondents: State and territory child support enforcement agencies.

Annual Burden Estimates

Burden estimates have been adjusted to reflect the average number of FCR batches submitted by each state in the most recent calendar year (2025). The total number of annual batch submissions from states has declined since the FCR was last reviewed and approved by OMB.