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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Head Start Training and
Technical Assistance Assessment.
OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: This data will be used to
assess the Head Start Training and
Technical Assistance (T/TA) delivery
system. Data collected will provide
information on the quality of services

that Head Start Quality Improvement
Centers (QICs) provide to Head Start
grantees. Respondents will include QIC
staff, collaborative partners of QIC
organizations, and Head Start grantees.
Specifically, site visit interviews will be
conducted with QIC Directors and QIC
Area Specialists, while telephone
interviews will be conducted with QIC
Directors, Grantee Directors, and Partner
Agencies.

Training and technical assistance are
critical in supporting the continuous
improvement efforts of Head Start
grantee and delegate agencies serving
children birth to five and their families.
The reports of the Advisory Committee
on Head Start Quality and Expansion in
December 1993 and the Advisory
Committee on Services for Families
with Infants and Toddlers reaffirmed
the importance of T/TA to support
program quality. The Head Start Act of
1994 (Public Law 103-252) also
emphasized the importance of T/TA and

stated that T/TA activities must ensure
that needs of local Head Start agencies
relating to improving program quality
and expansion are addressed to the
maximum extent feasible.

The assessment is designed to gather
information for program management
and planning purposes about the kind
and quality of services provided by each
QIC. Information collected will be used
by the Bureau to: (1) Identify the quality
of approaches undertaken in each phase
of the strategic planning cycle; (2)
identify any patterns or changes over
time in the delivery of T/TA; and (3)
determine the feasibility of future
initiatives and funding decisions. The
data collected will provide a means for
the Head Start Bureau to carry out the
Federal role outlines in the Cooperative
Agreement establishing the QICs.

Respondents: Head Start Quality
Improvement Centers (QIC), Head Start
Grantees, Head Start Partner Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
QIC Director Site Visit Interview	28	30	.1	84
QIC Area Specialists Site Visit Interview	116	19	.16*	348
QIC Director Telephone Interview	28	8	.19	42
HS Partner Agency Telephone Interview	112	11	.09	112
Grantee Director Telephone Interview	256	18	.11	512
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				1,098

* Actual figure is .1578, which creates total burden hours of 348.

Additional Information: Copies of the
proposed collection may be obtained by
writing to The Administration for
Children and Families, Office of
Information Services, 370 L'Enfant
Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C.
20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance
Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to
make a decision concerning the
collection of information between 30
and 60 days after publication of this
document in the **Federal Register**.
Therefore, a comment is best assured of
having its full effect if OMB receives it
within 30 days of publication. Written
comments and recommendations for the
proposed information collection should
be sent directly to the following: Office
of Management and Budget, Paperwork
Reduction Project, 725 17th Street,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn:
Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: June 5, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-15]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Lease and Sale of HUD-Acquired Single Family Properties for the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
collection requirement described below
will be submitted to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review, as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act. The Department is
soliciting public comments on the
subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 8,
2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit comments regarding
this proposal. Comments should refer to
the proposal by name and/or OMB
Control Number and should be sent to:
Wayne Eddins, Reports Management
Officer, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW,
L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202,
Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph McCloskey, Director, Single
Family Asset Management Division,
Department of Housing and Urban
Development, 451 7th Street, SW,
Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202)
708-1672 (this is not a toll free number)
for copies of the proposed forms and
other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Department is submitting the proposed
information collection to OMB for
review, as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.
Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments
from members of the public and affected
agencies concerning the proposed
collection of information to: (1) Evaluate
whether the proposed collection is
necessary for the proper performance of
the functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility; (2) Evaluate the
accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Lease and Sale of HUD-Acquired Single Family Properties for the Homeless.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0412.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD seeks to assist individuals and families who are homeless by providing them with transitional housing and appropriate supportive services with the goal of helping them move to independent living. This information collection allows HUD to determine whether an applicant qualifies as a homeless provider for the purpose of lease or purchase of a HUD-acquired property. Without the information, the Department would be unable to establish eligibility. Eligible applicants, including State and local governments, may apply to HUD to become approved as homeless providers. Such approval permits the applicant to lease a HUD-owned single family home with an option to purchase, for use in housing the homeless.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 600, number of respondents is 300, frequency response is one-time, and the hours of response is 2.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 4 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-16]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem—Upfront

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Natalia Yee, Single Family Insurance Operations Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1858, Ext. 3506 (this is not a toll free number) for information on the Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem-Upfront (formerly form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem—Upfront.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0423.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem-Upfront (SFPCS-U) replaced the One-Time Mortgage Insurance Premium System which lenders used to remit Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premiums using funds obtained from the mortgagor during the closing of the mortgage transaction at settlement. The form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium, is now obsolete. However, the information collection is still in effect. SFPCS-U strengthens HUD's ability to manage and process single family mortgage insurance premium collections and corrections for the majority of insured single family mortgages. It also improves data integrity for the Single Family Mortgage Insurance Program. FHA approved lenders use versions of Mellon's Telecash and HUD Mortgage Premium Connection (HUD-MPC) software for all transmissions with SFPCS-U. The authority for this collection of information is specified in 24 CFR 203.283 and 24 CFR 203.284. The collection of information is also used in calculating refunds due to former FHA mortgagors when they apply for homeowner refunds of the unearned portion of the mortgage insurance premium, 24 CFR 203.283, as appropriate. Without this information the premium collection/monitoring process would be severely impeded, and program data would be unreliable. In general, lenders use the new software to remit the upfront premium through SFPCS-U to obtain mortgage insurance for the homeowner.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collecting of information. The burden of completing the form will be eliminated.