

OBBBA Fees; Fiscal Year 2027, 91 FR 54211 (Aug. 21, 2026).

In order to provide further clarity, this notice details the FY 2027 OBBBA inflation adjustments for the following DHS forms when filed with EOIR: Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status; Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal; Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility; and Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status.

Importantly, this notice does not change any fees for these DHS forms collected pursuant to section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1356(m). The 286(m) fee amounts for these forms are detailed in DHS's fee schedule, and EOIR's regulations continue to direct readers to DHS's fee schedule for such fee

amounts. *See* 8 CFR 1103.7(b)(4)(ii) ("The fees for applications published by the Department of Homeland Security and used in immigration proceedings are governed by 8 CFR 103.7 and 8 CFR part 106."); *see also* USCIS, *Fee Schedule* (Sept. 9, 2026), <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/g-1055.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/H87F-FPU8>]. The amounts displayed on EOIR's Payment Portal and website are the combined total of the section 286(m) and OBBBA fees.

II. Basis for Adjustment

OBBBA requires that all EOIR-collected OBBBA fees be adjusted annually for inflation and directs that a specific adjustment formula be applied to each fee. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1802, 1808, 1812. For all OBBBA fees, the inflation-adjusted amount is calculated by adding: (1) the amount of the OBBBA

fee required for the most recently concluded fiscal year to (2) the product of the OBBBA fee required for the most recently concluded fiscal year multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPI-U") for the July preceding the date on which such adjustment takes effect (here, July 2026) exceeds the CPI-U for the same month of the preceding calendar year (here, July 2025), either rounded down to the nearest multiple of \$10, *see* 8 U.S.C. 1802(c), 1812(a)(2)(B), or, for the Annual Asylum Fee ("AAF"), rounded down to the nearest dollar. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1808(b)(2). The CPI-U percent change for calculating FY 2027 OBBBA fees is 3.4 percent.¹

The table below shows the FY 2027 OBBBA fee amounts as adjusted for inflation.

Immigration fee type	FY 2026 OBBBA fee	Inflation adjustment (rounded)	FY 2027 OBBBA fee
Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	\$1,540	\$50	\$1,590
Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal—Initial Application	100	0	100
Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal—Annual Asylum Fee	102	3	105
Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	1,070	30	1,100
Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	510	10	520

III. Effective Date and Implementation

The FY 2027 filing fee amounts will be required for any relevant filings with the Immigration Courts or the Board of Immigration Appeals filed on or after October 1, 2026 (the first day of FY 2027). EOIR will continue to reject any filings that are not accompanied by a proper filing fee or request for an applicable fee waiver.

EOIR will update its website and electronic payment portal with the filing fee amounts established in this notice and any future inflationary adjustments. *See, e.g.,* EOIR, *Types of Appeals, Motions, and Required Fees* (Feb. 18, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/types-appeals-motions-and-required-fees> [<https://perma.cc/Q6CM-HKWN>]; EOIR, *Forms & Fees* (July 29, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/eoir-forms> [<https://perma.cc/BE8R-SPK2>]; EOIR, *EOIR Payment Portal* (Aug. 27, 2026), <https://epay.eoir.justice.gov/index> [<https://perma.cc/LF3L-VACV>].

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; DOL-Only Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "DOL-only Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting." This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely

respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Kellen Grode by email at grode.kellen.m@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Policy Development and Research, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room N-5641, Washington, DC 20210; by email: grode.kellen.m@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kellen Grode by email at grode.kellen.m@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized,

https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/cpi_08122026.htm [<https://perma.cc/RC5W-VWF3>].

¹ *See* U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Economic News Release, Consumer Price Index—July 2026*

(Aug. 12, 2026), <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/>

collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

As a part of this revision request, ETA has made changes to the Participant Individual Record Layout (ETA-9172), (Program) Performance Report (ETA-9173) that include: (1) removing a significant number of elements from the ETA-9172; (2) removing (unchecking) numerous remaining data elements for specific programs; (3) revising element names, definitions/instructions, and code fields to enhance the clarity of the collection; and (4) revising the ETA-9173 Quarterly Performance Reports (QPR) template that were impacted by the reduction in elements in the ETA-9172. These revisions reduce the burden of the collection.

Section 116 of WIOA (29 U.S.C. 3141) authorizes this information collection. The Department of Labor's (DOL)'s Employment and Training Administration (ETA) developed the (Program) Performance Report (ETA-9173) and the Pay-for-Performance Report (ETA-9174) to facilitate State performance reporting. In order to collect the participant level data that will be aggregated and displayed in the (Program) Performance Report (ETA-9173) quarterly and the Pay-for-Performance Report (ETA-9174) annual reports, States will use a standardized individual record file for program participants, called the DOL Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL, ETA-9172). The PIRL provides a standardized set of data elements, definitions, and reporting instructions that will be used to describe the characteristics, activities, and outcomes of WIOA and DOL partner program participants. States and grantees will be required to collect participant information that corresponds with the data elements and descriptions delineated within the PIRL. Once collected, this information will then be aggregated according to the conditions outlined in the specifications found within the Program Performance Report spreadsheet. This document details the common data elements and technical specifications necessary for calculation of reporting elements under all the DOL programs listed in the paragraph below. Once aggregated, the outcomes of the PIRL data will be submitted by the States and grantees to ETA and then displayed according to the framework within the (Program) Performance Report. Each program mentioned in this supporting statement will generate a program specific report that mirrors the construct of the (Program) Performance Report. DOL requires States and grantees to certify

and submit the (Program) Performance Report to ETA on a quarterly basis.

This ICR is the product of a joint effort among the DOL offices that administer the following programs: WIOA Adult, WIOA Dislocated Worker, WIOA Youth, National Dislocated Worker Grants, Dislocated Worker Projects authorized under WIOA sec. 169(c), Wagner-Peyser Employment Service, National Farmworker Jobs Program, Job Corps, YouthBuild, Indian and Native American Program, as well as non-WIOA covered programs, including Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), REO, H-1B discretionary grants, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), Apprenticeship grants, and the Jobs for Veterans' State Grants Programs. While H-1B grants, TAA, SCSEP, Apprenticeship grants and the REO programs are not authorized under WIOA, these programs utilize the data element definitions and reporting templates in this ICR.

The accuracy, reliability, and comparability of program reports submitted by States and grantees using Federal funds are fundamental elements of good public administration and are necessary tools for maintaining and demonstrating system integrity. The use of a standard set of data elements, definitions, and specifications at all levels of the workforce system helps states to coordinate funding and leverage resources available to create a more efficient and effective system to improve the quality of the performance information that is received by DOL.

The set of primary indicators of performance represents the key results that ETA strives to achieve for their customers, and that Congress has required through statute and ETA is also interested in measuring. Using this set of primary indicators affords ETA the ability to describe, in a similar manner, the core purposes of the workforce system—through the program services received, how many people found jobs; what were their earnings; and what skill gains they achieved. They are an integral part of ETA's performance accountability system, and through the Workforce Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting System, ETA will continue to collect from States and grantees the data on program activities, participants, and outcomes that are necessary for program management and to convey full and accurate information on the performance of workforce programs to policymakers and stakeholders.

The DOL is specifically interested in comments on the following two topics:

1. In addition to the elements marked for removal in this proposal, DOL is

seeking comments regarding whether there are other elements that DOL can and should remove from the PIRL.

2. DOL is also seeking comments and recommendations regarding how ETA should collect information on outcomes related to services and activities funded through the WIOA title I Governor's Reserve that are not collected in the PIRL, such as adding a quarterly narrative update on WIOA title I Governor's Reserve funded activities.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention DOL Only 1205-0521.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

(e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

Agency: DOL- ETA.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: DOL-only Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting System.

Forms: DOL Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL, ETA-9172); (Program)

Performance Report (ETA-9173); Pay-for Performance Report (ETA-9174).

OMB Control Number: 1205-0521.

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22,687,093.

Frequency: Varies.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 45,370,016.

Estimated Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,381,370.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$9,491,287.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, National Database of Childcare Prices, Extension Without Change of a Currently Approved Collection

AGENCY: Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents is properly assessed. Currently, DOL is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data for the National

Database of Childcare Prices (NDCP). A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either one of the following methods:

Email: ndcp@dol.gov;

Mail or Courier: U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, Room S-3002, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Instructions: Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, contact Erin George by telephone at (202) 693-1000 ext. 21597 or by email at ndcp@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This proposed information collection seeks to update the NDCP, a comprehensive federal source of county-level childcare prices. The NDCP was first made available to the public in 2022, and it currently provides comprehensive data for the years 2008 through 2021. The NDCP is based on data collected by each state or territory in its childcare Market Rate Surveys. State or territorial human services or workforce development offices conduct the surveys as a requirement to receive Child Care and Development Block Grants (CCDBG). The surveys provide market prices of various types of child care (e.g., center-based, home-based), by age of children (e.g., infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age children) and by geography. The surveys are used to establish reimbursement rates for childcare subsidies. Market Rate Surveys collect childcare price information from a subset of all eligible centers and care providers in the priced market to obtain an estimate of the full market price of care in that locality. Because the surveys establish the full market price of care in local areas, the data is ideal to examine local childcare prices. However, this data is not

reported to the federal government and is retained by the states or territories. As a result, reporting metrics are not standardized across jurisdictions, and some of the data is not accessible to the public.

Market Rate Surveys are currently collected in three-year cycles. The information collection would request surveys for the most recent data collection cycle. The data requested would have been collected already by the states and territories to meet federal regulations; no new data collection obligation is created in this request. DOL would harmonize child-care price measures to ensure that they are comparable across jurisdictions. The data would then be combined with county-level characteristics publicly available from the American Community Survey. The resulting database (NDCP) would be evaluated to protect respondent confidentiality, implementing proper disclosure avoidance techniques in counties with small samples. The NDCP would be made available to the public as a research tool to understand childcare prices at the county level and changes in childcare prices over time. Section 2 of Public Law 66-259 that established the Women's Bureau authorizes this information collection. See 29 U.S.C. 13.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

This **Federal Register** Notice provides the opportunity to comment on the proposed data collection. DOL is particularly interested in comments on:

- whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;
- the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- how the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond could be minimized, including