

reporting burden is as follows:
Estimated Number of Respondents:
 3,150. *Frequency of Response:* On
 occasion (see Burden table). *The*
Estimated Number of Responses per

Respondent: 1. Average Burden Hours
Per Response: Varies with study type.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours
Requested: 5,825. The estimated
 annualized cost to respondents is

\$114,250 (based on rates listed in the
 burden table). There are no Capital
 Costs to report. There are no Operating
 or Maintenance Costs to report.

Type of respondents (estimated hourly rate)	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours
Small focused studies (\$10)	1,250	1	1.5	1,875
Focus groups with potential participants (\$10)	350	1	3.0	1,050
Focus groups with health care professionals (\$50)	350	1	3.0	1,050
Focus groups with community leaders (\$10)	350	1	3.0	1,050
Medical provider feedback on materials through informal in-person contacts (\$50)	700	1	0.5	350
Cognitive interviews (\$10)	150	1	3.0	450
Total	3,150	5,825

Requests for Comments: Written
 comments and/or suggestions from the
 public and affected agencies are invited
 on one or more of the following points:
 (1) Whether the proposed collection of
 information is necessary for the proper
 performance of the function of the
 agency, including whether the
 information will have practical utility;
 (2) 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) Ways to enhance
 the quality, utility, and clarity of the
 information to be collected; and (4)
 Ways to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
 request more information on the
 proposed project or to obtain a copy of
 the data collection plans and
 instruments, contact Ruth A. Brenner,
 MD, MPH, National Institute of Child
 Health and Human Development,
 Building 6100, 5C01, 6100 Executive
 Blvd, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, or call
 non-toll free number (301) 594-9147, or
 e-mail your request, including your
 address to ncsinfo@mail.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments
 regarding this information collection are
 best assured of having their full effect if
 received within 60 days of the date of
 this publication.

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 Institutes of Health.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
 HUMAN SERVICES**

National Institutes of Health

**National Institute of Environmental
 Health Sciences; Division of
 Extramural Research and Training;
 Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request; Program
 Assessment and Evaluations for
 NIEHS—Asthma Research**

Summary: Under the provision of
 Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork
 Reduction Act of 1995, the National
 Institute of Environmental Health
 Sciences (NIEHS), 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 May 9, 2007,
 page 26399 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
 currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection: Title: Program
 Assessment and Evaluations for
 NIEHS—Asthma Research. *Type of*
Information Collection Request: NEW.
New and Use of Information Collection:
 National Institute of Environmental
 Health Sciences, Division of Extramural
 Research and Training (DERT). DERT,
 with contract support from Battelle
 Centers for Public Health Research and
 Evaluation, is examining the impact of

its research portfolio. Focusing
 specifically on one portion of the
 research portfolio—asthma research—
 DERT proposes to supplement extant
 data sources with a primary data
 collection activity. The purpose of the
 proposed primary data collection is to
 obtain information from grantees
 regarding the impact of their funded
 asthma research in the short-,
 intermediate-, and long-term. This will
 be done through a survey of grantees
 that includes questions about the impact
 of funding on career development, the
 field of asthma research, public
 attitudes, commercial product
 development, clinical practice, business
 and industry practices, and long-term
 human and environmental health.
Frequency of Response: One time.
Affected Public: Individuals. *Type of*
Respondents: Individuals receiving
 asthma funding. A 15-minute, close-
 ended, multi-mode (web and paper)
 survey will be administered to the
 universe of NIEHS-funded asthma
 researchers (N=179) and comparison
 agency asthma researchers (N=1371).
 Comparison agencies include other NIH
 institutes (NICHD, NIAID, NIA, NHLBI),
 the CDC, AHRQ, and the EPA. The
 survey development process included
 formative interviews with a small
 sample of NIEHS asthma researchers.
 The annual reporting burden is as
 follows: *Estimated Number of*
Respondents: 1550; *Estimated Number*
of Responses per Respondent: 1;
Average Burden Hours per Response: 15
 minutes; and *Estimated Total Annual*
Burden Hours Requested: 387.5. The
 annualized cost to respondents is
 estimated at \$13,039.38. There are no
 Capital Costs to report. There are no
 Operating or Maintenance Costs to
 report.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Asthma grantee survey	1550	1	.25	387.5
Total				387.5

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to 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 the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, 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 plans and instruments, contact: Jerry Phelps, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-21, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, RTP, NC 27709. Phone (919) 541-4259. E-mail: phelps@niehs.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: November 7, 2007.

Marc Hollander,

NIEHS, Associate Director for Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Pilot Study for the National Children's Study

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: Pilot Study for the National Children's Study, *Type of Information Collection Request:* NEW, *Affected entities:* Households and individuals. *Types of respondents:* People potentially affected by this action are pregnant women, women age 18-49 years of age, their husbands or partners, and their children who live in selected areas within the seven (7) National Children's Study Vanguard sites enumerated below. A small number of health care professionals, community leaders, and child care personnel are also potential respondents. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. See burden table for estimated number of annual responses for each respondent. *Need and use of information collection:* The purpose of this Study is to pilot test protocols, policies, and procedures for the National Children's Study (NCS) with the goal of improving the efficiency of study procedures and enhancing the subsequent implementation of the NCS. The NCS is a long-term cohort study of environmental influences on child health and development authorized under the Children's Health Act of 2000. The Act specifies a broad definition of environment, including biologic, chemical, physical, and psycho-social factors and authorizes NICHD to plan, develop, and implement a prospective cohort study, from birth to adulthood, to evaluate the effects of those exposures

on child health and human development. This data collection will test procedures for population-based sampling and recruitment of pregnant women and women of child-bearing age, test study logistics, and estimates of subject burden, and evaluate data collection strategies including interviews and acquisition of biologic and environmental samples. In addition, participants will also be asked to provide qualitative and quantitative input on their feelings regarding participation in this Study, to enhance the lessons that can be learned and applied to improve the efficiency of the full NCS. Further details pertaining to the NCS background and planning, including the NCS Research Plan, can be found at: <http://nationalchildrensstudy.gov>. This Pilot Study will be carried out in the seven NCS "Vanguard" locations previously selected as the initial study sites. These sites are Orange County, CA; Duplin County, NC; Queens County, NY; Montgomery County, PA; Salt Lake County, UT; Waukesha County, WI; and the aggregate of Lincoln, Pipestone, and Yellow Medicine Counties, MN and Brookings County, SD. This data collection is intended to begin with household enumeration and enrollment of women, proceed through pregnancy and birth, and continue with follow-up of children for up to 21 years. This application is for the first three years of data collection, which includes data collection through the visits at which some of the children will be 24 months old. Details of data collections beyond this period will be addressed at the time of renewal or in future applications. Women who are pregnant will be eligible for participation if, at the time of household enumeration and screening, they are within the first trimester of pregnancy. Women who are not pregnant will be eligible if, at the time of household enumeration and screening, they are 18-49 years of age, are neither surgically nor medically sterile, and can participate in the consent process. A subset of age-eligible women with a high likelihood of pregnancy (e.g., planning to become pregnant) will be enrolled to enable assessment of peri-conceptual