

## ESTIMATED RECORDKEEPING TIME FOR RESPONDENTS

| Instrument                                                                                             | Respondent                | Total number of respondents | Annual number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Medical Assessment Form completed by a medical provider.                                               | Care Provider Staff ..... | 150                         | 198.4                                     | 0.24                              | 7,142.4             |
| Medical Assessment Form not completed by a medical provider (information obtained via health records). | .....                     | 150                         | 27.6                                      | 0.33                              | 1,366.2             |
| Dental Assessment Form .....                                                                           | .....                     | 150                         | 155.5                                     | 0.15                              | 3,498.8             |
| SMR Form .....                                                                                         | .....                     | 150                         | 0.67                                      | 0.08                              | 8                   |
| Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours.                                                                   | .....                     | .....                       | .....                                     | .....                             | 12,015.4            |

*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:* These information collections are related to and funded by the ORR Unaccompanied Alien Children Bureau (UACB), are authorized by the statutes and regulations listed below, and are being conducted by ORR UACB.

- *Homeland Security Act, 6 U.S.C. 279*—Transferred responsibilities for the care and placement of unaccompanied alien children from the Commissioner of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Director of ORR.

- *Unaccompanied Children Program Foundational Rule, 45 CFR part 410*—Establishes a uniform set of standards and procedures concerning the placement, care, and services provided to unaccompanied alien children in ORR care that is consistent with ORR's statutory duties. Sections 410.1306(g) and 410.1307 require care provider programs to ensure children are provided with routine and emergency healthcare services while in care.

- *Lucas R. et al. v. Becerra et al. (Case No. 2:18-CV-05741-DMG-PLA) Psychotropic Medication Settlement Agreement*—Establishes standards for

monitoring the administration of psychotropic medication to children in ORR custody and care.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0034]

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program ORR-3 Report and ORR-4 Report

**AGENCY:** Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) is requesting a 3-year extension with revisions of the Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) Program ORR-3 Report and ORR-4 Report (Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0034, expiration November 30, 2026). Revisions were made to reduce burden and streamline information collection.

**DATES:** Comments due October 5, 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](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all

requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* The ORR-3 Report is submitted to report a youth's initial placement in the URM Program, termination from the program, or re-entry into the program. The ORR-3 is also submitted to report changes to the youth's case (e.g., change in legal responsibility, change in foster home placement, etc.). The ORR-4 Report is submitted annually and at termination to report on the youth's receipt of services and outcomes. Proposed revisions to the forms include replacing multiple follow-up outcome reports with a single termination outcome report, replacing self-reported outcome measures from youth with provider-reported measures, eliminating select sub-types of ORR-3 reports, replacing or streamlining unclear questions and response options, removing unnecessary questions, and streamlining supplemental report instructions to integrate more guidance directly into the forms.

*Respondents:* URM state/replacement designee agencies and URM provider agencies.

#### Annual Burden Estimates

The edits describe above will result in a reduction in annual burden estimates of approximately 41 percent once implemented. Additionally, youth have been removed as a respondent to the ORR-4 Report; youth outcome measures will no longer be self-reported, instead providers will report youth outcomes. Revisions will be implemented after a 12-month implementation timeframe; the following burden estimates are specific to the revised versions following the 12-month implementation period.

## URM STATE/REPLACEMENT DESIGNEE AGENCIES

| Instrument                                | Total number of respondents | Annual number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| ORR-3 Report .....                        | 16                          | 117                                       | .2                                | 374                 |
| ORR-4 Report .....                        | 16                          | 96                                        | .25                               | 384                 |
| Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours ..... |                             |                                           |                                   | 758                 |

## URM PROVIDER AGENCIES

| Instrument                                | Total number of respondents | Annual number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| ORR-3 Report .....                        | 24                          | 78                                        | .4                                | 749                 |
| ORR-4 Report .....                        | 24                          | 64                                        | .6                                | 922                 |
| Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours ..... |                             |                                           |                                   | 1,670               |

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*Authority:* 8 U.S.C. 1822(d).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-0356]

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Formative Data Collections for ACF Research and Evaluation

**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) proposes to extend data collection under the existing overarching generic clearance

for Formative Data Collections for ACF Research and Evaluation (Office of Management and Budget (OMB)#: 0970-0356). There are no changes proposed to the intended purpose or use of the potential data collections, but burden has been adjusted to reflect agency priorities.

**DATES:** Comments due October 5, 2026.

**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 [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* ACF programs promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities. ACF conducts research on the programs, and with 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's research offers further understanding of current programs and service populations, explores options for program improvement, and assesses alternative policy and program designs. ACF regularly undertakes a variety of new research projects related to welfare, employment and self-sufficiency, Head Start, child care, healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood, family and youth services, home visiting, child welfare, trafficking, community

services, and other areas of interest to ACF.

Under this generic clearance, ACF engages in a variety of formative data collections with researchers, practitioners, technical assistance providers, service providers, and potential participants throughout the field to fulfill the following goals: (1) inform the development of ACF research, (2) maintain a research agenda that is rigorous and relevant, (3) ensure that research products are as current as possible, and (4) inform the provision of technical assistance and supports around research and evaluation. ACF envisions using a variety of techniques including semi-structured discussions, focus groups, surveys, and telephone or in-person interviews, in order to reach these goals.

Information collected under this overarching generic is meant to inform ACF research activities and may be incorporated into documents or presentations that are made public. The following are some examples of ways in which we may share information resulting from these data collections: research design documents or reports; research or technical assistance plans; background materials for technical workgroups; concept maps, process maps, or conceptual frameworks; contextualization of research findings from a follow-up data collection that has full PRA approval; informational reports to technical assistance providers; or project specific reports, or other documents relevant to the field, such as federal leadership and staff, grantees, local implementing agencies.

Following standard OMB requirements, ACF has and will continue to submit to OMB information about individual information collection activities proposed under the generic