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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Process Evaluation of the Early Independence Award (EIA) Program

SUMMARY: In compliance with the
requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,
for opportunity for public comment on
proposed data collection projects, the
Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC),
Division of Program Coordination,
Planning, and Strategic Initiatives
(DPCPSI), National Institutes of Health
(NIH), will publish periodic summaries
of proposed projects to be submitted to
the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: Process
Evaluation of the Early Independence
Award (EIA) Program. **Type of
Information Collection Request:** NEW.
Need and Use of Information Collection:
This study will assess the EIA program
operations. The primary objectives of
the study are to (1) assess if the requests
for applications (RFAs) are meeting the
needs of applicants, (2) document the
selection process, (3) document EIA
program operations, (4) assess the
progress being made by the Early
Independence Principal Investigators,

and (5) assess the support provided by
the Host Institutions to the Early
Independence Principal Investigators.

The findings will provide valuable
information concerning (1) aspects of
the program that could be revised or
improved, (2) progress made by the
Early Independence Principal
Investigators, and (3) implementation of
the program at Host Institutions.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Affected Public: None. **Type of
Respondents:** Applicants, reviewers,
and awardees. The annual reporting
burden is as follows: **Estimated Number
of Respondents:** 390; **Estimated Number
of Responses per Respondent:** 1;
Average Burden Hours per Response: 4;
and **Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours Requested:** 158. The annualized
cost to respondents is estimated at:
\$9,774. There are no Capital Costs to
report. There are no Operating or
Maintenance Costs to report.

A.12.1—ANNUALIZED ESTIMATE OF HOUR BURDEN

Type of respondents	Number of respondents (average) ¹	Frequency of response	Average time per response (min.)	Annual hour burden ²
Editorial Board Reviewers (paper survey)	15	1	15	4
Applicants—Principal Investigators (online survey)	150	1	15	38
Applicants—Officials of Host Institutions (online survey)	150	1	15	38
Awardees—Early Independence Principal Investigator (paper survey—beginning of 1st year of award)	12	1	30	6
Awardees—Early Independence Principal Investigator (phone interview—end of 1st year of award)	12	1	60	12
Awardees—Early Independence Principal Investigator (online survey—end of 2nd and 3rd year of award)	24	1	60	24
Awardees—Point of Contact at Host Institution (phone interview—end of 1st year of award)	12	1	60	12
Awardees—Point of Contact at Host Institution (online survey—end of 2nd and 3rd year of award)	24	1	60	24
Total	158

Request for Comments: Written
comments and/or suggestions from the
public and affected agencies are invited
on one or more of the following points:
(1) Whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the function of the
agency, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate
of the burden of the proposed collection
of information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;
(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility,
and clarity of the information to be
collected; and (4) ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on those who are to respond, including
the use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request more information on the
proposed project or to obtain a copy of
the data collection plans and
instruments, contact Dr. Ravi
Basavappa, OSC, DPCPSI, Office of the
Director, NIH, 1 Center Drive, MSC
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MD 20892-0189; telephone 301-594-
8190; fax 301-435-7268; or email your
request, including your address, to
earlyindependence@mail.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments
regarding this information collection are
best assured of having their full effect if
received within 60 days of the date of
this publication.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Opinions and Perspectives About the Current Blood Donation Policy for Men Who Have Sex With Men

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of
Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, the National
Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute