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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Same-sex relationships: Updates to Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will examine how healthy marriage programs currently approach, and could approach, serving sexual minority

populations, that is, lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations. ACF expects to collect and analyze data from a range of information collection efforts—including interviews with program administrators, program managers, healthy marriage and relationship programming experts, and focus groups with program applicants and program attendees—to propose methods and practices for serving such couples/individuals/youth.

*Respondents:* Current program applicants and participants, program managers and facilitators, and experts in the field.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument (and appendix No.)	Total/annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Focus Group Guide for Adult Applicants (Instrument #1) .....	18	1	1.5	27
Focus Group Guide for Adult Attendees (Instrument #2) .....	36	1	1.5	54
Focus Group Guide for Youth (Instrument #3) .....	36	1	1.5	54
Interview Guide with Experts (Instrument #4) .....	12	1	1	12
Interview Guide with Program Managers (Instrument #5) .....	10	1	1	10
Interview Guide with Facilitators (Instrument #6) .....	10	1	1	10
Staff Recruitment Script .....	90	1	.25	23

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 190.

*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, 330 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20201, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. Email address: [OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@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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**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* National Center on Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships (NCEHS-CCP) Evaluation.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has awarded 275 Early Head Start expansion and Early Head Start-child care partnership grants (EHS-CCP) in 50 states; Washington, DC; Puerto Rico; and the Northern Mariana Islands. These grants will allow new or existing Early Head Start programs to partner with local child care centers and family child care providers to expand high-quality early learning opportunities for infants and toddlers from low-income families.

NCEHS-CCP will support the effective implementation of new EHS-CCP grants by disseminating information through training and technical assistance (T/TA) and resources and materials. NCEHS-CCP is primarily targeted to T/TA providers working directly with the EHS-CCP grantees (including Office of Head Start

(OHS) and Office of Child Care (OCC) National Centers, regional training and technical assistance (T/TA) specialists, and implementation planners and fiscal consultants). State and federal agencies (including OHS and OCC federal staff, Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) administrators, Head Start state and national collaboration office directors), as well as EHS-CCP grantees will also find helpful information on partnerships through NCEHS-CCP's resources.

NCEHS-CCP at ZERO TO THREE is proposing to conduct a descriptive study of NCEHS-CCP that will provide information that will document the activities and progress of NCEHS-CCP toward its goals and objectives. Findings from the evaluation will be translated into action steps to inform continuous quality improvement of NCEHS-CCP.

The proposed data collection activities for the descriptive study of NCEHS-CCP will include the following components:

- *Stakeholder survey.* Web-based surveys will be conducted in the spring of 2016 and 2018 with key stakeholders (including regional T/TA specialists, CCDF administrators, Head Start state and national collaboration office directors, and implementation planners and fiscal consultants). The stakeholder survey will collect information about the types of support they received from