

1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Regulation of International Accounting Rates. (CC Docket No. 90-337, Phase II).

Number of Petitions Filed: 4.

Subject: Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Application and Licensing Procedures. (IB Docket No. 95-117).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Subject: Implementation of Section 402(a)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-187).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEFENSE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 31, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Guidance on international financial and supervisory coordination issues.
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Request for Comments on the Development of Minimum Tribal Child Care Standards

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Request for comments on the development of minimum child care standards applicable to Indian Tribes and tribal organizations receiving Federal assistance under the Child Care and Development Fund.

SUMMARY: the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop minimum child care standards for Tribes and tribal organizations receiving funds under the Child Care and Development Fund. The Act requires that the standards be developed in consultation with Indian Tribes and tribal organizations and appropriately reflect the Tribes needs and available resources.

The Child Care Bureau has the responsibility to implement this legislation. As part of the consultation process, the Child Care Bureau is requesting comments on the development of minimum tribal child care standards.

This process provides an opportunity for Tribes to provide comment on areas that reflect the unique situations relevant to Tribes and tribal organizations. Tribal input will enable the Department to identify resources or standards that may be helpful to consider in developing tribal standards; identify challenges that Tribes face in meeting the existing health and safety requirements and to identify procedures for Tribes to assure that children are properly immunized. In addition, Tribes can be a source of information regarding tribal child care licensing processes and identifying any barriers that Tribes encounter in implementing and/or enforcing child care standards.

DATES: The Department invites comments from Indian Tribes and tribal organizations on the development of minimum Tribal child care standards. Written comments must be received on or before May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed (facsimile transmissions will not be accepted) to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Attention: Child Care Bureau, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 320-F, 200

Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201 or delivered to that address between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. Comments received may be inspected during the same hours by making arrangements with the contact person shown below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Moniquin Huggins, Child Care Bureau, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 320F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-8490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (the Act) of 1996 made major changes to the Federal child care assistance program. The Act repealed three title IV-A programs of the Social Security Act: AFDC Child Care, Transitional Child Care and At-Risk Child Care and amended the Child Care and Development Block Grant. In addition, the Act amended section 418 of the Social Security Act to provide new Federal child care funds and transfers these funds to the Lead Agency under the amended Child Care and Development Block Grant Act. The combined funds under the CCDBG have been renamed the Child Care and Development Fund.

The Child Care and Development Fund assists States, Territories and Tribes in providing child care services to children from low-income families who need child care either because a parent is working or attending a training or educational program.

The Act amended the CCDBG to require Grantees to certify that they have in effect licensing requirements applicable to child care services provided within the State, and to provide a detailed description of those requirements and of how they are effectively enforced.

Grantee must certify that there are in effect within the State, under State or local law, requirements designed to protect the health and safety of children that are applicable to child care providers that provide services for which assistance is made available under the Child Care and Development Fund. Such requirements shall include:

- (1) The prevention and control of infectious disease (including immunizations);
- (2) Building and physical premises safety; and
- (3) Minimum health and safety training appropriate to the provider setting.

In addition, for Indian Tribes and tribal organizations the Act requires that "in lieu of any licensing and regulatory requirements applicable under State and local law, the Secretary, in consultation with Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, shall develop minimum child care standards (that appropriately reflect tribal needs and available resources) that shall be applicable to Indian Tribes and tribal organizations receiving assistance under the Child Care and Development Fund".

Purpose

The purpose of this **Federal Register** Notice is to seek input on the development of minimum tribal child care standards. This **Federal Register** Notice will serve as one means of consulting with the Tribes and tribal organizations on the development of such standards.

Tribes for the most part have been faced with the challenge of using a variety of methods to address the health and safety of children in their child care programs. These methods have included adopting State standards and/or using a combination of State and Tribal standards. With the number of children in tribal child care programs expected to increase as more parents enter the workforce, the need for minimum standards that reflect the particular needs and situations of Tribes is vital.

The development of minimum Tribal child care standards will enhance the Tribes' ability to implement standards that address the varying needs and available resources of tribal communities and to assure that children are healthy and safe.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0097]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on a voluntary consumer survey about food safety.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret R. Wolff, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 16B-19, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in

the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA'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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Food Safety Survey—New Collection

Under section 903(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 393(b)(2)), FDA is authorized to conduct research relating to foods and to conduct educational and public information programs relating to the safety of the nation's food supply. FDA is planning to conduct a consumer survey about food safety under this authority. The food safety survey will provide information about consumers' food safety awareness, knowledge, concerns, and practices. A nationally representative sample of 2,000 adults in households with telephones and cooking facilities will be selected at random and interviewed by telephone. Participation will be voluntary. Detailed information will be obtained about risk perception, perceived sources of food contamination, knowledge of particular microorganisms, safe care label use, food handling practices, consumption of raw foods from animals, information sources, and perceived foodborne illness experience. Most of the questions asked are identical to ones asked in a 1992-1993 survey so that changes over this time period can be assessed.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
2,000	1	2,000	.5	1,000

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.