

the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

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Proposed Project

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)—Revision—OMB No. 0920-0237 National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) has been conducted

periodically since 1970 by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. The current cycle of NHANES began in February 1999 and will now be conducted on a continuous, rather than periodic, basis. About 5,000 persons will be examined annually. They will receive an interview and a physical examination. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and confidential.

NHANES programs produce descriptive statistics which measure the health and nutrition status of the general population. Through the use of questionnaires, physical examinations, and laboratory tests, NHANES studies the relationship between diet, nutrition and health in a representative sample of the United States. NHANES monitors the prevalence of chronic conditions and risk factors related to health such as coronary heart disease, arthritis, osteoporosis, pulmonary and infectious diseases, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, smoking, drug and alcohol use, environmental exposures, and diet. NHANES data are used to establish the norms for the general population against which health care providers can compare such patient characteristics as height, weight, and nutrient levels in the blood. Data from

NHANES can be compared to those from previous surveys to monitor changes in the health of the U.S. population. NHANES will also establish a national probability sample of genetic material for future genetic research for susceptibility to disease.

Users of NHANES data include Congress; the World Health Organization; Federal agencies such as NIH, EPA, and USDA; private groups such as the American Heart Association; schools of public health; private businesses; individual practitioners; and administrators. NHANES data are used to establish, monitor, and evaluate recommended dietary allowances, food fortification policies, programs to limit environmental exposures, immunization guidelines and health education and disease prevention programs. The current submission requests approval through November 2004.

The survey description, contents, and uses are the same as those in the previous **Federal Register** notice for this survey which was published on March 27, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 59). There is no net cost to respondents other than their time. Respondents are reimbursed for any out-of-pocket costs such as transportation to and from the examination center.

| Burden category | Number of respondents per year | Number of responses/respondent | Avg. burden per response (in hours) | Total burden (in hours) |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Screening interview only | 13,333 | 1 | 0.167 | 2,227 |
| 2. Screener and family interviews only | 500 | 1 | 0.434 | 217 |
| 3. Screener, family, and SP interviews only | 882 | 1 | 1.101 | 971 |
| 4. Screener, family, and SP interviews and primary MEC exam only | 4,951 | 1 | 6.669 | 33,018 |
| 5. Screener, household, and SP interviews, primary MEC exam and full MEC replicate exam | 248 | 1 | 11.669 | 2,894 |
| 6. Screener, household, and SP interviews, and home exam | 50 | 1 | 1.851 | 93 |
| 7. Quality control verification | 1,333 | 1 | 0.030 | 40 |
| 8. Special studies | 2,067 | 1 | 0.500 | 1,034 |
| Total | | | | 40,494 |

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic

summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

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Proposed Project

The State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS)—Revision—OMB No. 0920-0406 National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This is a request to continue for three years the integrated and coordinated survey system designed to collect needed health and welfare related data at the state and local levels. Using the random-digit-dial sampling frame from the ongoing National Immunization Survey (NIS) and Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS) has quickly collected and produced data to monitor health status, child and family well-being, health care utilization, access to care, program participation, chronic conditions, and changes in health care coverage at the state and local levels. These efforts are conducted in cooperation with federal, state, and local officials. SLAITS offers a centrally administered data collection

mechanism with standardized questionnaires and quality control measures which allow comparability of estimates between states, over time, and with national data. SLAITS is designed to allow oversampling of population subdomains and to meet federal, state and local needs for subnational estimates which are compatible with national data.

For some SLAITS modules, questionnaire content was drawn from existing surveys including the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), the Current Population Survey (CPS), the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), the National Household Education Survey, and the National Survey of America's Families. Other questionnaire modules were developed specifically for SLAITS during the pilot study phase and during the past three years. The existing modules include General Health, Child Well-Being and Welfare, Children with Special Health Care Needs, Asthma Prevalence and Treatment, Knowledge of Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Survey of Early Childhood Health, and HIV/STD Related Risk Behavior.

Over the past three years, SLAITS has provided policy analysts, program planners, and researchers with high quality data for decision making and

program assessment. The module on Medicaid and SCHIP will be featured prominently in a report to Congress on insuring children. The module on children with special health care needs (CSHCN) will be used by federal and state Maternal and Child Health Bureau Directors in evaluating programs and service needs. The American Academy of Pediatrics is using the module on early childhood health to advise pediatricians on patient care standards and informing parents about the health and well-being of young children.

Funding for SLAITS is obtained through a variety of mechanisms including Foundation grants, State collaborations, and federal appropriation and evaluation monies. The level of implementation depends on the amount of funding received and can be expanded as funding permits. Questionnaire modules will be compiled to address the data needs of interest to the federal, state or local funding agency or organization. Possible topics include but are not limited to disability, children's health, violence against women, health behaviors, unintentional injuries, program participation, health care coverage, or any of the topics previously studied. The burden table below is annualized. There is no cost to respondents other than their time.

| Respondents | Number of respondents | Number of responses/respondent | Average burden/response in hours | Total burden in hours |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Noninstitutionalized household population in 50 States and D.C. | 204,000 | 1 | 0.30 | 61,200 |
| Pretest modules | 1,800 | 1 | 0.30 | 600 |
| Total Burden | 205,800 | | | 61,800 |

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Administration for Children and Families
[Program Announcement No. 93631-01-02]
Developmental Disabilities: Final Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications To Support Demonstration Projects Under the Projects of National Significance Program
AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), ACF, DHHS.
ACTION: Invitation to apply for financial assistance.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, announces that applications are being accepted for funding of Fiscal Year 2001 Projects of National Significance. This program announcement consists of five parts. Part I, the Introduction, discusses the goals and objectives of ACF and ADD. Part II provides the necessary background information on ADD for applicants. Part III describes the review process. Part IV describes the priority under which ADD requests applications for Fiscal Year 2001 funding of projects. Part V describes in detail how to prepare and submit an application. Grants will be awarded under this program announcement subject to the