

given only when a physician, provider, practitioner, or supplier anticipates that Medicare will not provide payment in specific cases.

An ABN may be given, and the beneficiary may subsequently choose not to receive the item or service. An ABN may also be issued because of other applicable statutory requirements other than § 1862(a)(1) such as when a beneficiary wants to obtain an item from a supplier who has not met Medicare supplier number requirements, as listed in section 1834(j)(1) of the Act or when statutory requirements for issuance specific to HHAs are applicable.

ABNs are usually given as hard copy notices during in-person patient encounters. In some cases, notification may be done by telephone with a follow-up notice mailed. Electronic issuance of ABNs is permitted as long as the beneficiary is offered the option to receive a paper copy of the notice if this is preferred. Regardless of the mode of delivery, the beneficiary must receive a copy of the signed ABN for his/her own records. Incorporation of ABNs into other automated business processes is permitted, and some limited flexibility in formatting the notice in such cases is allowed, as discussed in the form instructions. Notifiers may choose to store the required signed copy of the ABN electronically. *Form Number:* CMS-R-131 (OMB control number: 0938-0566); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 1,589,060; *Total Annual Responses:* 382,216,385; *Total Annual Hours:* 44,593,186. (For policy questions

regarding this collection contact Jennifer McCormick at 410-786-2852.)

Dated: August 15, 2019.

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*Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Head Start Program Performance Standards (OMB #0970-0148)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Head Start; Administration for Children and Families; HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is requesting a three-year extension of the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) information collection (OMB #0970-0148, expiration 1/31/2020). There are no changes requested to these record keeping requirements.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* 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.

**ADDRESSES:** 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.

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Alternatively, copies can also 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, emailed or written, should be identified by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* This information collection was approved alongside the final rule for the revised HSPPS on September 1, 2016. This information collection is entirely record keeping and does not contain any standardized instruments or instructions. For example, this includes the requirement that programs maintain a waiting list of eligible families. There are no changes to the record keeping requirements contained in this information collection. Only minor adjustments were made to the estimated burden based on updated enrollment and staff data.

*Respondents:* Head Start grantees.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Recordkeeping requirement	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
1301.6(a) .....	3,020	1	0.70	2,114
1302.12(k) .....	1,054,720	1	.166	175,084
1302.14(c) .....	3,020	1	2.00	6,040
1302.16(b) .....	3,020	1	5.00	15,100
1302.33(a) and (b) .....	1,054,720	1	1.00	1,054,720
1302.33(c)(2) .....	294,632	1	2.00	589,264
1302.42(a) and (b) .....	1,054,720	1	0.66	696,115
1302.42(e) .....	3,020	1	0.50	1,510
1302.47(b)(7)(iv) .....	3,020	1	0.50	1,510
1302.53(b) & (d) .....	3,020	1	0.166	501
1302.90(a) .....	3,020	1	0.50	1,510
1302.90(b)(1)(i)-(iv), (b)(4) .....	79,509	1	0.33	26,238
1302.93(a) .....	26,503	1	0.25	6,626
1302.94(a) .....	3,020	1	0.166	501
1302.101(a)(4) and 1302.102(b)-(c) .....	3,020	1	79.00	238,580
1302.102(d)(3) .....	110	1	10.00	1,100
1303.12 .....	3,020	1	0.166	501
1303.22-24 .....	956,120	1	0.33	315,520
1303.42-53 .....	260	1	40.00	10,400
1303.70(c) .....	200	1	1	200
1303.72(a)(3) .....	3,020	1	2	6,040

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,149,174.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 9836A.

**Mary B. Jones,**

*ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Facility Survey (New Collection)**

**AGENCY:** The Office of Head Start; Administration for Children and Families; HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services (HHS), is proposing to collect data on the condition and ownership of American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) facilities to meet congressional reporting requirements under the Head Start Act.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* 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.

**ADDRESSES:** 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*, Attn: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* The Head Start Act at Sec. 650(b) requires the submission of a report to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate concerning the condition, location, and ownership of facilities used by AIAN grantees. This report is required once during every 5-year period. The proposed collection is a brief survey on the condition and ownership of AIAN facilities for the purpose of this report.

*Respondents:* AIAN Head Start grantees

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
AIAN Facility Survey .....	155	3.5	.1	54.25

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 54.25.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 9846.

**Mary B. Jones,**

*ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Community Living [OMB#0985-XXXX]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Adult Protective Services Client Outcome Study**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Community Living, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed collection of information listed above. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to

publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

This notice solicits comments on the Proposed new information collection and solicits comments on the information collection requirements related to the “Adult Protective Services Client Outcome Study”.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. (EST) or postmarked by October 21, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to: Stephanie Whittier Eliason. Submit written comments on the collection of information to Administration for Community Living, Washington, DC 20201, Attention: Stephanie Whittier Eliason.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Whittier Eliason, Administration for Community Living, Washington, DC 20201, (202) 795-7467, *Stephanie.WhittierEliason@acl.hhs.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, ACL is publishing a notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, ACL invites comments on our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the