

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
<b>(1) Participant Entry Survey</b>					
DSRAE participants .....	138,415	46,138	1	.13	5,998
SSRAE participants .....	947,183	315,728	1	.13	41,045
CSRAE participants .....	24,870	8,290	1	.13	1,078
<b>(2) Participant Exit Survey</b>					
DSRAE participants .....	138,415	46,138	1	.25	11,535
SSRAE participants .....	947,183	315,728	1	.25	78,932
CSRAE participants .....	24,870	8,290	1	.25	2,073
<b>(3) Performance reporting data entry form—Grantees</b>					
DSRAE grantees .....	90	30	2	16	960
SSRAE grantees .....	117	39	2	16	1,248
CSRAE grantees .....	54	18	2	16	288
<b>(4) Performance reporting data entry form—Sub awardees</b>					
DSRAE subawardees .....	2,076	692	2	13	17,992
SSRAE subawardees .....	2,700	900	2	13	23,400
CSRAE subawardees .....	312	104	2	13	2,704

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 187,253.

*Comments:* 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.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C 1310.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* Annual Report/ACF 204 (State MOE)—1 collection.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0248.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a three-year extension of the ACF-204 (Annual MOE Report). The report is used to collect descriptive program characteristics information on the programs operated by States and Territories in association with their Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs. All State and Territory expenditures claimed toward States and Territories MOE requirements must be appropriate, *i.e.*, meet all applicable MOE requirements.

The Annual MOE Report provides the ability to learn about and to monitor the nature of State and Territory expenditures used to meet States and Territories MOE requirements, and it is an important source of information about the different ways that States and Territories are using their resources to help families attain and maintain self-sufficiency. In addition, the report is used to obtain State and Territory program characteristics for ACF's annual report to Congress, and the report serves as a useful resource to use in Congressional hearings about how TANF programs are evolving, in assessing State the Territory MOE expenditures, and in assessing the need for legislative changes.

*Respondents:* The 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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ACF-204 .....	54	1	118	6,372

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,372.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 506(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 Planning, Research and Evaluation, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. Email address: *infocollection@acf.hhs.gov*. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

[OMB No.: 0970-0482]

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects: Application for Grants to States**

*Title:* State Access and Visitation Grant Application.

*Description:* The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) created the "Grants to States for Access and Visitation" program (AV grant program). Funding for the program began in FY 1997 with a capped, annual entitlement of \$10 million. The statutory goal of the program is to provide funds to states that will enable them to provide services for the purpose of increasing noncustodial parent (NCP) access to and visitation with their children. State governors decide which state entity will be responsible for implementing the AV grant program in addition to determining who will be served, what services will be provided, and whether the services will be statewide or in local jurisdictions. The statute specifies certain activities which may be funded including: Voluntary and mandatory mediation, counseling, education, the development of parenting plans, supervised visitation, and the development of guidelines for visitation and alternative custody arrangements. Even though OCSE manages this program, the funding for the AV grant

is separate from funding for federal and state administration of the Child Support program.

Section 469B(e)(3) of the Social Security Act (Pub. L. 104-193) requires that each state receiving an AV grant award shall monitor, evaluate and report on such programs in accordance with regulations. Additionally, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, states that there is an application requirement for Grants to States for Access and Visitation Programs (93.597). The application process assists OCSE in complying with this requirement and emphasizes program efficiency, coordination of services, building support for parenting time services, and ensuring the safety of parents and children.

Specifically, the application require states to submit a detailed program plan, indicating how they anticipate spending their funds within the program statute and regulations. The applications cover three fiscal years and any changes made to the plan during the three year period will require a notification of change to OCSE.

OCSE will review the applications to ensure that planned services meet the requirements laid out in Section 469B(e)(3) of the Social Security Act (Pub. L. 104-193). This review will include monitoring of program compliance and the safe delivery of services. In addition to monitoring, the report will also assist in OCSE's ability to provide technical assistance to states that request assistance.

*Respondents:* Recipients of the Access & Visitation Grant (54 states and territories).

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Fillable Word document .....	54	1	10	540

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 540.*

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