extended care facilities, and other institutions.'' NCHS seeks approval to collect data for the residential care community (RCC) and adult day services center (ADSC) survey components of the 8th National Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Study (NPALS). A two-year clearance is requested.

NPALS is designed to: (1) broaden NCHS' ongoing coverage of paid, regulated long-term care (LTC) providers; (2) merge with existing administrative data on LTC providers and service users (*i.e.* Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) data on inpatient rehabilitation facilities and patients, long-term care hospitals and patients, nursing homes and residents, home health agencies and patients, and hospices and patients); (3) update data more frequently on LTC providers and service users for which nationally representative administrative data do not exist; and (4) enable comparisons across LTC sectors and timely monitoring of supply and use of these sectors over time.

Data will be collected from two types of LTC providers in the 50 states and the District of Columbia: 2,458 RCCs and 1,941 ADSCs. Data were collected in 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, and 2025. The data to be collected in 2027 include the basic characteristics, services, staffing, and practices of RCCs and ADSCs, and demographics, selected health conditions and health care utilization, physical functioning, and cognitive functioning of RCC residents and ADSC participants. The 2027 NPALS will include provider and services user questionnaires.

Expected users of data from this collection effort include, but are not limited to: CDC; other Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) agencies, such as the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, The Administration for Community Living, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; associations, such as LeadingAge, National Center for Assisted Living, American Seniors Housing Association, Argentum, and National Adult Day Services Association; universities; foundations; and other private sector organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association, the AARP Public Policy Institute, and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

Expected burden from data collection for eligible cases is 65 minutes per respondent; five minutes for a contact confirmation call, 30 minutes for a provider questionnaire, and 30 minutes for a services user questionnaire. An estimated 5% of RCC and ADSC respondents will have an additional five minutes of burden to complete a data retrieval call and an estimated 20% of RCC and ADSC respondents will have an additional five minutes of burden to complete a provider questionnaire prompting call. We calculated the burden based on a 100% response rate. CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 2,431 annual burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
RCC Director/Designated Staff Member.	RCC Provider Questionnaire	1,229	1	30/60	615
ADSC Director/Designated Staff Member.	ADSC Provider Questionnaire	971	1	30/60	486
RCC Director/Designated Staff Member.	RCC Services User Questionnaire	1,229	1	30/60	615
ADSC Director/Designated Staff Member.	ADSC Services User Questionnaire	971	1	30/60	486
RCC/ADSC Director/Designated Staff Member.	Contact Confirmation call	2,200	1	5/60	183
RCC/ADSC Director/Designated Staff Member.	Data retrieval call	110	1	5/60	9
RCC/ADSC Director/Designated Staff Member.	Provider Questionnaire Prompting call.	440	1	5/60	37
Total					2,431

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970–0617]

Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Administration for Children and Families Generic for Information Collections Related to Gatherings

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, United States Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of an approved generic clearance to request information from potential participants at ACF gatherings, such as meetings or conferences. The current expiration date is September 30, 2026. Burden estimates have been updated to reflect agency plans over the next three years.

DATES: *Comments due within 30 days of publication.*

ADDRESSES: The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: *https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202608-0970-004.* 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: ACF hosts a variety of gatherings for many different purposes. This may include large scale conferences, meetings for grantees or contractors, workshops, trainings, poster sessions, and other in-person and virtual gatherings for individuals with interest in ACF programs (clients, researchers, policymakers, etc.,), among others. To ensure ACF has adequate information to plan these activities, the Agency must often collect information from potential participants such as basic contact information, preferences for attendance (mode, special requests, etc.,), organizational affiliation, feedback about meeting content, etc. Additionally, some activities require ACF to have additional information to have the means to select the most appropriate participants for attendance according to the type or purpose of a given activity, or to group participants into the most appropriate category or activity during an event. This may include information about poster presentations, speaking panels, training courses, professional perspectives, or experiences, etc. In addition, attendees may be asked to submit an application or abstract for prescreening to be selected for attendance.

The planning for these gatherings is often on a quick timeline, request similar information, are low burden and don't raise substantive or policy issues. Therefore, ACF established an umbrella generic under the PRA to allow ACF to quickly receive review and approval for proposed collections that fit within the scope of the umbrella generic.

The purposes of the collections under this umbrella generic are to gather appropriate information to plan ACF gatherings. Example information collection activities could include:

- Registration forms:
  - Information collected on these types of forms could include name, contact information, organization/affiliation, basic demographics, attendance needs, etc.
- Applications for panels, posters, or other presentation formats:
  - Information collected on these types of applications could include title, author(s), institution/organization, abstract describing presentation or poster, instructions, etc.
- Pre-meeting surveys:
  - Information collected on these types of surveys could include content preferences, scheduling needs and preferences, pre-meeting knowledge, etc.
- Post-Meeting/Workshop/Training Evaluation Surveys:
  - Information collected on these types of surveys could include requests for feedback on the overall activity, feedback on content, post-meeting knowledge, post-meeting uses of content, preferences for future activities, etc.

As part of this generic, ACF requests OMB provide a response on individual generic information collections within 5 business days.

Note that this generic is primarily for information collected in connection with closed ACF meetings, as information collected in connection with public ACF meetings are not considered ''information'' under PRA per 44 U.S.C., 5 CFR Ch. 11 (1–1–99 Edition), 1320.3: Definitions.

Currently approved individual requests can be found here: *https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAICList?ref_nbr=202605-0970-006.*

Respondents: Potential respondents may include researchers, individuals with expertise in ACF program areas, individuals with interest in ACF program areas, those receiving ACF services, ACF grantees or contractors, among others with involvement or interest in ACF activities.

Annual Burden Estimates—New Requests

The estimated annual burden for the next three years is about 54 percent less than the estimated annual burden hours originally approved for this overarching generic. This is based on use over the past three years and expectations for the next three years, with a focus on efforts to reduce burden across ACF.

New types of information collections	Annual number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Registration Forms, Applications, Pre-and Post- activity Surveys, Other Activities	35,167	1	0.1296	4,558

Annual Burden—Approved Ongoing Requests

The following table includes approved information collections under this umbrella generic that are ongoing and will be included for extension.

Ongoing information collections	Annual number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Administration for Native Americans Registration Form	300	1	0.167	50
Children's Bureau's National Child Welfare Center for Innovation and Advancement, Non-Public Event Registration	6,475	1	0.050	324
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Communities of Practice Registration Information Collection	220	1	0.068	15
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Convening Attendee Recommendation Information Collection	100	1	0.080	8

Ongoing information collections	Annual number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Convening Registration Information Collection	105	1	0.057	6
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Grantee Meeting Registration Information Collection	300	1	0.033	10
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Learning Exchange Registration Information Collection	350	1	0.083	29
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Policy Academy Meeting and Training Registration Information Collection	1,000	1	0.033	33
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Site Visit Registration Information Collection	650	1	0.083	54
National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Training Registration Information Collection	785	1	0.066	52
Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (TMIECHV) Kickoff Meeting Registration	20	1	0.100	2
Fiscal Responsibility Act Outcomes Working Group Interest Form	50	1	0.080	4
Child Care Quality and Business Support Center, Events Registration Questions	7,360	1	0.032	242
Office of Child Care Events Registration and Post-Event Survey	4,500	1.75	0.064	506
Office of Child Care National Tribal Conference Registration Questions	400	1	0.083	33
Office of Child Care Regional Meeting Registration Questions	330	1	0.082	27
Office of Child Care State and Territory Administrator's Meeting Registration Questions	400	1	0.082	33
Office of Child Care Tribal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan Training	630	1	0.084	53
Office of Child Care Tribal Cluster Meeting Registration Questions	190	1	0.084	16
Registration for National Center on Subsidy Innovation and Accountability Events	1,000	1	0.033	33
Community Economic Development Grant Recipient Conference	200	1	0.229	96
Head Start Registration Form Questions	34,000	1	0.017	567
Evaluation Surveys for the National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning's Practice-Based Coaching Training and Technical Assistance Learning Community	40	8	.10	31
Sum Totals	59,405			2,224

Authority: Social Security Act, Section 1110. [42 U.S.C. 1310]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2026–D–7957]

Container Closure Systems for Human Drugs and Biological Products; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled ''Container Closure Systems for Human Drugs and Biological Products.'' This document provides guiding principles for evaluating the quality of container closure systems (CCSs) used to package drugs and biological products, for human use. This includes CCSs that are also device constituent parts of combination products and CCSs used to package the drug or biological product constituent parts of combination products.

DATES: Submit either electronic or written comments on the draft guidance by October 13, 2026 to ensure that the Agency considers your comment on this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on any guidance at any time as follows:

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to *https://www.regulations.gov* will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on *https://www.regulations.gov.*
- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see ''Written/Paper Submissions'' and ''Instructions'').

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.
- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as