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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Parham at (410) 786-4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term “collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection*
Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Participation Report; *Use:* The collected baseline data is used to assess the effectiveness of state early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment (EPSDT) programs in reaching eligible children (by age group and basis of Medicaid eligibility) who are provided initial and periodic child health screening services, referred for corrective treatment, and receiving dental, hearing, and vision services. This assessment is coupled with the state’s results in attaining the participation goals set for the state. The information gathered from this report, permits federal and state managers to evaluate the effectiveness of the EPSDT law on the basic aspects of the program. *Form Number:* CMS-416 (OMB control number 0938-0354); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal

Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 56; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,512. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Mary Beth Hance at 410-786-4299.)

Dated: May 10, 2023.

William N. Parham, III,
Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being-Third Cohort (NSCAW III) (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0202)

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 Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing an extension with revisions to the data collection activities conducted as part of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW III) (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0202). NSCAW is the only source of nationally representative, longitudinal, firsthand information about the functioning and well-being, service needs, and service utilization of children and families who come to the attention of the child welfare system. This request will allow additional time to conduct participant data collections. Minor changes to the instruments are requested to restore an in-person data collection option.

DATES: *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* 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.

ADDRESSES: You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing

OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: NSCAW is the only source of nationally representative, longitudinal, firsthand information about the functioning and well-being, service needs, and service utilization of children and families who come to the attention of the child welfare system. The first and second cohorts of NSCAW were initiated in 1999 and 2008, respectively. A major objective for the third cohort of NSCAW (NSCAW III) is to maintain the strengths of previous work, while better positioning the study to address the changing child welfare population. Phase I of NSCAW III, approved November 2016, is complete and included recruitment and sampling process data collection activities. Phase II of NSCAW III, approved July 2017, includes baseline and follow-up data collection activities, and panel maintenance activities. Phase II follow-up data collection and panel maintenance is still ongoing. Phase III of NSCAW III, approved in September 2020, includes data collection on the child welfare workforce in of participating agencies. Phase III data collection is complete, and analysis of the data is ongoing.

We seek approval for an extension with changes for the currently approved data collection activities, which includes follow-up data collection for Phase II and panel maintenance activities with NSCAW cohort members. As part of this request we are also proposing minor changes to the Phase II information collection. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, baseline Phase II in-person baseline data collection was paused for 14 months, and follow-up data collection was delayed due to the need to retool data collection procedures and instruments to allow for remote administration. This request is to extend the Phase II information collection and to update materials to restore the previously approved in-person mode as an option for caregiver and child respondents.

Respondents: Children and caregivers enrolled in NSCAW III and child welfare agency personnel in participating NSCAW III agencies. Surveys and panel maintenance responses may be obtained by telephone, web, or in person.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents (total over request period)	Number of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
Child Follow-up	387	1	.75	290	97
Caregiver Follow-up	409	1	.75	307	102
Caseworker Follow-up	126	3	1.0	379	126
Panel Maintenance with NSCAW Cohort Members	4,723	1	.08	378	126

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 451.

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. 628b; Continuing Appropriations Act of 2022.

Mary B. Jones,

ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Delegation of Authority

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Delegation of authorities are being redelegated from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), to the Chief Technology Officer, Office of the Chief Technology Officer (CTO/ACF Tech), ACF. This action is necessary to complete the transition of the function of multi-program advance planning documents to the CTO/ACF Tech.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Duvall, Chief Technology Officer,

Administration for Children and Families at (202) 401–5680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The delegation of authorities for 45 CFR 95 subpart F are being redelegated consistent with the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority as last amended, 87 FR 67693, November 8, 2022. Under the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families by memorandum from the Secretary, “Delegation of Authority to Approve State System Requests for Federal Financial Participation for the Costs of Automatic Data Processing Equipment and Services,” dated May 31, 1988, notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families has delegated to the ACF CTO the authorities under 45 CFR 95.611(a)(4), and as amended hereafter, to allow for the continued efficient operation of this approval function after it is transitioned from OPRE to the CTO/ACF Tech consistent with the CTO’s reorganization.

Notice is hereby given that the CTO, and his or her successors, are granted the following authorities vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under 45 CFR 95.611(a)(4) by the memorandum dated November 9, 2017, that generally pertains to approval of Federal financial participation for the costs of automated data processing affecting multiple programs administered by ACF and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

This delegation of authority applies to the following approval for multi-program state requests for federal financial participation for the costs of automated data processing equipment and services:

1. Requests related to programs under titles IV–B, IV–D, and IV–E of the Social Security Act (SSA), administered by ACF; and
2. Requests related to programs under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, administered by CMS, when submitted in combination with one or

more of the programs under titles IV–B, IV–D, and IV–E of the SSA.

This authority may be redelegated. These authorities shall be exercised in accordance with established policies, procedures, guidelines, and regulations as prescribed by the Secretary. Notice is hereby given that Assistant Secretary January Contreras has affirmed and ratified any actions taken by the CTO of ACF, or his or her subordinates that involved the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation. This delegation supersedes all existing delegations of these authorities. This delegation is effective immediately.

January Contreras,

Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Chafee Strengthening Outcomes for Transition to Adulthood Project Overarching Generic (New Collection)

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) Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) requests Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an overarching generic clearance to collect data on programs serving youth transitioning out of foster care as part of the Chafee Strengthening Outcomes for Transition to Adulthood (Chafee SOTA) Project. The generic mechanism will allow ACF to conduct rapid-cycle evaluations that would not otherwise be feasible under the timelines associated