

to guide the development of national monitoring and technical assistance systems. Finally, FYSB will use data from this collection for reporting program outcomes to Congress in the FY

2006 Performance Report during the budget process and as the basis for outcome evaluation of the program over the long term.

Respondents: Public, community- and faith-based organizations receiving funding to implement the MCP program.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Relationship Quality Instrument for Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program. <i>Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours</i>	215 MCP grantees serving a total of approximately 25,000 children in the active annual caseload.	1	16 (average caseload per MCP grantee).	24,940
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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: infocollection@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: February 22, 2006.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

State Median Income Estimate for a Four-Person Family (FFY 2007); Notice of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2007 State Median Income Estimates for Use Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Administered by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of estimated State median income estimates for FFY 2007.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the estimated median income for four-person families in each State and the District of Columbia for FFY 2007 (October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007). LIHEAP grantees may adopt the State median income estimates beginning with the date of this publication of the estimates in the **Federal Register** or at a later date as discussed below. This means that LIHEAP grantees could choose to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 2006, or by the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later, LIHEAP grantees using State median income estimates must adjust their income eligibility criteria to be in accord with the FFY 2007 State median income estimates.

This listing of estimated State median incomes provides one of the maximum income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The estimates are effective at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 2006, or

by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leon Litow, Administration for Children and Families, HHS, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance, 5th Floor West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5304 E-Mail: llitow@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of section 2603(11) of Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35, as amended), we are announcing the estimated median income of a four-person family for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States for FFY 2007 (the period of October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007).

Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the LIHEAP statute provides that 60 percent of the median income for each State, as annually established by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's eligibility for LIHEAP.

LIHEAP is authorized through the end of FFY 2007 by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-58, which was enacted on August 8, 2005.

Estimates of the median income for a four-person family for each State and the District of Columbia for FFY 2007 have been developed by the Census Bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce, using the most recently available income data. In developing the median income estimates for FFY 2007, the Census Bureau used the following three sources of data: (1) The Current Population Survey's 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement File; (2) the 2000 Decennial Census of Population; and (3) 2004 per capita personal income estimates, by State, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

For further information on the estimating method and data sources, contact the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division at the Census Bureau (301-763-3243). For information on recent U.S. income trends go to: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/p60-229.pdf>

A state-by-state listing of median income and 60 percent of median income, for a four-person family for FFY 2007 follows. The listing describes the method for adjusting median income for families of different sizes as specified in regulations applicable to LIHEAP, at 45 CFR 96.85(b), which was published in

the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1988 at 53 FR 6824.

Dated: February 17, 2006.

Josephine B. Robinson,
Director, Office of Community Services.

ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR A FOUR-PERSON FAMILY, BY STATE, FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2007¹

States	Estimated state median income for a four-person family ²	60 percent of estimated state median income for a four-person family
Alabama	\$58,652	\$35,191
Alaska	78,057	46,834
Arizona	57,119	34,271
Arkansas	51,061	30,637
California	69,377	41,626
Colorado	73,213	43,928
Connecticut	89,319	53,591
Delaware	74,993	44,996
District of Columbia	64,980	38,988
Florida	60,803	36,482
Georgia	60,447	36,268
Hawaii	73,477	44,086
Idaho	57,773	34,664
Illinois	70,558	42,335
Indiana	65,464	39,278
Iowa	66,470	39,882
Kansas	65,777	39,466
Kentucky	57,540	34,524
Louisiana	54,394	32,636
Maine	66,107	39,664
Maryland	87,972	52,783
Massachusetts	86,747	52,048
Michigan	71,324	42,794
Minnesota	78,829	47,297
Mississippi	50,801	30,481
Missouri	63,460	38,076
Montana	55,618	33,371
Nebraska	64,417	38,650
Nevada	60,520	36,312
New Hampshire	81,313	48,788
New Jersey	89,372	53,623
New Mexico	51,452	30,871
New York	67,857	40,714
North Carolina	60,303	36,182
North Dakota	68,371	41,023
Ohio	67,589	40,553
Oklahoma	56,101	33,661
Oregon	61,250	36,750
Pennsylvania	68,913	41,348
Rhode Island	72,706	43,624
South Carolina	57,539	34,523
South Dakota	61,961	37,177
Tennessee	57,569	34,541
Texas	56,508	33,905
Utah	63,233	37,940
Vermont	72,465	43,479
Virginia	74,290	44,574
Washington	71,727	43,036
West Virginia	52,176	31,306
Wisconsin	71,267	42,760
Wyoming	66,325	39,795

Note—FFY 2007 covers the period of October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. The estimated median income for a four-person family living in the United States is \$66,111 for FFY 2007. The estimates are effective for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 2006, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

¹ In accordance with 45 CFR 96.85, each State's estimated median income for a four-person family is multiplied by the following percentages to adjust for family size: 52% for one person, 68% for two persons, 84% for three persons, 100% for four persons, 116% for five persons, and 132% for six persons. For each additional family member above six persons, add 3% to the percentage for a six-person family (132%), and multiply the new percentage by the State's estimated median income for a four-person family.

²Prepared by the Census Bureau from the Current Population Survey's 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement File, 2000 Decennial Census of Population and Housing, and 2004 per capita personal income estimates, by State, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). For further information, contact the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division at the Census Bureau (301-763-3243).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Women's Health Initiative Observational Study

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Director, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on November 7,

2005, page 67494 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised or implemented on or after October 1, 1995 unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Women's Health Initiative (WHI) Observational Study.

Type of Information Collection Request: REVISION; OMB No. 0925-0414, Expiration date: 4/30/2006.

Need and Use of Information Collection: This study will be used by the NIH to evaluate risk factors for chronic disease among older women by developing and following a large cohort

of postmenopausal women and relating subsequent disease development to baseline assessments of historical, physical, psychosocial, and physiologic characteristics. In addition, the observational study will complement the clinical trial (which has received clinical exemption) and provide additional information on the common causes of frailty, disability and death for postmenopausal women, namely, coronary heart disease, breast and colorectal cancer, and osteoporotic fractures. Continuation of follow-up years for ascertainment of medical history update forms will provide essential data for outcomes assessment for this population of aging women.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Affected Public: Individuals and physicians.

Type of Respondents: Women, next-of-kin, and physician's office staff. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
OS Participants	85,786	1.01	.21	18,195
Next-of-kin	1,483	1	.0835	124
Physician's Office Staff	4	1	.0835	.33
Total	87,273	18,319

The annualized cost burden to respondents is estimated at \$293,112. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request For Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments To OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response item, should be directed to: The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plan and instruments, contact: Dr. Linda Pottern, Project Officer, Women's Health Initiative Program Office, 6701 Rockledge Drive, 2 Rockledge Centre, Suite 8204, MSC 7935, Bethesda, MD 20892-7935, or call 301-402-2900 or E-mail your request, including your address to: pottern1@mail.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having

their full effect if received within 30-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: February 17, 2006.

Linda Pottern,

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Women Health Initiative Program Office
National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and