



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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**Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review;
American Indian and Alaska Natives Facility Condition,
Location, and Ownership Survey**

AGENCY: Office of Head Start, Administration for Children
and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Head Start (OHS), Administration
for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services, is proposing to collect data for the
AIAN Facility Condition, Location, and Ownership Survey.
This survey fulfills a statutory requirement and is
conducted every 5 years. The previous survey used for this
purpose was approved under Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) #: 0970-0534; this request will be submitted under
the same OMB number.

DATES: *Comments due* **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF
PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. OMB must decide 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: The public may view and comment on this information collection request at:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The AIAN Facility Survey is conducted every 5 years in accordance with section 650(b) of the Head Start Act. The most recent survey was approved under OMB #0970-0534 to fulfill the 2020 statutory requirement. This request will be submitted to OMB under the same number as a reinstatement with changes.

The purpose of the survey is to collect current data on the condition, location, and ownership of facilities used by AIAN Head Start programs. The results inform the 2025 Report to Congress and support ongoing policy, funding, and technical assistance decisions. For the 2025 cycle, updates have been made to reflect lessons learned from the 2020 survey and feedback from OHS staff and partners. Changes include more detailed questions on facility safety (e.g., lead testing, pest control, disaster impact), clearer definitions of facility conditions, and expanded items on funding sources and barriers. These revisions aim to strengthen data quality and ensure the survey captures

the full scope of infrastructure challenges and needs across AIAN programs.

Respondents: AIAN Early Head Start and Head Start Preschool grantees.

Annual Burden Estimates

Grant recipients will complete the survey for each facility they operate, which based on current grant recipient information is an average of 3.5 responses per respondent. Data collection is expected to take place following OMB approval over a period of about 6 weeks.

Instrument	Total Number of Respondents	Total Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Annual Burden Hours
AIAN Facility Condition, Location, and Ownership Survey	155	3.5	0.17	92

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