



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; American Relief  
Act 2025 Disaster Supplemental Funds for Child Care (New  
Collection)**

**AGENCY:** The Office of Child Care, Administration for  
Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human  
Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Child Care (OCC), Administration  
for Children and Families is requesting comment on the  
proposed application for disaster relief funding provided  
in the American Relief Act, 2025.

**DATES:** *Comments due [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF  
PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].* 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 American Relief Act, 2025 provided  
\$250,000,000 in disaster relief funding to OCC to

distribute to eligible States, territories, and Tribes in response to the consequences of major disasters and emergencies declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*) occurring in 2023 and 2024.

OCC will be requesting information from eligible Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Lead Agencies who are interested in receiving these funds. The information requested includes the relevant major disaster or emergency declaration; a detailed description of the affected area; a detailed description of the impact on children, families, staff, and child care services; a description of each proposed activity; information on previous expenses incurred related to the disaster or emergency; and the total amount of funds requested. OCC will use the information received to inform decisions about distribution of funds.

*Respondents:* State, territory, and Tribal Lead Agencies.

*Annual Burden Estimates*

Respondents would provide one response to this request and information. The following burden estimates reflect the total estimated burden, which is expected within the first year of approval.

Instrument	Total Number of Respondents	Total Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Total Burden Hours
ACF-OCC-CCDF-PI-2025-X (Disaster Supplemental	70	1	80	5,600

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*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.

In addition, The Department solicits public comment on whether OCC should, in advance of receiving Lead Agency applications for funding, establish funding ranges for the size of grants based on certain factors, and if so, what those ranges and factors should be.

**Authority:** Public Law 118-158.

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