

emergency responders in CBRN terrorist attacks. Information about the public meetings that discussed the conceptual requirements for the CBRN APR is available through this link: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/standardsdev/cbrn/meetings.html>.

The NIOSH Statement of Standard and supporting concept papers for the CBRN APR are available through this link: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/standardsdev/cbrn/apr/>.

Since the Standard was established in 2003, multiple models of CBRN APRs from multiple manufacturers have been certified to the Statement of Standard.

The DoD's request is to supplement the existing NIOSH standard with an alternate permissible design for DoD applications. DoD requirements for the JSGPM require availability of replacement filters in the mask carrier worn on the individual and field level logistic support for additional filters. Neither of these are requirements for commercial mask applications. For the DoD user, the advantages of the bayonet attachment on the JSGPM does not compromise the interoperability considerations for emergency responders outside of the DoD.

DoD Instruction 6055.1 indicates that in non-military unique workplaces where OSHA standards or other Federal safety standards apply but do not cover, or only partially cover, existing conditions, the DoD Components shall use appropriate national safety and occupational health consensus standards under Public Law 104-113. When there is no relevant OSHA or national consensus standard, the DoD Components may develop other protective measures to ensure the safety and health of DoD personnel. Also, the DoD Components may prescribe more stringent exposure limits or monitoring frequencies than those in the basic OSHA standards. Requesting NIOSH to

include another mechanical connector design for DoD applications that may allow for NIOSH certification of the JSGPM meets this intent.

Through this announcement, NIOSH/NPPTL is seeking input from stakeholders and manufacturers to determine the following:

1. Opinions on the current design requirement for the single 40-mm thread canister mechanical connector.
2. Rationale and data to maintain the current design requirement.
3. Rationale and data to support adding an alternative design for DoD applications for canister mechanical connectors.
4. Identification of alternative approaches to implement the alternative design concept for the canister mechanical connector.
5. Other comments on the subject.

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*Description:* The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a generic clearance that will allow OPRE to conduct a variety of qualitative data collections. Over the next three years, OPRE anticipates undertaking a variety of new research projects in the fields of cash welfare, employment and self-sufficiency, Head Start, child care, healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood, and child welfare. In order to inform the development of OPRE research, to maintain a research agenda that is rigorous and relevant, and to ensure that research products are as current as possible, OPRE will engage in a variety of qualitative data collections in concert with researchers and practitioners throughout the field. OPRE envisions using a variety of techniques including semi-structured discussions, focus groups, telephone interviews, and in-person observations and site visits, in order to integrate the perspectives of program operators, policy officials and members of the research community.

Following standard Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements, OPRE will submit a change request to OMB individually for every group of data collection activities undertaken under this generic clearance. OPRE will provide OMB with a copy of the individual instruments or questionnaires (if one is used), as well as other materials describing the project.

*Respondents:* Administrators or staff of State and local agencies or programs in the relevant fields; academic researchers; and policymakers at various levels of government.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* Generic Clearance to Conduct Qualitative Data Collections.  
*OMB No.:* New Collection.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Semi-Structured Discussion and Information-Gathering Protocol .....	600	1	.5	300
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....	.....	.....	.....	300

*Additional Information:*

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance

Officer. E-mail address: [OPREInfoCollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREInfoCollection@acf.hhs.gov). All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

*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. FAX:  
202-395-6974. Attn: Desk Officer for  
ACF.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
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**Administration for Children and  
Families**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**Proposed Project**

*Title:* Communities Empowering  
Youth Evaluation Study.

*OMB No.* New Collection.  
*Description:* The information  
collection activity proposed under this  
notice will obtain information about  
lead and partner organizations funded  
under the Communities Empowering  
Youth (CEY) program. The information  
collected will complement a survey  
(OMB No. 0970-0335) that is examining  
the organizational and partnership  
capacity building experienced by  
organizations funded under the CEY  
program. The proposed information  
collection will allow in-depth  
examination of a select number of lead  
organizations and their partners.  
Information collection will be through  
on-site observations of organizations  
and partnerships and structured  
discussions with key staff, using  
uniform protocols. Pilot testing will be  
conducted at two sites to ensure that the  
protocols and observations are valid and

reliable. On-site information collection  
will occur three times: near the  
beginning, at the mid-point, and at the  
end of the three-year CEY grant period.  
Periodic telephone follow-ups,  
occurring approximately every six  
months, will be conducted between on-  
site data collection in order to clarify or  
update information collected earlier and  
to prepare for future site visits.

*Respondents:* Executive directors and  
key staff of faith based and community  
organizations that received three-year  
CEY grants beginning in 2007.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Number of re- spondents	Number of re- sponses per respondent	Average bur- den hours per response	Total burden hours
Lead Organization Executive Director .....	10	1	3.5	35
Lead Organization Key Staff .....	20	1	2.5	50
Partner Organization Executive Director .....	60	1	3.5	210
Partner Organization 2 Key Staff .....	60	1	2.5	150
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....				445

*Additional Information:*

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be obtained by writing to the  
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and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant  
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of the information collection.

*OMB Comment:*

OMB is required to make a decision  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
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**Administration for Children and  
Families**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* Continued Tracking of Families  
in the Head Start Impact Study.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0229.

*Description:* The Administration for  
Children and Families (ACF) of the  
Department of Health and Human  
Services (HHS) plans to collect follow-  
up information from children and  
families in the Head Start Impact Study  
(OMB No. 0970-0229). In anticipation  
of the possibility of conducting an 8th  
grade follow-up for this study, this effort  
will collect information necessary to  
identify respondents' current location,  
as well as other basic information about

the parents' whereabouts and future  
contacts, should the follow-up study be  
continued.

The Head Start Impact Study is a  
longitudinal study involving  
approximately 5,000 first time enrolled  
three- and four-year old preschool  
children across 84 nationally  
representative grantee/delegate agencies  
(in communities where there were more  
eligible children and families than can  
be served by the program.) Participating  
children were randomly assigned to  
either a Head Start group (that could  
enroll in Head Start services) or a  
control group (that could not enroll in  
Head Start services but could enroll in  
other available services selected by their  
parents). Data collection for the study  
began in fall of 2002 and extended  
through spring 2008, through the  
children's 3rd grade year.

It is the intention of the  
Administration for Children and  
Families to continue to examine  
outcomes for this sample of children  
and families through the spring of the  
child's 8th grade year. In order to ensure  
that participants can be located for that  
future study, location and contact  
information will be collected from