



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review;

**Federal Case Registry (Office of Management and Budget
#0970-0421)**

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement,
Administration for Children and Families, United States
Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE),
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is
requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
to extend approval of the Federal Case Registry (FCR) for
an additional three years. The current approval expires
November 30, 2023. OCSE is proposing minor changes to
punctuation, formatting, grammar, clarity, and spacing to
enable easier completion of the form.

DATES: *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB
must make a decision about 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 within 30

days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review-Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The FCR is a national database of information pertaining to child support cases processed by state child support agencies, referred to as "IV-D" cases, and non-IV-D support orders privately established or modified by courts or tribunals on or after October 1, 1998. FCR information is comprised of child support orders and case information from each State Case Registry (SCR). The FCR automatically compares new SCR submissions to existing FCR information and to wage and employment information in the National Directory of New Hires. The Federal Parent Locator Service notifies state agencies if a IV-D case participant in the state matches a participant in a IV-D or non-IV-D case in another state and supplies any matched wage and employment information. Matches enable state agencies to locate parties that live in different states to establish, modify, or enforce child support obligations; to establish paternity; to enforce state law regarding parental

kidnapping; and to establish or enforce child custody or visitation determinations.

The FCR instrument, Appendix G: Input Record Layout, contains minor changes in punctuation, formatting, grammar, clarity, and spacing to enable easier completion of the form.

Respondents: State child support enforcement agencies

Annual Burden Estimates

Instrument	Total Number of Respondents	Annual Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Annual Burden Hours
Appendix G: Input Transactions Layout	54	406	0.033	730

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 730

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 653(h); 42 U.S.C. 654a(e); 42 U.S.C. 654a(f)(1)

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