

delivery, distribution and dispensing of the countermeasures to recipients, management and operation of countermeasure programs, or management and operation of locations for the purpose of distributing and dispensing countermeasures.

X. Population

42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(a)(4), 247d–6d(b)(2)(C)

The populations of individuals to whom the liability protections of this Declaration extend include any individual (regardless of age) who uses or is administered the Covered Countermeasures in accordance with this Declaration.

Liability protections are afforded to manufacturers and distributors without regard to whether the countermeasure is used by or administered to this population; liability protections are afforded to program planners and qualified persons when the countermeasure is used by or administered to this population, or the program planner or qualified person reasonably could have believed the recipient was in this population.

XI. Geographic Area

42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(a)(4), 247d–6d(b)(2)(D)

Liability protections are afforded for the administration or use of a Covered Countermeasure without geographic limitation.

Liability protections are afforded to manufacturers and distributors without regard to whether the Covered Countermeasure is used by or administered in any designated geographic area; liability protections are afforded to program planners and qualified persons when the countermeasure is used by or administered in any designated geographic area, or the program planner or qualified person reasonably could have believed the recipient was in that geographic area.

XII. Effective Period

42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(b)(2)(B)

Liability immunity for Covered Countermeasures extends through July 18, 2026.

XIII. Additional Period of Coverage

42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(b)(3)(B), 247d–6d(b)(3)(C)

I have determined that an additional one month of liability protection is reasonable to allow for the manufacturer(s) to arrange for disposition of the Covered

Countermeasure, including return of the Covered Countermeasures to the manufacturer, and for Covered Persons to take such other actions as are appropriate to limit the administration or use of the Covered Countermeasures.

Covered Countermeasures obtained for the SNS during the effective period of this Declaration are covered through the date of administration or use pursuant to a distribution or release from the SNS.

XIV. Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program

42 U.S.C. 247d–6e

The PREP Act authorizes the Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) to provide benefits to certain individuals or estates of individuals who sustain a covered serious physical injury as a direct result of the administration or use of the Covered Countermeasures, and benefits to certain survivors of individuals who die as a direct result of the administration or use of the Covered Countermeasures. The causal connection between the countermeasure and the serious physical injury must be supported by compelling, reliable, valid, medical, and scientific evidence in order for the individual to be considered for compensation. The CICP is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Information about the CICP is available at the toll-free number 1–855–266–2427 or <http://www.hrsa.gov/cicp/>.

XV. Amendments

42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(b)(4)

Amendments to this Declaration will be published in the **Federal Register**, as needed.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 247d–6d.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.,

Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; Data and Specimen Hub (DASH) (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institutes of Health will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by July 27, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more information on the proposed project, contact: Rebecca F. Rosen, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Data Science and Sharing, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, or Email your request, including your address to: SupportDASH@mail.nih.gov. Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires: written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited to address one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Collection Title: Data and Specimen Hub (DASH), 0925–0744 expiration date 07/31/2027, REVISION, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information Collection: The NICHD Data and

Specimen Hub (DASH) is in the process of moving its existing data repository to the Biomedical Research Informatics Computing System (BRICS) data repository platform operated by the NIH Center for Information Technology (CIT). This requires changes to the existing OMB approved DASH forms to meet the CIT BRICS platform structure and also to incorporate NIH Requirements for Controlled-Access Data Repositories (CADRs) from the Required Security and Operational Standards for NIH Controlled-Access Data Repositories (NOT-OD-25-159) Guidebook. Specifically, we will revise the Data and Biospecimen Catalog Submission form to add items required for study milestone tracking and remove outdated policy compliance items. In addition, we will add new data collection, submission, and sharing assurances to the Institutional Certification Template and reduce the number of items on the User Registration form. The Data Request, Biospecimen Request, and Data Request Annual Progress Report forms will have minor revisions to add field options and update language that does not impact the nature of information being collected or its associated burden. Finally, we are removing three forms that are no longer in use by DASH: the Data Request Renewal Form, External Resource Catalog Submission form, and Study Catalog Submission form.

DASH was established by NICHD as a data and biospecimen sharing mechanism for biomedical research investigators. It serves as a centralized resource for investigators to share and access de-identified clinical and population health data from studies funded by NICHD. DASH also serves as a portal for requesting biospecimens from select DASH studies. NICHD researchers may generate other types of scientific data that cannot be shared in DASH. Investigators submitting data to

DASH can indicate in their submissions if related study data are shared in other NIH data repositories and where those data are shared, for investigators to find and request access as needed.

The potential for public benefit to be achieved through sharing study data and/or biospecimen inventories through DASH for secondary analysis is significant. Additionally, the ability to centralize information regarding where to find study data shared across other public archives further helps to promote information discovery and reuse of data. NICHD DASH supports NICHD’s mission to lead research and training to understand human development, improve reproductive health, enhance the lives of children and adolescents, and optimize abilities for all. Study data and biospecimen sharing and reuse will promote testing of new hypotheses from data and biospecimens already collected, facilitate trans-disciplinary collaboration, accelerate scientific findings, and enable NICHD to maximize the return on its investments in research.

Anyone can access NICHD DASH to browse and view descriptive information about the studies and data collections without creating an account. Users who wish to submit studies or request data (stored in DASH) and/or biospecimens (stored in NICHD contracted Biorepository) must register for an account.

Information will be collected from those wishing to create an account, sufficient to identify them as unique Users. Those submitting or requesting data and/or biospecimens will be required to provide additional supporting information to ensure proper use and security of NICHD DASH study data and biospecimens and to comply with NIH Requirements for CADRs. For data and/or biospecimen requests, information is collected both for initial data and/or biospecimen access and then throughout the request duration to

maintain access. This includes research objectives and analysis plans, research teams, and institution information, as well as significant findings details for annual progress reports or extension justification for data request renewals. The information collected throughout these processes is limited to the essential data required to ensure the management of Users in NICHD DASH is efficient and the sharing of data and biospecimens among investigators is effective and aligns with DASH data sharing policies. The primary uses of the information collected by NICHD will be to:

- Communicate with the Users regarding data and biospecimen catalog submission, data requests, and biospecimen requests;
- Monitor data and biospecimen catalog submissions, data requests, and biospecimen requests;
- Notify interested Users of updates to data and biospecimens available through NICHD DASH; and
- Help NICHD understand the use of NICHD DASH study data and biospecimens by the research community.

All the data collected from use of NICHD DASH are for the purposes of internal administrative management of NICHD DASH, with the exception of the Recipient’s approved use of DASH data and/or biospecimens, Recipient name and institution, and significant findings reporting in the Data Request Annual Progress Report, which may be shared on the DASH website or in publications describing the performance and value of the DASH system for the broader scientific community.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours is 1,010. The proposed difference is a 6-hour reduction in the annualized burden.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)
1. User Registration	1,482	1	5/60	124
2. Institutional Certification Template	37	1	10/60	6
3. Data Request Annual Progress Report	313	1	30/60	157
4. Data Request	637	1	1	637
5. Data and Biospecimen Catalog Submission	37	1	2	74
6. Biospecimen Request	12	1	1	12
Total	2,518	2,518	1,010

Dated: May 21, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired: Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker: H–2A Classification

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS–2025–0469. All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615–0150 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS–2025–0469.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, John R. Pfirrmann-Powell, Acting Deputy Chief, telephone number (240) 721–3000 (This is not a toll-free number; comments are not accepted via telephone message.). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can

check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800–375–5283 (TTY 800–767–1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 2026, at 91 FR 3912, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS received two comments in connection with the 60-day notice.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS–2025–0469 in the search box. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. The comments submitted to USCIS via this method are visible to the Office of Management and Budget and comply with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.12(c). All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(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; and

(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 submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection For Which Approval Has Expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker: H–2A Classification.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* I–129H2A; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions. This form is used by an employer to petition USCIS for an alien to come temporarily to the United States as a nonimmigrant to perform agricultural services or labor in the H–2A classification. The period of stay that may be granted is up to the period specified in the temporary labor certification that supports the requested employment.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of annual respondents for the information collection I–129H2A (PDFi) is 23,873 and the estimated hour burden per response is 4.59 hours; the estimated total number of annual respondents for the information collection I–129H2A (paper) is 2,652 and the estimated hour burden per response is 4.85 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual hour burden associated with this collection is 122,440 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$13,660,375.

Dated: May 21, 2026.

John R. Pfirrmann-Powell,

Acting Deputy Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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