

| Instrument | Total number of respondents | Total number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| FY24 Total Annual Burden Estimates: | | | | 507,952 |

Estimated Burden—FY25

In FY25, States would have the option to complete the current versions of the

Annual Report or the revised version (CSBG Annual Report 3.0). Burden estimates for States and eligible entities assume the greatest number based on

the option provided to utilize either reporting schema. Tribal grant recipients would continue to use the current versions.

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| CSBG Annual Report 2.1 (States) | 56 | 1 | 198 | 11,088 |
| CSBG Annual Report 2.1(Eligible Entities) | 1000 | 1 | 493 | 493,000 |
| CSBG Annual Report 3.0 (States) | 56 | 1 | 80 | 4,480 |
| CSBG Annual Report 3.0(Eligible Entities) | 1000 | 1 | 260 | 260,000 |
| CSBG Tribal Annual Report | 24 | 1 | 111 | 2,664 |
| CSBG Tribal Annual Report Short Form | 30 | 1 | 40 | 1,200 |
| FY25 Total Annual Burden Estimates: | | | | 772,432 |

Estimated Burden—FY26

In FY26, States would be required to complete the revised version of the

Annual Report (CSBG Annual Report 3.0). Tribal grant recipients would continue to use the current versions.

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| CSBG Annual Report 3.0(Eligible Entities) | 1000 | 1 | 260 | 260,000 |
| CSBG Tribal Annual Report | 24 | 1 | 111 | 2,664 |
| CSBG Tribal Annual Report Short Form | 30 | 1 | 40 | 1,200 |
| FY26 Total Annual Burden Estimates: | | | | 268,344 |

Total Estimated Burden Over Three Years

| Fiscal year | Estimated annual burden |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 2024 | 507,952 |
| 2025 | 772,432 |
| 2026 | 268,344 |
| Total: | 1,548,728 |

Comments: The Department specifically requests comments on the following:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance measurement of Federal, State, or local agencies.
2. The quality of the information to be collected.
3. The clarity of the information to be collected.
4. Does the information to be collected produce significant burden? If so, how could the burden be minimized on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology?

5. The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

6. What, if any, additions, revisions, or modifications to the information collection would you suggest?

Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Authority: 112 Stat. 2729; 42 U.S.C. 9902(2)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Refugee Support Services (RSS) and RSS Set Aside Sub-Agency List (Office of Management and Budget # 0970—0556)

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) is requesting a 3-year extension of the Refugee Support Services (RSS) and RSS Set Aside Sub-Agency List (Office of Management and Budget # 0970–0556). ORR is not proposing any changes to the form.

DATES: *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The RSS and RSS Set Aside Sub-Agency List requests grantees to provide the agency name, city, state, website, and funding amount for each contracted sub-grantee.

The information will be used for national resource mapping pertaining to ORR RSS funding at the local level. Improved communication and the knowledge of all local providers is important to ORR’s overall oversight of the program. In addition to RSS formula funding to states and state replacement

agencies who then issue sub-awards to local providers, ORR also awards discretionary grants that directly fund local refugee service providers. This report will continue to provide ORR a complete picture of the availability all ORR resources to assist newly arrived refugees at the local level increasing our ability to identify gaps or target areas of need.

Respondents: State agencies and replacement designees under 45 CFR 400.301(c) administering or supervising the administration of programs.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

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|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| RSS and RSS Set Aside Sub-grantee List | 59 | 1 | 2 | 118 |

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: Refugee Act of 1980 [Immigration and Nationality Act, title IV, chapter 2 section 412(e)] and 45 CFR 400.28.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Income Levels Used for Various Health Professions and Nursing Programs Authorized in Titles III, VII, and VIII of the Public Health Service Act

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HRSA is updating income levels used to identify a “low-income family” for the purpose of determining eligibility for programs that provide health professions and nursing training to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. These various programs are authorized in titles III, VII, and VIII of the Public Health Service Act. HHS periodically publishes in the **Federal Register** low-income levels to be used by institutions receiving grants or cooperative agreement awards to determine eligibility for programs providing training for disadvantaged individuals, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, or individuals from low-income families.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Many health professions and nursing grant and cooperative agreement awardees use the low-income levels to determine whether potential program participants are from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and would be eligible to participate in the program, as well as to determine the amount of funding the individual receives. Awards are generally made to accredited schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, and allied health; public or private nonprofit schools which offer graduate programs in behavioral health and mental health practice; and, other public or private nonprofit health or educational entities to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and disadvantaged students to enter and graduate from health professions and nursing schools. Some programs provide for the repayment of health professions or nursing education loans for students from disadvantaged

backgrounds and disadvantaged students.

A low-income family/household for programs included in titles III, VII, and VIII of the Public Health Service Act is defined as having an annual income that does not exceed 200 percent of HHS’s poverty guidelines. A family is a group of two or more individuals related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together.

Most HRSA programs use the income of a student’s parent(s) to compute low-income status. However, a household may potentially be only one person. Other HRSA programs, depending upon the legislative intent of the program, the programmatic purpose related to income level, as well as the age and circumstances of the participant, apply these low-income standards to the individual student to determine eligibility, if the student is not listed as a dependent on the tax form of his or her parent(s). Each program announces the rationale and methodology for determining low-income levels in program funding opportunities or applications.

Low-income levels are adjusted annually based on HHS’s poverty guidelines. HHS’s poverty guidelines are based on poverty thresholds published by the U.S. Census Bureau, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index. The income figures below have been updated to reflect HHS’s 2024 poverty guidelines as published in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 2961 (Jan. 11, 2024).