

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551-0001, not later than September 11, 2026.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org:

1. *PBI Holdings, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring Premier Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquiring Premier Bank National Association, both Omaha, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Erin Cayce,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically:* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following

address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier: __/OMB Control Number: __, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Contents**

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

Under the 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 requires federal agencies to publish a 60-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.

Information Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Agreement; Use: Section 1815(a) of the Social Security Act provides the authority for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay providers/suppliers of Medicare services at such time or times as the Secretary determines appropriate (but no less frequently than monthly). Under Medicare, CMS, acting for the Secretary, contracts with Fiscal Intermediaries and

Carriers to pay claims submitted by providers/suppliers who furnish services to Medicare beneficiaries. Under CMS' payment policy, Medicare providers/suppliers have the option of receiving payments electronically. The collection and verification of this information via Form CMS-588 protects our beneficiaries from illegitimate health care providers/suppliers. These procedures also protect the Medicare Trust Funds against fraud. *Form Number:* CMS-588 (OMB control number: 0938-0626); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 59,662; *Total Annual Responses:* 59,662; *Total Annual Hours:* 41,293. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Alisha Sanders at 410-786-0671.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Announcement of the Intent To Award Sole-Source Awards to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands

AGENCY: Office of Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
ACTION: Notice of intent to award sole-source awards.

SUMMARY: The ACF, OHS announces the intent to award two sole-source grants in the total amount of up to \$7,200,000, or \$3,600,000 each, to the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the

Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) to support the establishment and provision of Early Head Start (EHS) and/or Head Start Preschool (HSP) services. These awards are made pursuant to new statutory authority and recent appropriations providing \$8 million to extend Head Start eligibility and services in the Freely Associated States, as authorized under the Compacts of Free Association Amendments Act of 2024 (Division G, Title II of Public Law 118-42), and the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. **DATES:** The proposed period of performance is 60-months, subject to the availability of funds.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawna Pinckney, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Head Start, 330 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: 866-763-6481; Email: HeadStart@eclkc.info.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Consistent with the Head Start Act and ACF grants administration requirements, OHS intends to fund these projects initially for 12-months and issue additional yearly funding as supplements, subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory recipient performance, and compliance with applicable federal requirements. Continued funding is also subject to the Head Start Designation Renewal System (DRS) requirements (45 CFR 1304.11) and recipients will not be subject to competition unless one or more DRS conditions are met, consistent with OHS policy and practice. To support initial program establishment and capacity building in these jurisdictions and consistent with the FY 2026 appropriations act, recipients of these awards will not be subject to DRS competition requirements for the first 24 months of their project period.
The Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands are sovereign nations in free association with the United States under the Compacts of Free Association (COFA).

Historically, residents of these nations have had limited access to federally funded early childhood programs such as Head Start within their home jurisdictions.
Amendments to the COFA agreements in March 2024, along with accompanying appropriations, establish eligibility for Head Start services and provide dedicated funding to support early childhood education, health, nutrition, and family support services in FSM and RMI.
The purpose of these sole-source awards is to:

- Plan, establish, and operate Early Head Start and/or Head Start Preschool programs in FSM and RMI;
- Provide comprehensive early childhood services to eligible children and families;
- Support school readiness and healthy development;
- Build local capacity for sustainable program implementation.

OHS is proposing to make these awards on a sole-source basis to the governments (or their designated entities) of FSM and RMI due to the following:

1. *Unique Eligibility and Jurisdiction:* FSM and RMI are the only jurisdictions eligible for these funds under the new statutory authority and COFA agreements.
2. *Government-to-Government Relationship:* The United States maintains a unique political and legal relationship with FSM and RMI under COFA, necessitating direct engagement with their national governments or designated entities.
3. *Lack of Alternative Eligible Applicants:* No other entities are authorized to receive these funds for the purposes described in the appropriations and statutory authority.
4. *Need for Expedited Implementation:* Timely obligation of funds is critical to begin services and fulfill congressional intent.

OHS announces the intent to award the following sole-source awards:

Recipient	Award amount
The Federated States of Micronesia	Up to \$3,600,000.
The Republic of the Marshall Islands	Up to \$3,600,000.

Statutory Authority: Head Start Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9831 *et seq.*), and the Compacts of Free Association Amendments Act of 2024 (Division G,

Title II of Pub. L. 118-42), which implements the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of

Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.