



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review;

National Directory of New Hires

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement,
Administration for Children and Families, U.S. 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 the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to
approve the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), with
minor changes, for an additional 3 years. The current OMB
approval expires July 31, 2025.

DATES: *Comments due [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF
PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].* 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 NDNH is a federally mandated repository of employment and wage information. The information maintained in the NDNH is collected electronically and used for authorized purposes. State child support agencies use the NDNH information to locate a parent living or working in a different state and to take appropriate interstate actions to establish, modify, or enforce a child support order. Specific state and federal agencies also use NDNH information for authorized purposes to help administer certain programs, prevent overpayments, detect fraud, assess benefits, and recover funds, as provided under 42 U.S.C. 653(i)(1). OCSE changed the unconventional date format to a standard format in the NDNH record specifications and changed the Multistate Employer Registration Form to revise language, update links, and remove the option to submit it by mail.

Respondents: Employers, State Child Support Agencies, and State Workforce Agencies.

Annual Burden Estimates

Instrument	Annual Number of Respondents	Annual Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Annual Burden Hours Per Response	Annual Burden Hours
New Hire: Employers Reporting Manually	5,667,878	1.56	.025	221,047.24
New Hire: Employers Reporting Electronically	626,726	126.80	.00028	22,251.28
New Hire: States	54	163,513.97	.017	150,105.82
Quarterly Wage Unemployment Insurance	53	28.00	.00028	0.42
Multistate Employer Registration Form	1,555	1.00	.05	77.75

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 393,482.51

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 653A(b) (1) (A) and (B); 42 U.S.C. 653A(g) (2) (A) and (B); 42 U.S.C. 503(h) (1) (A); and 26 U.S.C. 3304 (a) (16) (B) .

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