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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; ACF–700 Tribal Annual Report

AGENCY: Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.
ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting to reinstate approval of the ACF–700: Tribal Annual Report (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #:

0970–0430) with proposed revisions. ACF requests changes to the form that reduce annual burden hours.
DATES: Comments due September 17, 2026.
ADDRESSES: The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202608-0970-005. 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: Tribal Lead Agencies (TLA) for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) are required on an annual basis to submit aggregate information on services provided via ACF–700 CCDF Tribal Annual Report. This report offers the Office of Child Care (OCC) insight into how CCDF program dollars are being spent. The ACF–700 report collects administrative data about the number of children and families served. The report also asks specific questions that collect programmatic information about tribal quality activities, coordination of activities with other early childhood programs, compliance with health and safety standards, and pursuit of accreditation. The information collected from this report allows OCC to generate and analyze aggregate information, thereby giving OCC a more comprehensive understanding of tribal

program activities more easily. The data are essential for demonstrating the accomplishments of tribal child care programs. OCC has revised the previous version of the ACF–700 to reduce administrative burden for tribes. Specifically:
Part 2: Tribal Narrative on the form was reduced due to repetitive questions.
Part 3: American Rescue Plan (ARP) was deleted since OCC is no longer collecting ARP data.
Respondents: Tribal Grantees receiving CCDF funding. Tribes that operate child care under Public Law 102–477 Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Plan are exempt from ACF–700.
Annual Burden Estimates: OCC has revised burden estimates based on the proposed revisions and to reflect the current number of TLAs. In prior years, burden was broken out by the size of the TLA, with small allocation tribes estimated to take less time to complete the request than medium/large allocation tribes. OCC is no longer differentiating between TLAs with small and medium/large allocations because most TLAs (74 percent) receive small allocations. Due to this and based on the revisions, OCC estimates an average time per response for all TLAs, regardless of size, of 13 hours. Overall, the proposed revisions result in a 40 percent decrease in burden compared to the currently approved information collection.

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
ACF–700	210	1	13	2,730

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9857, *et seq.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Tribal Consultation Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Head Start Act, notice is hereby given of one Tribal Consultation session to be held between HHS/ACF OHS leadership and the leadership of Tribal governments operating Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The purpose of this consultation session is to discuss ways to better meet the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) children and their families, taking into consideration funding allocations, distribution formulas, and other issues affecting the delivery of Head Start services in their geographic locations.
DATES: Wednesday, September 16, 2026—1:00–4:00 p.m. ET.
ADDRESSES: Virtual: Registration information for the virtual event will be forthcoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Head Start, email AIANHeadStart@acf.hhs.gov. Additional information and online meeting registration will be forthcoming.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 640(l)(4) of the Head Start Act, 42 U.S.C. 9835(1)(4), ACF announces OHS Tribal Consultation session for leaders of Tribal governments operating Head Start and Early Head Start programs.
The agenda for the scheduled OHS Tribal Consultation reflects the statutory purposes of Head Start Tribal Consultations related to meeting the needs of AIAN children and families. OHS will also highlight the progress made in addressing issues and concerns