

address issues with access to care. CMS will use the information to monitor ongoing compliance with section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act, and to make informed approval decisions on State plan amendments that propose to make Medicaid rate reductions or restructure payment rates. Beneficiaries, providers, and other affected stakeholders may use the information to raise access issues to state Medicaid agencies and work with agencies to address those issues. *Form Number:* CMS-10391 (OMB control number: 0938-1134); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 51; *Total Annual Responses:* 346; *Total Annual Hours:* 15,305. (For questions regarding this collection contact Jocelyn Velez at 410-786-2367.)

William N. Parham, III,

Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

[FR Doc. 2026-18649 Filed 9-11-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4169-69-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Solicitation for Nominations To Serve on the Family Caregiving Advisory Council

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of requests for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) seeks nominations for individuals to serve on the Family Caregiving Advisory Council.

DATES: Nominations must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m., Eastern on October 14, 2026 to be considered for appointment.

ADDRESSES: *Nominations, including all requested information and attachments, must be submitted electronically to:* RAISE.mail@acl.hhs.gov. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for details about the nomination process and instructions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kari Benson, (202) 401-4634, RAISE.mail@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Family Caregiving Advisory Council (the Advisory Council) is authorized under Section 4 of the Recognize,

Assist, Include, Support, and Engage Family Caregivers Act of 2017 (Pub. L. 115-119), commonly referred to as the "RAISE Family Caregivers Act." The Advisory Council studies and prepares findings, conclusions, and makes recommendations to the Administrator of ACL/Assistant Secretary for Aging on matters pertaining to: (a) Evidence-based or promising practices and innovative models for the provision of care by family caregivers or support for family caregivers; and (b) Improving coordination across federal government programs. The Advisory Council advises and provides recommendations to the Administrator on recognizing and supporting family caregivers. The Advisory Council consists of at least three ex officio federal members: The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (or the Administrator's designee); the Administrator of the Administration for Community Living (or the Administrator's designee who has experience with both aging and disability); and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (or the Secretary's designee). Heads of other federal departments or agencies (or their designees) also may be appointed as ex officio members. In addition, the ACL Administrator will appoint a maximum of fifteen non-federal voting members, with at least one from each of the following constituencies: family caregivers; older adults who need long-term services and supports; individuals with disabilities; health care and social service providers; providers of long-term services and supports; employers; paraprofessional workers; state and local officials; accreditation bodies; veterans; and as appropriate, other experts and advocates engaged in family caregiving.

Advisory Council Responsibilities: The Advisory Council's efforts will build on the accomplishments of the previous council, whose term expires in July 2026. In this regard, the Advisory Council may support the information gathering for, and preparation of, updates to the initial Report to Congress and the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers (the Strategy) including new developments, challenges, opportunities, and solutions to better recognize and support family caregivers.

The Advisory Council reports may focus on the development, maintenance, and updating of the National Family Caregiving Strategy and other topics as applicable. Reports may include a description of the implementation of the actions recommended in the Strategy, and subsequent updates. Reports will be provided to the Secretary, Congress, and

the state agencies responsible for carrying out family caregiver programs.

The Advisory Council, or its individual members, may also be engaged to author/co-author articles and other materials; engage with print and electronic media; and deliver presentations, workshops, webinars and other forms of educational opportunities designed to highlight the Administration's commitment to supporting families and family caregivers.

As needed, and where appropriate, this Advisory Council will coordinate its efforts with those of the Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Such coordination might include joint meetings, presentations and other activities undertaken in fulfillment of the requirements of the RAISE Act.

The Advisory Council will meet in person or virtually (via Zoom or similar platform), at least three times each year, beginning in May 2027 (estimated). Council meetings will generally be held from 12:00-5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. All meetings of the Council will be open to the public, live streamed on Zoom or a similar platform, and recorded for posting on the ACL website. Advisory Council members will be expected to participate in at least one subcommittee, or working group, which will meet, as needed, between Advisory Council meetings to develop and review materials and conduct other activities related to the Advisory Council's mission and purpose.

The completion of all the activities described is dependent upon the continued availability of federal funding for the purposes of carrying out the legislation.

Nomination Process: Any person or organization may nominate one or more qualified individuals for membership. Current Advisory Council members whose terms are expiring may also submit a nomination for consideration. Terms are limited to two consecutive terms. Nomination packages must include:

(1) A nomination letter not to exceed one (1) page that provides ALL of the following information:

- The reason(s) for nominating the individual;
- The constituency being represented (from the list above; may be more than one);
- The nominee's particular, relevant experience and/or professional expertise or lived experience;
- Contact information for the nominee [name, title (if applicable), address, phone, and email address]; and

e. The nominee's resume (not to exceed two (2) pages) if the nomination is based on their professional capacity or qualifications. A resume is optional otherwise.

Nominees will be selected for appointment based on their demonstrated knowledge, qualifications, and professional or personal experience related to the purpose and scope of the Advisory Council. Nominations that fail to include all the above information will not receive consideration.

(2) Members will be appointed for a period not to exceed three years. Members appointed to fill subsequent vacancies will serve for the remainder of the current term of the Advisory Council.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 3030s note; Pub. L. 119–75, 140 Stat. 279.

Dated: September 9, 2026.

Richard Nicholls,

Deputy Administrator and Chief of Staff of the Administration for Community Living.

[FR Doc. 2026–18727 Filed 9–11–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4154–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Solicitation for Nominations To Serve on the Advisory Council To Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) seeks nominations for individuals to serve on the Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

DATES: Nominations must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m., Eastern on October 14, 2026 to be considered for appointment.

ADDRESSES: Nominations, including all requested information and attachments, must be submitted electronically to: SGRG.mail@acl.hhs.gov. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for details about the nomination process and instructions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kari Benson, (202) 401–4634, SGRG.mail@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is authorized by the Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act (Pub. L. 115–196) of 2018. The

Advisory Council identifies, promotes, coordinates, and disseminates to the public information, resources, and the best practices available to help grandparents and other older relatives both meet the needs of the children in their care; and maintain their own physical and mental health and emotional well-being. The Advisory Council is specifically directed to consider the needs of those affected by the opioid crisis, as well as the needs of members of Native American Tribes.

The Administration for Community Living has been delegated the authority to execute the requirements and responsibilities as outlined in the Act.

The Advisory Council is made up of the following (or their designees): the Administrator of the Administration for Community Living (ACL); the Secretary of Education; the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use; the Assistant Secretary for the Administration for Children and Families; and, as appropriate, the heads of other federal departments or agencies with responsibilities related to current issues affecting grandparents or other older relatives raising children.

The Advisory Council also must include at least one grandparent who is raising a grandchild, and an older relative (kinship) caregiver caring for children. ACL anticipates selecting up to ten (10) non-federal members to serve on the Advisory Council who will be reflective of grandparents and older relative/kinship caregivers and the professionals working on their behalf, with particular emphasis placed on individuals representing tribal communities, and those families impacted by the opioid crisis.

Advisory Council Responsibilities: The Advisory Council's efforts will build on the accomplishments of the previous council, whose term expires in July 2026. In this regard, the Advisory Council may support the information gathering for, and preparation of, updates to the initial Report to Congress. The Advisory Council may also provide input to update the sections of the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers pertaining to grandparents and older relative (kinship) caregiver support. The Advisory Council may also be called upon to inform the work of, and collaborate with, the Kinship and Grandfamilies Support Network.

The Advisory Council, or its individual members, may be engaged to author/co-author articles and other materials; engage with print and electronic media; and deliver presentations, workshops, webinars and other forms of educational opportunities

designed to highlight the Administration's commitment to supporting kin and grandparent caregivers.

As needed, and where appropriate, this Advisory Council will coordinate its efforts with those of the Family Caregiving Advisory Council. Such coordination might include joint meetings, presentations, and other activities undertaken in fulfillment of the requirements of the RAISE Act.

The Advisory Council will meet in person or virtually (via Zoom or similar platform), up to three times each year, beginning in May 2027 (estimated). Council meetings will generally be held from 12:00–5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. All meetings of the Council will be open to the public, live streamed on Zoom or a similar platform, and recorded for posting on the ACL website. Advisory Council members will be expected to participate in at least one subcommittee or working group, which will meet, as needed, between Advisory Council meetings to develop and review materials and conduct other activities related to the Advisory Council's mission and purpose.

The completion of all activities described is dependent upon the continued availability of federal funding for the purposes of carrying out the legislation.

Nomination Process: Any person or organization may nominate one or more qualified individuals for membership. Terms are limited to two consecutive terms. Nomination packages must include:

(1) A nomination letter not to exceed one (1) page that provides ALL the following information:

- a. The reason(s) for nominating the individual;
- b. The constituency being represented:
 - i. A grandparent raising a grandchild; or
 - ii. An older relative caregiver of children;
 - iii. A grandparent or older relative caregiver whose family has been impacted by opioid misuse; or
 - iv. A grandparent or older relative caregiver who is a member of Native American tribe; or
 - v. Another expert and/or advocate engaged in programs, services, and supports to kinship families and grandfamilies.
- c. The nominee's particular, relevant experience and/or professional expertise;
- d. Contact information for the nominee (name, title (if applicable), address, phone, and email address); and