

information about the effects of their literacy and tutoring efforts on children's reading proficiencies.

The data to be collected includes: (1) Measures of student reading performance as measured by the standardized reading skills sub-tests; (2) teacher ratings of student classroom behavior (academic motivation and competence, problem behaviors, social skills); (3) tutor perceptions of student academic and social competence; and (4) measures of the school climate within which the literacy and tutoring activities are being conducted.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Outcome Evaluation of Literacy and Tutoring Programs.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Public school students in grades K-3. Public school teachers in grades K-3. Corporation members (the tutors).

Total Respondents: Approximately 3,000 students. Approximately 200 teachers. Approximately 500 Corporation members (tutors).

Frequency: Two waves of data collection.

Average Time Per Response: Students—40 minutes. Teachers—10 minutes per student. Corporation members (tutors) 10 minutes per student.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,200 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; these will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Associate General Counsel.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Information Collection; Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the

"Corporation"), has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National Service Office of Evaluation, Chuck Helfer, (202) 606-5000, Extension 248. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the Deaf (TTY-TDD) may call (202) 565-2799 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20305, (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

The Corporation seeks approval of five survey forms for the evaluation of the Corporation's Senior Companion Programs (SCP) that it supports through grants. It will allow for the assessment of the impact of the SCP on clients, family members/caregivers and agencies served. It will also help the Corporation to determine effective practices in the use of Senior Companions by agencies that are affiliated with the program.

I. SCP Client and Comparison Group Baseline Survey

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Client Baseline Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: SCP clients and comparison group members (at baseline).

Total Respondents: Approximately 1,800.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 900 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description: This survey is designed to assess baseline characteristics of SCP clients, and comparison group members in order to determine the health and functional status of older adults at entry into the program, their extent of social support, psychological well-being, need for medical and health care services, and their expectations for future care.

II. SCP Client and Comparison Group Follow-up Survey

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Client Follow-up Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: SCP clients and comparison group members (at 3- and 6-month follow-up)

Total Respondents: Approximately 1,350 at 3-month follow-up and approximately 1,013 at 6-month follow-up.

Frequency: Two times.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 675 hours at 3-month follow-up, and 507 hours at 6-month follow-up.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description: This survey is designed to assess changes in physical and functional status, extent of social support, psychological well-being, need for health and medical care services, and satisfaction with SCP and SCP-like services among SCP clients and comparison group subjects at 3-month and 6-month follow-up.

III. SCP Family Member/Caregiver and Comparison Group Baseline Survey

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Family Member/Caregiver Baseline Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.
Affected Public: Family members/caregivers and comparison group members affiliated with the SCP (at baseline).

Total Respondents: Approximately 640.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 320 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description: This survey is designed to assess the baseline characteristics of family members/caregivers associated with SCP clients, and comparison group members, and to determine their attitudes toward caregiving, perceptions of the unmet needs of their older relatives/family members, and their expectations of future care for SCP clients/comparison group subjects. Family members/caregivers also will be asked to answer health and functional status questions on behalf of SCP clients and comparison group members when clients/comparison group subjects are unable to speak on their own behalf. We have recalculated the respondent burden to more accurately reflect the burden we expect family members/caregivers to incur at the time of the family member/caregiver baseline survey. Our previous estimate did not take into account the reduction in the number of potential respondents as a result of obtaining an 80% response rate. By incorporating an 80% response rate into our revised estimate, we have reduced the number of respondents from 800 (as previously reported) to 640 (as reported here), and we have reduced family member/caregiver respondent burden from 400 to 320 hours.

IV. SCP Family Member/Caregiver and Comparison Group Follow-Up Survey

Type of Review: New approval.
Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Family Member/Caregiver Follow-up Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Family members/caregivers and comparison group members affiliated with the SCP (at 3- and 6-month follow-up).

Total Respondents: Approximately 544 at 3-month follow-up and approximately 462 at 6-month follow-up.

Frequency: Two times.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 272 hours at 3-month follow-up, and 231 hours at 6-month follow-up.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description: This survey is designed to assess the changes in the characteristics of family members/caregivers associated with SCP clients, and comparison group members at 3-month and 6-month follow-up, and to document changes in attitudes toward caregiving, perceived unmet needs of relatives/family members, changes in family member/caregiver well-being, and satisfaction with SCP and SCP-like services received. Changes in health and functional status of SCP clients and comparison group members also will be assessed from family members/caregivers on behalf of SCP clients and comparison group members who respond on behalf of SCP clients/comparison group subjects.

V. Agency Cross-Sectional Survey

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Agency Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Agency supervisors who oversee Senior Companions at their agencies.

Total Respondents: Approximately 160.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 80 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description: This survey is designed to document the types of agencies that are affiliated with the SCP, examine the types of roles and activities performed by senior companions and received by agency clients, assess the costs and benefits of having senior companions associated with participating agencies, and to determine agency satisfaction with SCP services. Agency representatives also will be asked to assess the impact of the SCP on the communities that they serve, and to suggest ways in which the SCP could be improved over time.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 11, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Associate General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application for MSC Afloat Employment; MSC 12310/1; OMB Number: 0703-0014.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 11,700.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 11,700.

Average Burden Per Response: 2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 23,400.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is used to identify specific knowledge, skills, and abilities, as well as to determine qualifications of merchant marine applicants for positions on Military Sealift Command ships. The associated form is used by the applicant to provide information beyond that inherent in the licenses and documents held by the individual.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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