similar study in Great Britain would have a major impact on current medical practice and occupational exposure standards. If this study does not detect an elevated risk for leukemia, it will be unlikely that preconception gonadal doses from ionizing radiation that are received by the general public are related to childhood leukemia. There is no cost to the respondents.

Respondents	No. of re- spondents	No of re- sponses/re- spondents	Avg. burden/re- sponse (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Pediatric Oncologist Introduction of Study to Parent(s)	5	123	0.083 0.166	51
Request for Participation	1,968	<u> </u>	0.1666	328
Exposure Questionnaire	1,968 197	1 1	2.1666 2.16	4,264 426
Medical Record Requests  Occupational Record Requests	219 50	1 5	1 5	219 125
Total				5,414

2. Evaluation of the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH)–NEW—The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's Division of Violence Prevention intends to conduct a survey of 150 local domestic violence abuse agencies who have received referrals from the National Domestic Violence Hotline—(1.800.799.SAFE). The specific topic area for this study

relates to whether or not the agencies can handle the amount of referrals they receive from the NDVH.

The purpose of this survey is to determine:

- The ability of the local agencies to handle NDVH referrals
- —The appropriateness of the NDVH referrals
- Basic information about the size and programs offered by the local agencies

Results from this research will be used to enhance government programs that support local anti-domestic violence organizations. In addition, this information will also be used by the NDVH to further enhance their ability to deliver appropriate referrals to the over 140,000 annual callers. The study will be done by telephone. There is no cost to the respondents.

Type of respondent	Number of re- spondents	Responses per respond- ent	Hours per re- sponse	Total burden hours
Local Agency	150	1	.17	25
Total				25

Dated: February 23, 1998.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## Administration for Children and Families

### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Projects

Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Quarterly Allocation Estimates. OMB No.: 0970–0037.

### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Description: Used by States to report their estimated funding requirements on a percentage bases, by quarter. The information is used to develop apportionment requests and to provide funding to States when their program requirements are most acute. Certain States need the bulk of their funds during the winter months while others require theirs during the summer months.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Govt.

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of re- sponses per respondent	Average bur- den hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-535	51	1	.25	13

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 13.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment

on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services,

Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

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.

Dated: February 26, 1998.

#### **Bob Sargis**,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## Administration for Children and Families

## Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Interim Tribal TANF Data Report.

OMB NO.: New Collection.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Description: This information is being collected to meet the statutory requirements of section 411 of the Social Security Act and section 116 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. It consists of desegregated demographic and program information that will be used to determine participation rate and other statutory required indicators for the Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF) program.

Respondents: Tribal Governments.

Instrument	Number of re- spondents	Number of re- sponses per re- spondent	Average burden hours per re- sponse	Total burden hours
Interim Tribal TANF Data Report	18	4	451	32,472

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 32.472.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comments: 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, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Child Welfare Demonstrations Pursuant to Section 1130 of the Social Security Act (the Act); Parts B and E of Title IV of the Act; Pub.L. 103–432 and Pub.L. 105–89

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS. **ACTION:** Public Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This public notice announces that the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) is seeking proposals on child welfare demonstration projects and has published Information Memorandum ACYF-CB-IM-98-01 dated February 13, 1998, entitled Child Welfare Demonstration Projects, which informs interested parties of (1) the principles, goals and objectives the Department will consider in exercising its discretion to approve or disapprove demonstration projects which would require waivers of certain sections of the Act under the authority in section 1130 (b) (of Part A of title XI) of the Social Security Act (the Act), added by Pub.L. 103-432 and amended by Pub.L. 105-89; (2) the procedures the Department expects the States to employ in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1130; and (3) the procedures the

Department will follow in receiving and reviewing the demonstration proposals.

The Information Memorandum (1) contains guidelines and procedures for submitting a proposal; and (2) identifies limitations on demonstration projects and provisions of titles IV-B and IV-E of the Act that are not subject to waiver. The Department will give preference to proposals that test policy and service program alternatives that are unique in their approach to serving children and families, that differ significantly from other approved child welfare demonstrations, and that are from States that have not previously been approved for a Child Welfare Demonstration project. The Department will give first consideration to proposals that reflect the topical priorities outlined in Appendix I of the Information Memorandum.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Information Memorandum containing the guidelines, procedures for submission and topical priorities can be found at the ACF Website at http:// www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb/ demonstrations or may be obtained from the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013, (800) 394-3366, INTERNET address <nccanch@calib.com>. For information contact the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, DHHs at (202) 205-8618. **DATES:** Proposals for a Child Welfare Demonstration project will be accepted