

ADDRESSES: 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: A title IV–E plan is required by section 471, part IV–E of the Social Security Act (the Act) for each public child welfare agency requesting federal funding under the Act for foster care and adoption assistance, as well as for the optional guardianship assistance, kinship navigator and prevention services programs. Section 479B of the Act provides for an Indian tribe, tribal organization or tribal consortium (tribe) to operate a title IV–E program in the same manner as a state with minimal exceptions. The tribe must have an approved title IV–E Plan.

The title IV–E plan provides assurances the programs will be administered in conformity with the specific requirements stipulated in title IV–E. The plan must include all applicable state or tribal statutory, regulatory, or policy references and citations for each requirement as well as supporting documentation. A title IV–E agency may use the pre-print format prepared by the Children’s Bureau or a different format, on the condition that the format used includes all the title IV–E plan requirements of the law.

Section A of the title IV–E plan pre-print addresses requirements for the Foster Care, Adoption Assistance and optional Guardianship Assistance and Kinship Navigator programs. For these programs, the plan submission remains in effect until amendments are required due either to changes in federal requirements or agency operations.

Section B of the title IV–E plan pre-print addresses requirements for the Prevention Services program. This program requires a plan submission every five years, and amendments as needed.

Both sections of the title IV–E preprint include minor revisions to reflect recent changes in statutory, regulatory and policy requirements or options and to remove outdated information. All revisions in policy and requirements have been communicated to title IV–E agencies through prior policy issuances.

Revisions in Section A include:

- Updates to provisions relating to children missing from foster care, enacted through Public Law 117–348, the Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022; and
- Updates to requirements and flexibilities for relative and kin foster care homes, including allowing separate licensing standards for relative and kin foster homes

Revisions in Section B include:

- A streamlined approach for title IV–E agencies to request renewal of a previously approved 5-year plan; and
- Revisions reflecting additional flexibilities in program requirements for tribes participating in the program through an agreement with another title IV–E agency.

Respondents: State, territorial and tribal title IV–E agencies.

Annual Burden Estimates

Respondents complete and submit a IV–E plan or plan amendment as needed for the foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship assistance programs; and a IV–E plan attachment as needed for the kinship navigator program. Respondents must complete and submit the plan for the prevention program every five years, and amendments as needed. Burden estimates below reflect an estimated total burden for a 3-year period divided by three to provide an annual estimate. ACF estimates that over the 3-year period 54 respondents will submit a new or amended title IV–E plan for the foster care, adoption assistance, and guardianship assistance programs; 48 respondents will submit new or amended prevention plans; and 15 respondents will submit new or amended title IV–E kinship navigator plan attachments.

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Annual burden hours
Title IV–E Plan	54	1	16	864	288
Title IV–E prevention services plan	48	1	5	240	80
Attachment to Title IV–E plan for Kinship Navigator Program	15	1	1	15	5

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 373.

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. 5106(b)(5); 42 U.S.C. 5113(b)(4); 42 U.S.C. 629h.

Mary C. Jones,

ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Current Population Survey—Child Support Supplement

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

ACTION: Request for public comment

SUMMARY: The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting that the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) approve a revision to an approved information collection: Current Population Survey—Child Support Supplement. Information collected through the survey pertains to child support programs. Analysis of survey data helps OCSE fulfill the mandate to oversee the national child support program and will help legislators and policymakers determine the efficacy of various child support legislation. The current OMB approval expires August 31, 2025.

DATES: Comments are due within 30 days of publication. OMB must make a decision about 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.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this

notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The Current Population Survey—Child Support Supplement collects detailed information about child support agreements and awards, including both required payments and amounts received, as well as data about the socioeconomic characteristics of custodial parents and their families. Analysis of the information provides a nationwide assessment of the need for and effectiveness of the child support program, which helps OCSE align the child support program to meet the needs of the families it serves. The survey analysis will also help legislators make

child support policy decisions. OCSE revised the survey to delete questions and update language.

Respondents: Individuals and households.

Annual Burden Estimates

In 2023, the U.S. Census Bureau began to collect information about the family relationships among all the individuals in the household by identifying the biological, adopted, step, or foster parents for each child in the household. Households with children under 21 not living with both biological or adopted parents are asked questions in the Child Support Supplement. This change reduced the overall number of respondents significantly from 34,500 to 3,600 but increased the time per response from about 2 minutes to about 20 minutes. The U.S. Census Bureau performed a calculation of the time it took to conduct the 2023 interviews, using audit trails from the completed cases. The 2026 increase in the burden hours reflects this information.

Collection instrument	Annual number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Current Population Survey—Child Support Supplement	4,500	1	0.0667	300

Comments: ACF 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 30 days of this publication.

Authority: This supplement is sponsored by ACF/OCSE and is authorized by Title IV–D of the Social Security Act. This supplement will be conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau and is authorized by 13 U.S.C. 182 which states, “the Secretary may make surveys deemed necessary to furnish annual and other interim current data

on the subjects covered by the censuses provided for in this title.”

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.18 of the Department of Health and Human Services’ claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest, which is determined and fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after considering private consumer rates of interest on the date that the Department of Health and Human Services becomes entitled to recovery. The rate cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury’s current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the “Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of

Maturities” unless the Secretary waives interest in whole or part, or a different rate is prescribed by statute, contract, or repayment agreement. The Secretary of the Treasury may revise this rate quarterly. The Department of Health and Human Services publishes this rate in the **Federal Register**.

The current rate of 12³/₈%, as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is certified for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, and 11⁵/₈%, for the quarter ended March 31, 2025. This rate is based on the Interest Rates for Specific Legislation, “National Health Services Corps Scholarship Program (42 U.S.C. 254o(b)(1)(A))” and “National Research Service Award Program (42 U.S.C. 288(c)(4)(B)).” This interest rate will be applied to overdue debt until the Department of Health and Human Services publishes a revision.

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