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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and  
 Families**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
 Comment Request**

*Title:* Relationship Quality Instrument  
 for Mentoring Children of Prisoners  
 Program.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.  
*Description:* The Promoting Safe and  
 Stable Families Amendments of 2001  
 (Pub. L. 107-133) amended Title IV-B  
 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 629-629e) to provide funding for  
 nonprofit agencies that recruit, screen,  
 train, and support mentors for children

with an incarcerated parent or parents.  
 The Family and Youth Services Bureau  
 (FYSB) of the Administration for  
 Children and Families, United States  
 Department of Health and Human  
 Services, administers the Monitoring  
 Children of Prisoners (MCP) program.  
 The MCP program creates lasting, high-  
 quality one-to-one mentoring  
 relationships that provide young people  
 with caring adult role models. The  
 quality of these relationships is an  
 important indicator of success in  
 mentoring programs. Previous research  
 has shown an association between high-  
 quality mentoring relationships and  
 positive changes in youth behavior  
 associated with positive youth benefits,  
 such as improved school attendance,  
 reductions in risk behavior, and other  
 benefits.

The Relationship Quality Instrument  
 consists of 15 rigorously field-tested  
 questions<sup>1</sup> about the relationship, plus  
 several questions that establish context  
 (age, gender, duration of relationship  
 and frequency of contacts, etc.). The  
 answers to the questions help assess

how satisfied the youth (mentee) is with  
 the relationship; whether the mentee is  
 happy in the relationship; whether the  
 mentee trusts the mentor; and whether  
 the mentor has helped the mentee to  
 cope with problems. Researchers in the  
 field of mentoring have tested and  
 validated the questions.

FYSB requires grantees receiving  
 funding to provide information that can  
 be used to evaluate outcomes for  
 participating children. FYSB will use  
 the information provided by the  
 instrument to assure effective service  
 delivery and program management and  
 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.	215 MCP grantees serving a total of approximately 25,000 children in the active annual caseload.	1	116 (average caseload for MCP grantee).	24,940.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
 Hours:* 24,940.

*Additional Information:* Copies of the  
 proposed collection may be obtained 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. All requests  
 should be identified by the title of the  
 information collection. E-mail address:  
*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, Attn: Desk Officer for

ACF, E-mail address:  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
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**Administration for Children and  
 Families**

**Proposed Information Collection  
 Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* Evaluation of the Head Start  
 Region III I am Moving, I am Learning  
 (IM/IL) Program.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.  
*Description:* The purpose of this  
 evaluation is to examine the  
 implementation of the Head Start  
 project *I am Moving, I am Learning* (IM/

IL) as a preventive intervention targeting  
 obesity in children. IM/IL was designed  
 to fit within the Head Start Performance  
 Standards and the Head Start Child  
 Outcomes Framework through  
 enhancements to current teaching and  
 family support practices by providing  
 more focused guidance on quality  
 movement, gross and fine motor  
 development, and child nutrition.

This data collection will be conducted  
 among programs implementing IM/IL in  
 Region III and will gain information  
 about each site's program context and  
 service components, including level of  
 adoption of IM/IL enhancements,  
 intensity of implementation, and  
 sustainability of enhancements.  
 Outcomes and goals of the IM/IL  
 program that can be measured will also  
 be assessed.

*Respondents:* Head Start directors,  
 management teams, teachers, and staff  
 in Region III that received IM/IL  
 training; parents or guardians of  
 children who attend Head Start

<sup>1</sup> Rhodes J., Reddy, R., Roffman, J., and Grossman  
 J.B. (March, 2005). Promoting Successful Youth

Mentoring Relationships: A Preliminary Screening

Questionnaire. The Journal of Primary Prevention,  
 26:2, 147-167.