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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and
 Families**

**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request**

Title: Head Start Training and
 Technical Assistance Assessment.
OMB No.: New Collection.
Description: This data will be used to
 assess the Head Start Training and
 Technical Assistance (T/TA) delivery
 system. Data collected will provide
 information on the quality of services

that Head Start Quality Improvement
 Centers (QICs) provide to Head Start
 grantees. Respondents will include QIC
 staff, collaborative partners of QIC
 organizations, and Head Start grantees.
 Specifically, site visit interviews will be
 conducted with QIC Directors and QIC
 Area Specialists, while telephone
 interviews will be conducted with QIC
 Directors, Grantee Directors, and Partner
 Agencies.

Training and technical assistance are
 critical in supporting the continuous
 improvement efforts of Head Start
 grantee and delegate agencies serving
 children birth to five and their families.
 The reports of the Advisory Committee
 on Head Start Quality and Expansion in
 December 1993 and the Advisory
 Committee on Services for Families
 with Infants and Toddlers reaffirmed
 the importance of T/TA to support
 program quality. The Head Start Act of
 1994 (Public Law 103-252) also
 emphasized the importance of T/TA and

stated that T/TA activities must ensure
 that needs of local Head Start agencies
 relating to improving program quality
 and expansion are addressed to the
 maximum extent feasible.

The assessment is designed to gather
 information for program management
 and planning purposes about the kind
 and quality of services provided by each
 QIC. Information collected will be used
 by the Bureau to: (1) Identify the quality
 of approaches undertaken in each phase
 of the strategic planning cycle; (2)
 identify any patterns or changes over
 time in the delivery of T/TA; and (3)
 determine the feasibility of future
 initiatives and funding decisions. The
 data collected will provide a means for
 the Head Start Bureau to carry out the
 Federal role outlines in the Cooperative
 Agreement establishing the QICs.

Respondents: Head Start Quality
 Improvement Centers (QIC), Head Start
 Grantees, Head Start Partner Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|---|--------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| QIC Director Site Visit Interview | 28 | 30 | .1 | 84 |
| QIC Area Specialists Site Visit Interview | 116 | 19 | .16* | 348 |
| QIC Director Telephone Interview | 28 | 8 | .19 | 42 |
| HS Partner Agency Telephone Interview | 112 | 11 | .09 | 112 |
| Grantee Director Telephone Interview | 256 | 18 | .11 | 512 |
| Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours | | | | 1,098 |

* Actual figure is .1578, which creates total burden hours of 348.

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

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, 725 17th Street,
 N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn:
 Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: June 5, 2000.
Bob Sargis,
Reports Clearance Officer.
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-15]

**Notice of Proposed Information
 Collection: Comment Request; Lease
 and Sale of HUD-Acquired Single
 Family Properties for the Homeless**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
 Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
 collection requirement described below
 will be submitted to the Office of
 Management and Budget (OMB) for
 review, as required by the Paperwork
 Reduction Act. The Department is
 soliciting public comments on the
 subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 8,
 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
 invited to submit comments regarding
 this proposal. Comments should refer to
 the proposal by name and/or OMB
 Control Number and should be sent to:
 Wayne Eddins, Reports Management
 Officer, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW,
 L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202,
 Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Joseph McCloskey, Director, Single
 Family Asset Management Division,
 Department of Housing and Urban
 Development, 451 7th Street, SW,
 Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202)
 708-1672 (this is not a toll free number)
 for copies of the proposed forms and
 other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
 Department is submitting the proposed
 information collection to OMB for
 review, as required by the Paperwork
 Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C.
 Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments
 from members of the public and affected
 agencies concerning the proposed
 collection of information to: (1) Evaluate
 whether the proposed collection is
 necessary for the proper performance of
 the functions of the agency, including
 whether the information will have
 practical utility; (2) Evaluate the
 accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Lease and Sale of HUD-Acquired Single Family Properties for the Homeless.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0412.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD seeks to assist individuals and families who are homeless by providing them with transitional housing and appropriate supportive services with the goal of helping them move to independent living. This information collection allows HUD to determine whether an applicant qualifies as a homeless provider for the purpose of lease or purchase of a HUD-acquired property. Without the information, the Department would be unable to establish eligibility. Eligible applicants, including State and local governments, may apply to HUD to become approved as homeless providers. Such approval permits the applicant to lease a HUD-owned single family home with an option to purchase, for use in housing the homeless.

Agency Form Numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 600, number of respondents is 300, frequency response is one-time, and the hours of response is 2.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 4 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-16]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem—Upfront

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8202, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Natalia Yee, Single Family Insurance Operations Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1858, Ext. 3506 (this is not a toll free number) for information on the Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem-Upfront (formerly form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem—Upfront.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0423.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Single Family Premium Collection Subsystem-Upfront (SFPCS-U) replaced the One-Time Mortgage Insurance Premium System which lenders used to remit Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premiums using funds obtained from the mortgagor during the closing of the mortgage transaction at settlement. The form HUD-27001, Transmittal of Upfront Mortgage Insurance Premium, is now obsolete. However, the information collection is still in effect. SFPCS-U strengthens HUD's ability to manage and process single family mortgage insurance premium collections and corrections for the majority of insured single family mortgages. It also improves data integrity for the Single Family Mortgage Insurance Program. FHA approved lenders use versions of Mellon's Telecash and HUD Mortgage Premium Connection (HUD-MPC) software for all transmissions with SFPCS-U. The authority for this collection of information is specified in 24 CFR 203.283 and 24 CFR 203.284. The collection of information is also used in calculating refunds due to former FHA mortgagors when they apply for homeowner refunds of the unearned portion of the mortgage insurance premium, 24 CFR 203.283, as appropriate. Without this information the premium collection/monitoring process would be severely impeded, and program data would be unreliable. In general, lenders use the new software to remit the upfront premium through SFPCS-U to obtain mortgage insurance for the homeowner.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collecting of information. The burden of completing the form will be eliminated.