

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES—Continued

Form	Annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual total burden hours
Initial Assessment (Form S-8)—Clinician .....	300	164.0	0.33	16,236.0
Initial Assessment (Form S-8)—Child .....	98,185	1.0	0.33	32,401.0
Initial Assessment (Form S-8)—Interpreter .....	300	327.0	0.33	32,373.0
Assessment for Risk (Form S-9)—Case Manager .....	300	164.0	0.75	36,900.0
Assessment for Risk (Form S-9)—Clinician .....	300	164.0	0.75	36,900.0
Assessment for Risk (Form S-9)—Child .....	98,185	1.0	0.75	73,639.0
Assessment for Risk (Form S-9)—Interpreter .....	300	327.0	0.75	73,575.0
Unaccompanied Child Assessment (Form S-11)—Case Manager .....	300	164.0	2.25	110,700.0
Unaccompanied Child Assessment (Form S-11)—Clinician .....	300	164.0	2.25	110,700.0
Unaccompanied Child Assessment (Form S-11)—Child .....	98,185	1.0	2.25	220,917.0
Unaccompanied Child Assessment (Form S-11)—Interpreter .....	300	327.0	2.25	220,725.0
Unaccompanied Child Case Review (Form S-12)—Case Manager .....	300	327.0	0.50	49,050.0
Unaccompanied Child Case Review (Form S-12)—Clinician .....	300	327.0	0.50	49,050.0
Unaccompanied Child Case Review (Form S-12)—Unification Specialist .....	680	144.0	0.50	48,960.0
Individual Service Plan (Form S-13)—Case Manager .....	300	164.0	0.33	16,236.0
Individual Service Plan (Form S-13)—Clinician .....	300	164.0	0.33	16,236.0
Individual Service Plan (Form S-13)—Interpreter .....	300	327.0	0.33	32,373.0
Category 4 Reunification Case Review and Staffing (Form TBD-#)—Case Manager .....	300	147.0	1.88	82,688.0
Category 4 Reunification Case Review and Staffing (Form TBD-#)—Clinician .....	300	74.0	2.50	55,500.0
Family Finding and Mobility Mapping (Form TBD-#)—Child .....	35,347	2.0	1.50	106,041.0
Family Finding and Mobility Mapping (Form TBD-#)—Case Manager .....	300	177.0	1.50	79,650.0
Family Finding and Mobility Mapping (Form TBD-#)—Clinician .....	300	88.0	1.50	39,600.0
Estimated Annual Burden Hours Total .....				1,728,226.0

*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:* 6 U.S.C. 279; 8 U.S.C. 1232.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Evaluation of the Center for Legal and Judicial Innovation and Advancement (CLJIA) (Previously Evaluation of the Child Welfare Capacity Building Collaborative) (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0576)**

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** This collection relates to survey instruments to be administered in conjunction with technical assistance (TA) delivered to legal and judicial staff who participate in strategic planning workshops and attorneys and judicial trainings with a Children's Bureau TA provider. This is a revision and extension to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #0970-0576 to remove instruments that are no longer in use, revise the title of the collection, and to revise the name of the TA provider in the instruments still in use.

**DATES:** *Comments due February 28, 2025.* 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:** You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* This request will remove most of the prior instruments approved under OMB #0970-0576. The larger project was successful in getting information about the broad array of TA. It also showed therein that there was more diversity among the audiences being served than anticipated, and thus, CB had opted to pursue evaluation individually by Center going forward. There were larger scope and approach changes for the other prior Centers, and those evaluations will need to be reimaged.

The remaining three instruments are and will continue to be used by the Center for Legal and Judicial Innovation and Advancement (CLJIA) and the Children's Bureau to improve the development and delivery of CLJIA services, specifically the Academies and Workshops, and assess the quality, satisfaction with services, and impact on their intended outcomes, including increased knowledge and skills. Data collection includes online and paper-

based surveys and assessments administered to participants in Academies and Workshops.

There are no significant changes to the instruments. The name of the TA provider was changed and that has been updated.

*Respondents:* Child welfare and court professionals.

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Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Annual burden hours
Workshop Feedback Survey .....	480	1	0.07	46.1	15
Academy Feedback Survey .....	1,050	1	0.07	73.5	25
Pre/Post Academy Assessment .....	1,050	2	0.22	462	154
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....					194

*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. 5106(b)(5); 42 U.S.C. 5113(b)(4); 42 U.S.C. 629h.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) and Youth Outcomes Survey (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0340)**

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and

Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a three-year extension of the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) and Youth Outcomes Survey (Office of Management and Budget (OMB)#: 0970-0340, expiration date May 31, 2025). There are no changes requested to the form.

**DATES:** *Comments due* February 28, 2025. 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:** You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* The Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 (42 U.S.C. 1305 *et seq.*) as amended by Public Law 106-169 requires state child welfare agencies to collect and report to ACF data on the characteristics of youth receiving independent living services and information regarding their outcomes. The regulation implementing the NYTD, listed in 45 CFR 1356.80, contains standard data collection and reporting requirements for states to meet the law's requirements. Additionally,

the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2017 (House of Representatives 253) further outlines the expectation of the collection and reporting of data and outcomes regarding youth who are in receipt of independent living services. ACF will continue to use the information collected under the regulation to track independent living services, assess the collective outcomes of youth, and potentially to evaluate state performance regarding those outcomes consistent with the law's mandate.

*Respondents:* State agencies that administer the Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood (Chafee program) report on the young people who are served by the program and who complete the youth outcomes survey.

**Annual Burden Estimates**

The annual burden estimates are based on data to inform 2025 estimates. Estimates for years further out are likely to be similar, but the number of youth respondents and time to complete the state data file may fluctuate and more detail will be provided in the submission to OMB and the corresponding notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annualized burden hours
State Data File .....	52	2 (annually) .....	1,317	136,968
Youth Outcomes Survey .....	9,300	1 .....	0.5	4,650

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 141,618.

*Comments:* The Department specifically requests comments on (a)

whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper