

**ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2016,  
FOR USE IN THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)—Continued**

States	Estimated state median income for four-person families <sup>1</sup>	60 percent of estimated state median income for four-person families <sup>2,3</sup>
Delaware .....	85,925	51,555
District of Columbia .....	83,794	50,276
Florida .....	65,764	39,458
Georgia .....	68,448	41,069
Hawaii .....	86,495	51,897
Idaho .....	62,002	37,201
Illinois .....	82,918	49,751
Indiana .....	72,299	43,379
Iowa .....	79,300	47,580
Kansas .....	75,709	45,425
Kentucky .....	69,239	41,543
Louisiana .....	71,516	42,910
Maine .....	76,455	45,873
Maryland .....	107,438	64,463
Massachusetts .....	106,173	63,704
Michigan .....	75,711	45,427
Minnesota .....	92,111	55,267
Mississippi .....	57,024	34,214
Missouri .....	72,647	43,588
Montana .....	68,720	41,232
Nebraska .....	77,165	46,299
Nevada .....	66,461	39,877
New Hampshire .....	98,638	59,183
New Jersey .....	105,700	63,420
New Mexico .....	60,534	36,320
New York .....	86,316	51,790
North Carolina .....	67,706	40,624
North Dakota .....	88,725	53,235
Ohio .....	76,875	46,125
Oklahoma .....	64,907	38,944
Oregon .....	70,295	42,177
Pennsylvania .....	83,730	50,238
Rhode Island .....	89,353	53,612
South Carolina .....	63,706	38,224
South Dakota .....	74,498	44,699
Tennessee .....	66,060	39,636
Texas .....	69,517	41,710
Utah .....	70,740	42,444
Vermont .....	82,781	49,669
Virginia .....	92,379	55,427
Washington .....	85,013	51,008
West Virginia .....	67,613	40,568
Wisconsin .....	82,053	49,232
Wyoming .....	79,777	47,866
Puerto Rico .....	29,188	17,513

<sup>1</sup> These figures were prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce (Census Bureau), from 3-year estimates from the 2011, 2012, and 2013 American Community Surveys (ACSs). These estimates, like those derived from any survey, are subject to two types of error: (1) Non-sampling Error, which consists of random errors that increase the variability of the data and non-random errors that consistently direct the data in a specific direction; and (2) Sampling Error, which consists of the error that arises from the use of probability sampling to create the sample.

<sup>2</sup> These figures were calculated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance by multiplying the estimated state median income for a four-person family for each state by 60 percent.

<sup>3</sup> To adjust for different sizes of households for LIHEAP purposes, 45 CFR 96.85 calls for multiplying 60 percent of a state's estimated median income for a four-person family by the following percentages: 52 percent for a one-person household, 68 percent for a two-person household, 84 percent for a three-person household, 100 percent for a four-person household, 116 percent for a five-person household, and 132 percent for a six-person household. For each additional household member above six people, 45 CFR 96.85 calls for adding 3 percentage points to the percentage for a six-person household (132 percent) and multiplying the new percentage by 60 percent of the median income for a four-person family.

**Note:** FFY 2016 covers the period of October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016. The estimated median income for four-person families living in the United States for this period is \$77,507.

Grantees that use SMI for LIHEAP may, at their option, employ such estimates at any time between the date of this publication and the later of October 1, 2015 or the beginning of their fiscal year.

**Statutory Authority:** 45 CFR 96.85(b) and 42 U.S.C. 8624(b)(2)(B)(ii).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Carryover and Reallocation Report.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0106.

*Description:* The LIHEAP statute and regulations require LIHEAP grantees to report certain information to HHS concerning funds forwarded and funds

subject to reallocation. The 1994 reauthorization of the LIHEAP statute, the Human Service Amendments of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–252), requires that the Carryover and Reallocation Report for one fiscal year be submitted to HHS via the On-Line Data Collection (OLDC) system by the grantee before the allotment for the next fiscal year may be awarded.

The Administration for Children and Families is requesting no changes in the electronic collection of data with the Carryover and Reallocation Report, and the Simplified Instructions for Timely Obligations of LIHEAP Funds and Reporting Funds for Carryover and Reallocation. The form clarifies the information being requested and ensures the submission of all the

required information. The form facilitates our response to numerous queries each year concerning the amounts of obligated funds. Use of the form is voluntary. Grantees have the option to use another format.

**Respondents:** State Governments, Tribal Governments, Insular Areas, 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
Carryover and Reallocation Report .....	216	1	3	648

#### *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 648*

**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: [OIRA\\_SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV), Attn: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

##### **Administration on Community Living**

##### **Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request; State Developmental Disabilities Council—Annual Program Performance Report (PPR)**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Community Living, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, HHS.

#### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A Plan developed by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities is required by federal statute. Each State Council on Developmental Disabilities must develop the plan, provide for public comments in the State, provide for approval by the State's Governor, and finally submit the plan on a five-year basis. On an annual basis, the Council must submit a Program Performance Report (PPR) to described the extent to which annual progress is being achieved on the 5 year state plan goals. The PPR will be used by (1) the Council as a planning document to track progress made in meeting state plan goals; (2) the citizenry of the State as a mechanism for monitoring progress and activities on the plans of the Council; (3) the Department as a stewardship tool, for ensuring compliance with the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, as one basis for monitoring and providing technical assistance (e.g., during site visits), and as a support for management decision making.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information by August 10, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information by email to: [allison.cruz@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:allison.cruz@acl.hhs.gov).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Allison Cruz, Administration on Community Living, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Office of Program Support, One Massachusetts Avenue NW., Room 4306, Washington, DC 20201, 202–357–3439.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with the requirements of section 506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration on Community Living 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: Allison Cruz, Administration on Community Living, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Office of Program Support, One Massachusetts Avenue NW., Room 4306, Washington, DC 20201.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed Collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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; (d) ways to minimize the burden information to be collected; and (e) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection technique comments and or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

#### **Respondents**

56 State Developmental Disabilities Councils.