

3. National Childhood Blood Lead Surveillance System—(0920-0337)—Reinstatement—Lead poisoning is a common and societally devastating environmental disease of young children in the United States. In response to the call for a national surveillance program of lead levels made in the HHS publication, *Strategic Plan for the Elimination of Childhood Lead Poisoning* (February 1991), CDC established the National Childhood Blood Lead Surveillance System. In

FY92, CDC awarded funds to eight states to assist them in developing a complete childhood lead surveillance activity. In FY96, CDC provided funding for childhood blood lead surveillance activity in 31 states and the District of Columbia. Sixteen of these states submitted 1995 (calendar year) data to the national database. Information from this national surveillance system may be used by Federal and state agencies to (1) more accurately estimate the number of children with elevated lead levels; (2)

monitor short-term trends; (3) identify clusters of cases; (4) determine geographic distribution of cases; (5) examine risk factors among children with elevated lead levels; (6) identify risk factors for elevated lead levels among specific population groups; (7) target intervention programs to groups at risk for elevated lead levels; and (8) track national progress in eliminating childhood lead poisoning. The total cost to respondents is \$8,208.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
State Health Departments:				
(a) Annual Report .....	20	1	10	200
(b) Quarterly Report .....	32	4	2	256
Total .....				456

Dated: February 26, 1997.  
 Wilma G. Johnson,  
*Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning And Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*  
 [FR Doc. 97-5235 Filed 3-3-97; 8:45 am]  
**BILLING CODE 4163-18-P**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Study of Benefits for Head Start Program Employees.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* Head Start legislation requires that the Secretary conduct a study regarding the benefits available to

individuals employed by Head Start Agencies including a description of benefits provided and to make recommendations about increasing the access of the individuals to benefits including access to a retirement pension program. The attached instrument is a survey designed to collect information about present benefits provided to employees.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions and households.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Staff Questionnaire .....	360	1	.5	180
H.S. Program Director Questionnaire .....	360	1	2	720
Dir. of Non-H.S. Child Care Program .....	5	1	2	10
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 210.				

**Additional Information**

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

**OMB Comment**

OMB is required to make a decision concerning 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. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: February 26, 1997.  
 Bob Sargis,  
*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*  
 [FR Doc. 97-5277 Filed 3-3-97; 8:45 am]  
**BILLING CODE 4184-01-M**

**[Program Announcement No. OCS-97-02]**

**Request for Applications Under the Office of Community Services' Fiscal Year 1997 National Youth Sports Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Request for applications under the Office of Community Services' National Youth Sports Program.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Community Services (OCS) announces that competing applications will be accepted for new grants pursuant to the Secretary's discretionary authority under Section 682 of the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981, as