



This document is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on 11/02/2011 and available online at <http://federalregister.gov/a/2011-28273>.

4184-09

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Title: Descriptive Study of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Programs

OMB No.: New Collection

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing an information collection activity as part of the Descriptive Study of Tribal TANF Programs. The proposed information collection consists of semi-structured interviews and focus groups with key Tribal TANF respondents on questions of Tribal TANF administration, policies, service delivery, and program context. Through this information collection, ACF seeks to gain an in-depth, systematic understanding of program implementation, operations, outputs and outcomes in selected sites, and identify promising practices and other areas for further study.

Respondents: Tribal TANF administrators, staff and participants, and staff of related programs.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Annual Number of Respondents	Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Total Annual Burden Hours
Discussion Guide for Use with Tribal TANF administrators	13	1	2	26
Discussion Guide for Use with Tribal TANF staff	12	1	1	12
Discussion Guide for Focus Groups with Tribal TANF clients	20	1	2	40
Discussion Guide for Use with staff of related programs	20	1	1	20

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 98

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(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, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail address: OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

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.

DATED: October 26, 2011

Steven M. Hanmer
Reports Clearance
Officer

[FR Doc. 2011-28273 Filed 11/01/2011 at 8:45 am; Publication Date: 11/02/2011]