

B. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

Statistical methods are not used in this collection.

The “Addendum to Declaration for Federal Employment, Child Care and Indian Child Care Worker Positions” (OMB No. 0917-0028) form is attached to an individual’s application for a Federal position in the Indian Health Service (IHS), if the advertised position is designated as having any contact with or control over Indian children. The questions are derived from the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (Pub. L. 101-630), and the Crime Control Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-647). An individual may only provide a “Yes” or “No” answer to the following two questions, on the form:

- (1) Have you ever been arrested or charged with a crime involving a child and
- (2) Have you ever having been found guilty of, or entered a “no contest” plea to any felonious or misdemeanor offense involving crimes against persons or offense involving crimes of violence, sexual assault, molestation, crimes against persons or offenses committed against children.

Any “yes” answer to question #1 does not automatically disqualify an applicant but does raise eligibility issues. The Agency will evaluate the appropriate information in

order to make an eligibility determination before further action can be taken on the application.

Any “yes” answer to question #2 will disqualify the applicant from further consideration for the position.

A “no” response to both question #1 and #2 will allow further consideration of the applicant, pending formal background checks if selected.

No statistical methods are employed to evaluate the information received. Federal human resources specialists who review all employment applications will review responses to either disqualify the applicant from consideration or continue with the evaluation process of the application as with all the other qualified applicants.

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