

address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the RA's determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of the responsible official of the organization or other entity.

Notice of any hearing shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the time scheduled for the hearing. Such notice will be made by the RA in the **Federal Register** and in newspapers of general circulation in the State of North Dakota. A notice will also be sent to the person(s) requesting the hearing as well as to the State of North Dakota. The hearing notice will include a statement of purpose, information regarding time and location, and the address and telephone number where interested persons may obtain further information. A final determination will be made upon review of the hearing record.

Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the RA. However, if a substantial request is made within thirty (30) days after this notice, a public hearing will be held.

Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons known by you to have an interest in this determination.

Dated: July 30, 2003.

Robert E. Roberts,

Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Agency: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (CMS)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* "Detailed Explanation of Non-Coverage" 42 CFR 422.626(e)(1), and "Important Message of Non-Coverage" 42 CFR 625(b)(1); *Form No.:* CMS-10095 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* Pursuant of 42 CFR 422.624(b)(1), providers in skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities must deliver to M+C enrollees a 2-day advance notice of termination of services. Per requirements at 42 CFR 422.626(e)(1), M+C organizations must deliver detailed notices to the QIO and enrollees upon request for appeal of the termination of services. These notices fulfill the regulatory requirement; *Frequency:* Other: distribution; *Affected Public:* Business or other-for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and Individuals or Households.; *Number of Respondents:* 155; *Total Annual Responses:* 12,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 18,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prd/default.asp>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room: C5-14-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: August 7, 2003.

Dawn Willingham,

Acting CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Office of Strategic Operations and Strategic Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: HHS/ACF Rural Welfare-to-Work Strategies Demonstration Evaluation Project 30-Month Survey

OMB No.: New collection

Description: The Rural Welfare-to-Work Strategies Demonstration Evaluation Project, which was developed and funded by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is a national evaluation to determine the benefits and cost-effectiveness of methods designed to aid current or former Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients or other low-income families as the transition from welfare to the employment arena. This evaluation addresses four research questions:

- What are the issues and challenges associated with operating the new welfare-to-work services and policy approaches being studied?
- How effective are the welfare-to-work programs under the project in increasing employment and earnings and in improving other measures?
- What are the net costs of the welfare-to-work programs, and do the programs' benefits outweigh the costs?
- What approaches should policymakers and program managers consider in designing strategies to improve the efficacy of welfare-to-work strategies for families in rural areas?

The evaluation employs a multi-pronged approach to answer the research questions. These approaches include: (1) an impact study, which will examine the differences between control and intervention groups with respect to factors such as employment rates, earnings, and welfare receipt; (2) a cost-benefit analysis, which will calculate estimates of net program cost-effectiveness; and (3) an in-depth process study, which will identify implementation issues and challenges,

examine program costs, and provide details on how programs achieve observed results. The data collected during the conduct of this study will be used for the following purposes:

- To study rural welfare-to-work programs' effects on factors such as employment, earnings, educational attainment and family composition;
- To collect data on a wider range of outcome measures—such as job acquisition, retention and advancement, job quality, educational attainment, and employment barriers—than is available through welfare or unemployment insurance records, in order to

understand how individuals are being affected by the demonstrated programs;

- To support research on the implementation of welfare-to-work programs across sites;
- To obtain program participation and service use information important to the evaluation's cost-benefit component; and
- To obtain contact information for a future follow-up survey that will be important to achieving high response rates for that survey.

Respondents: The respondents of the 30-month follow-up survey are current and former TANF recipients, or individuals in families at risk of needing TANF benefits (working poor, hard-to-

employ) from the three states participating in the evaluation (Illinois, Nebraska, and Tennessee). The survey will be administered to both intervention and control groups in each participating site. The estimated sample size for the survey is 3,400 individuals, including projected samples of 2,200 in Tennessee, and 600 each in Illinois and Nebraska. The survey will be conducted primarily by telephone, with field interviews conducted with those individuals who cannot be interviewed by telephone. OMB already approved the process evaluation component and 18-month follow-up survey for this study.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
30-month follow-up survey	686	1	30 minutes or .5 hours	343

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 343

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 Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail address: rsargis@acf.hhs.gov. 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: August 11, 2003.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Developmental Disabilities: Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications To Fund Training and Technical Assistance To Improve Voting Access for Individuals With Disabilities

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), ACF, DHHS.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to correct errors that were printed in notice 68 FR 46189 on August 5, 2003. The notice contained an incorrect page limit for application submissions and incorrectly lettered requirements within the Instructions for the Development and Submission of Application section. The purpose of this program is to fund training and technical assistance grants that establish and improve voting access for individuals with the full range of disabilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Administration for Children and Families, Carla R. Brown, Management Analyst, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW.,

Washington, DC 20447, (202) 690-8332, crbrown@acf.hhs.gov; or Lois Hodge, Grants Officer, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401-2344, lhodge@acf.hhs.gov. Copies of this program announcement and many of the required forms may be obtained electronically at the ADD World Wide Web page: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add/>.

Correction: In the **Federal Register** on August 5, 2003, in FR DOC 68-46197, in the third full paragraph please change the 25-page limit to a 50-page limit so that the first sentence of the paragraph reads, "The length of the application, including the application forms and all attachments, should not exceed 50 pages." Also within this paragraph please change the fourth sentence to read, "These materials, if submitted, will not be included in the review process if they exceed the 50-page limit."

Also in the **Federal Register** on August 5, 2003 in FR DOC 68-46198, please change the lettering for "E. Checklist for a Complete Application, F. Application Package, and G. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995" to "C. Checklist for a Complete Application, D. Application Package, and E. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995." The doc had incorrectly lettered these sections.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

Patricia Morrissey,

Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

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