Prior to November 2007, SA surveyors conducted onsite IPPS exclusion surveys to verify that the IPPS exclusion criteria were met by the facility. The SA surveyor completed the CMS–437 form prior to placing an IPU into IPPS excluded status. However, on November 5, 2007, CMS suspended the requirement for onsite IPPS exclusion surveys and instead began allowing IPUs to self-attest to meeting the IPPS exclusion criteria by completing and submitting the CMS–437 form. (See: Survey & Certification Memo 08–03, dated 11/05/2007). As a result, instead of having the SAs perform IPPS exclusion surveys, the IPUs are now required to complete the CMS–437 form annually as a self-attestation indicating they continue to meet the IPPS exclusion criteria. *Form Number:* CMS–437 (OMB control number: 0938–0358); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private sector—Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 1,534; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,534; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,551. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Caroline Gallaher at 410–786–8705.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970–0517]

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2027 Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Quality Progress Report

AGENCY: Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a 3-year reinstatement with changes to information collection: Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Quality Progress Report (QPR)—(Office of Management and Budget #0970–0517, expiration December 31, 2024).

DATES: Comments due January 4, 2027.

ADDRESSES: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing *infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.* Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The CCDF QPR annually collects information from states and territories to describe investments to improve the quality of care available for children from birth to age 13. This report is one of the primary oversight mechanisms for an estimated $4.2 billion in CCDF funding invested in overall quality improvement activities and $605 million in CCDF funding in fiscal year 2023 dedicated to improving the supply and quality of care for infants and toddlers. The report meets the requirements in the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014 for Lead Agencies to submit an annual report that describes how quality funds were expended, including the activities carried out and the measures used to evaluate progress in improving the quality of child care programs and services.

Outcomes from the information collected will primarily be used to support program administration and oversight and inform technical assistance and support for states and territories.

The new form reduces duplication and the overall volume of information requested from states compared to prior years, and asks clearer, more specific questions with examples to better capture quantitative outcomes, while continuing to collect information that is required by law.

Respondents: State and Territory CCDF Lead Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Annual burden hours
FFY 2027 CCDF Quality Progress Report	56	3	9.5	1,596	532
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours					532

Comments: The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9858e(d).

Samantha L. Illangasekare,

ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available.