

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Administration for Children and Families****Proposed Information Collection Activity; Objective Work Plan/On-Going Progress Report (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0452)**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Native Americans, 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) Administration for Native Americans (ANA) is requesting a three-year extension to the Ongoing Progress Report (OPR) and the Objective Work Plan (OWP) (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #0970-0452, expiration

September 930, 2023). There are no changes requested to the forms.

**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 [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* There are no changes proposed to the OPR or OWP.

The OPR information collection is conducted in accordance with section 811 [42 U.S.C. 2992] of the Native American Programs Act and will allow ANA to report quantifiable results across all program areas. It also provides grantees with parameters for reporting

their progress and helps ANA better monitor and determine the effectiveness of their projects. The information in the OPR is collected on a semi-annual basis to monitor the performance of grantees and better gauge grantee progress.

The OWP information collection is conducted in accordance with 42 U.S.C. of the Native American Programs Act of 1972, as amended. This collection is necessary to evaluate applications for financial assistance and determine the relative merits of the projects for which such assistance is requested, as set forth in section 806 [42 U.S.C. 2991-d 1](a)(1). The information in the OWP is collected at time of application to detail the project goal, objectives, activities, and outputs.

*Respondents:*

Federally and state recognized tribes, Native Pacific Islanders, Tribal colleges and universities, Native non-profits, and consortia.

**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
Objective Work Plan .....	300	1	3	900	300
On-Going Progress Report .....	200	2	1	400	133

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 433.

*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:* Section 806 [42 U.S.C. 2991d-1](a)(1) and section 811 [42 U.S.C. 2992].

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Administration for Children and Families****Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, Office of Head Start, Office of Child Care; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has reorganized the Office of Early Childhood Development (ECD), the Office of Head Start (OHS), and the Office of Child Care (OCC).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This reorganization removes the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development (ODAS-ECD)

from the Immediate Office of the Assistant Secretary (IOAS) and creates the Office of Early Childhood Development (ECD). The ECD Division of Policy and Budget will be renamed the Policy and Strategy Division.

This notice removes the Division of ECD Research, Analysis, and Communications and places the research and analysis functions in the Policy and Strategy Division and the communication functions into the Policy and Strategy Division and the Immediate Office of Early Childhood Development. It removes the ECD Division of Interagency and Special Initiatives and places the functions in the Policy and Strategy Division.

In addition to the Policy and Strategy Division, this reorganization creates three new divisions within ECD: the Tribal Early Childhood Division, the Budget Division, and the Administrative Operations Division.

This notice removes the ECD Division of Comprehensive Services and Training and Technical Assistance and places the functions into the newly created Training and Technical Assistance Division in OCC and the newly created Comprehensive Services and Training and Technical Assistance Division in OHS.