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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* National Child Abuse and  
Neglect Data System

*OMB No.:* 0970-0424.

*Description:* The Administration on  
Children, Youth and Families in the  
U.S. Department of Health and Human  
Services (HHS) established the National  
Child Abuse and Neglect Data System  
(NCANDS) to respond to the 1988 and  
1992 amendments (P.L. 100-294 and  
P.L. 102-295) to the Child Abuse  
Prevention and Treatment Act (42  
U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*), which called for the  
creation of a coordinated national data  
collection and analysis program, both  
universal and case specific in scope, to  
examine standardized data on false,  
unfounded, or unsubstantiated reports.

In 1996, the Child Abuse Prevention  
and Treatment Act was amended by  
Public Law 104-235 to require that any  
state receiving the Basic State Grant  
work with the Secretary of the  
Department of Health and Human  
Services (HHS) to provide specific data  
on child maltreatment, to the extent  
practicable. These provisions were  
retained and expanded upon in the 2010  
reauthorization of CAPTA (Pub. L. 111-  
320).

Each state to which a grant is made  
under this section shall annually work  
with the Secretary to provide, to the  
maximum extent practicable, a report  
that includes the following:

1. The number of children who were  
reported to the state during the year as  
victims of child abuse or neglect.

2. Of the number of children  
described in paragraph (1), the number  
with respect to whom such reports  
were—

- A. substantiated;
  - B. unsubstantiated; or
  - C. determined to be false.
3. Of the number of children  
described in paragraph (2)—
- A. the number that did not receive  
services during the year under the state  
program funded under this section or an  
equivalent state program;
  - B. the number that received services  
during the year under the state program  
funded under this section or an  
equivalent state program; and
  - C. the number that were removed  
from their families during the year by  
disposition of the case.
4. The number of families that  
received preventive services, including  
use of differential response, from the  
state during the year.
5. The number of deaths in the state  
during the year resulting from child  
abuse or neglect.
6. Of the number of children  
described in paragraph (5), the number  
of such children who were in foster  
care.
7. A. The number of child protective  
service personnel responsible for the—
- i. intake of reports filed in the  
previous year;
  - ii. screening of such reports;
  - iii. assessment of such reports; and
  - iv. investigation of such reports.
- B. The average caseload for the  
workers described in subparagraph (A).
8. The agency response time with  
respect to each such report with respect  
to initial investigation of reports of child  
abuse or neglect.
9. The response time with respect to  
the provision of services to families and  
children where an allegation of child  
abuse or neglect has been made.
10. For child protective service  
personnel responsible for intake,  
screening, assessment, and investigation  
of child abuse and neglect reports in the  
state—
- A. information on the education,  
qualifications, and training  
requirements established by the state for  
child protective service professionals,  
including for entry and advancement in  
the profession, including advancement  
to supervisory positions;
  - B. data of the education,  
qualifications, and training of such  
personnel;
  - C. demographic information of the  
child protective service personnel; and

D. information on caseload or  
workload requirements for such  
personnel, including requirements for  
average number and maximum number  
of cases per child protective service  
worker and supervisor.

11. The number of children reunited  
with their families or receiving family  
preservation services that, within five  
years, result in subsequent substantiated  
reports of child abuse or neglect,  
including the death of the child.

12. The number of children for whom  
individuals were appointed by the court  
to represent the best interests of such  
children and the average number of out  
of court contacts between such  
individuals and children.

13. The annual report containing the  
summary of activities of the citizen  
review panels of the state required by  
subsection (c)(6).

14. The number of children under the  
care of the state child protection system  
who are transferred into the custody of  
the state juvenile justice system.

15. The number of children referred to  
a child protective services system under  
subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii).

16. The number of children  
determined to be eligible for referral,  
and the number of children referred,  
under subsection (b)(2)(B)(xxi), to  
agencies providing early intervention  
services under part C of the Individuals  
with Disabilities Education Act (20  
U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*).

The Children's Bureau proposes to  
continue collecting the NCANDS data  
through the two files of the Detailed  
Case Data Component, the Child File  
(the case-level component of NCANDS)  
and the Agency File (additional  
aggregate data, which cannot be  
collected at the case level). Technical  
assistance will be provided so that all  
states may provide the Child File and  
Agency File data to NCANDS. There are  
no proposed changes to the NCANDS  
data collection instruments. New fields  
were implemented during the previous  
OMB clearance cycle in support of the  
CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010 and  
to improve reporting on federal  
performance measures.

Respondents: State governments, the  
District of Columbia, and the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Detailed Case Data Component: Child File and Agency File .....	52	1	82	4,264

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 4,264.

*Additional Information:* Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. Email address: [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov).

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, Email:

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Maternal and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE) Check-in Project.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0402.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), in partnership with the Health Resources

and Services Administration (HRSA), both of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is proposing a data collection activity as part of the Maternal and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE) Check-in project. The purpose of the MIHOPE Check-in project is to maintain up-to-date contact information for families that participated in MIHOPE (the national evaluation of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program), so it is possible to conduct future follow-up studies and assess the potential long-term impact of the program. In addition to contact information, the MIHOPE Check-in project will also administer a brief survey on child and family outcomes.

*Respondents:* Adult participants in MIHOPE and adult primary caregivers of children who participated in MIHOPE.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annualized number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Child and Family Outcome Survey and Updating Contact Information .....	4,300	1433	3	.50	2,150

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2150.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Community Living

#### Applications for New Awards; National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program

**AGENCY:** Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### Overview Information:

National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program—Advanced Rehabilitation Research Policy Fellowship.

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2015.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 84.133P-5.

**DATES:** Applications Available: June 9, 2015.

**Note:** On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA was effective immediately. One provision of WIOA transferred the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) from the Department of Education to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, NIDRR's name was changed to the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). For FY 2015, all NIDILRR priority notices will be published as ACL notices, and ACL will make all NIDILRR awards. During this transition period, however, NIDILRR will continue to review grant applications using Department of Education tools. NIDILRR will post previously-approved application kits to [grants.gov](http://grants.gov), and NIDILRR applications submitted to [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) will be forwarded to the Department of Education's G-5 system for peer review.