

comment on additional potential changes to the Form I-9. See 87 FR 50786, 50793 (Aug. 18, 2022). Specifically, DHS proposed to create a framework under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may, as an optional alternative to the regulatory in-person physical document examination method that employers have used to examine employees' Form I-9 documents, authorize alternative document examination procedures, such as for remote document examination. As part of this proposal, DHS proposed to add a checkbox to the Form I-9, which an employer would use to indicate their use of an alternative document examination procedure. In this issue of the **Federal Register**, DHS published a final rule on this topic as well as an accompanying document authorizing an alternative procedure for document examination. Consistent with the final rule, the newly updated Form I-9 contains such a checkbox.

II. Changes to Form I-9

The newly updated Form I-9 contains myriad revisions to the form and its instructions to streamline these materials and reduce employer and employee burden associated with the form.

USCIS made the following updates to the Form I-9:

- Reduced Sections 1 and 2 to a single-sided sheet. No previous fields were removed. Rather, multiple fields were merged into fewer fields when possible.
- Moved the Section 1 Preparer/Translator Certification area to a separate, standalone supplement (Supplement A) that employers can provide to employees when necessary. Employers may attach additional supplement sheets as needed.
- Moved the Section 3 Reverification and Rehire area to a separate, standalone supplement (Supplement B) that employers can print if or when rehire occurs or reverification is required. Employers may attach additional supplement sheets as necessary.
- Removed use of "alien authorized to work" in Section 1 and replaced it with "noncitizen authorized to work" as well as clarified the difference between "noncitizen national" and "noncitizen authorized to work."
- Ensured the form can be filled out on tablets and mobile devices.
- Removed certain features to ensure the form can be downloaded easily. This also removes the requirement to enter N/A in certain fields.

- Updated the notice at the top of the Form I-9 that explains how to avoid discrimination in the Form I-9 process.

- Revised the Lists of Acceptable Documents page to include some acceptable receipts as well as guidance and links to information on automatic extensions of employment authorization documentation.

- Added a box that eligible employers must check if the employee's Form I-9 documentation was examined under a DHS-authorized alternative procedure rather than via physical examination.

USCIS updated the following in the Form I-9 instructions:

- Reduced length of instructions from 15 pages to 8 pages.
- Added definitions of key actors in the Form I-9 process.
- Streamlined the steps each actor takes to complete their section of the form.
- Added instructions for use of the new checkbox for employers who choose to examine Form I-9 documentation under an alternative procedure.
- Removed the abbreviations charts and relocated them to the M-274, *Handbook for Employers: Guidance for Completing Form I-9*.

III. Use of the Updated Form I-9

In this Notice, USCIS is announcing that as of August 1, 2023, employers should begin using Form I-9 with a version date of "(Rev. 08/01/23)" to comply with their employment eligibility verification responsibilities. The version date is located in the bottom corner of the form.

Employers may continue using the prior version of Form I-9 (Rev. 10/21/19) through October 31, 2023. USCIS is allowing employers this additional time to make necessary updates and adjust their business processes. After October 31, 2023, the prior version of Form I-9 will be obsolete and no longer valid for use. The public can download the current Form I-9 from www.uscis.gov/i-9. Beginning November 1, 2023, employers who fail to use Form I-9 (Rev. 08/01/23) may be subject to all applicable penalties under section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1324a, as enforced by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Employers do not need to complete the new Form I-9 (Rev. 08/01/23) for current employees who already have a properly completed Form I-9 on file, unless reverification applies after October 31, 2023. Unnecessary verification may violate the INA's anti-discrimination provision, section 274B

of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1324b, which is enforced by IER.

IV. Obtaining Form I-9 (Rev. 08/01/2023)

An exemplar of the revised Form I-9 can be viewed at www.regulations.gov under the docket for this notice [CIS No. 2532-13; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2006-0068]. Starting on August 1, 2023, employers may download the new Form I-9 (Rev. 08/01/23) from the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov/i-9. Employers can order the paper Form I-9 at www.uscis.gov/forms/forms-by-mail. For more information, the public can contact the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 or visit USCIS' I-9 Central web page at www.uscis.gov/i-9central.

A Spanish-language version of the new Form I-9 is also available at www.uscis.gov/i-9 for use in Puerto Rico only.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7070-N-42]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Recordkeeping for HUD's Continuum of Care Program, OMB Control No: 2506-0199

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 24, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the

search function. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000; email PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov or telephone 202-402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on April 3, 2023 at 88 FR 19660.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Recordkeeping for HUD's Continuum of Care Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0199.

Type of request: Revision.

Form Number: HUD 4150.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This submission is to request an extension of an extension of a currently approved collection for reporting burden associated with the for HUD's Continuum of Care Program. This submission is limited to the Continuum of Care information collection process for the recordkeeping requirements. The statutory provisions from title IV of subtitle C the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and implementing CoC program regulations found at 24 CFR 578 govern the

Continuum of Care Program recordkeeping requirements for recipients and subrecipients and the standard operating procedures for ensuring that Continuum of Care Program funds are used in accordance with the program requirements. To see the regulations for the CoC program and applicable supplementary documents, visit HUD's Homeless Resource Exchange at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc

Respondents: Continuum of Care program recipients and subrecipients.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The CoC record keeping requirements include 45 distinct activities. Each activity requires a different number of respondents ranging from 10 to 350,000. There are 366,500 unique respondents.

Estimated Number of Response: 2,485,300.

Frequency of Response: Each activity has a unique frequency of response, ranging from once to 200 times annually.

Average Hours per Response: Each activity also has a unique associated number of hours of response, ranging from 15 minutes to 180 hours.

Total Estimated Burdens: The total number of hours needed for all reporting is 1,600,385.50 hours.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
A	B	C	D	E	F		
§ 578.5(a) Establishing the CoC	395	1	395	8	3,160.00	\$45.14	\$142,642
§ 578.5(b) Establishing the Board	395	1	395	5	1,975.00	45.14	89,151.50
§ 578.7(a)(1) Hold CoC Meetings	395	2	790	4	3,160.00	45.14	142,642.40
§ 578.7(a)(2) Invitation for New Members	395	1	395	1	395	45.14	17,830.30
§ 578.7(a)(4) Appoint committees	395	2	790	0.5	395	45.14	17,830.30
§ 578.7(a)(5) Governance charter	395	1	395	7	2,765.00	45.14	124,812.10
§ 578.7(a)(6) and (7) Monitor performance and evaluation	395	1	395	9	3,555.00	45.14	160,472.70
§ 578.7(a)(8) Centralized or coordinated assessment system	395	1	395	8	3,160.00	45.14	142,642.40
§ 578.7(a)(9) Written standards	395	1	395	5	1,975.00	45.14	89,151.50
§ 578.7(b) Designate HMIS	395	1	395	10	3,950.00	45.14	178,303
§ 578.9 Application for funds	395	1	395	180	71,100.00	45.14	3,209,454
§ 578.11(c) Develop CoC plan	395	1	395	9	3,555	45.14	160,472.70
§ 578.21(c) Satisfying conditions	7,000	1	7,000	4	28,000.00	45.14	1,263,920
§ 578.23 Executing grant agreements	7,000	1	7,000	1	7,000.00	45.14	315,980
§ 578.35(b) Appeal—solo	10	1	10	4	40	45.14	1,805.60
§ 578.35(c) Appeal—denied or decreased funding	15	1	15	1	15	45.14	677.10
§ 578.35(d) Appeal—competing CoC	10	1	10	5	50	45.14	2,257.00
§ 578.35(e) Appeal—Consolidated Plan certification	5	1	5	2	10	45.14	451.4
§ 578.49(a)—Leasing exceptions	5	1	5	1.5	7.5	45.14	338.55
§ 578.65 HPC Standards	20	1	20	10	200	45.14	9,028
§ 578.75(a)(1) State and local requirements—appropriate service provision	7,000.00	1	7,000.00	0.5	3,500.00	45.14	157,990.00
§ 578.75(a)(1) State and local requirements—housing codes	20	1	20	3	60	45.14	2,708.40
§ 578.75(b) Housing quality standards	72,800.00	2	145,600.00	1	145,600.00	45.14	6,572,384.00
§ 578.75(b) Suitable dwelling size	72,800.00	2	145,600.00	0.08	11,648.00	45.14	525,790.72
§ 578.75(c) Meals	70,720.00	1	70,720.00	0.5	35,360.00	45.14	1,596,150.40
§ 578.75(e) Ongoing assessment of supportive services	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	1.5	12,000.00	45.14	541,680.00
§ 578.75(f) Residential supervision	6,600.00	3	19,800.00	0.75	14,850.00	45.14	670,329.00
§ 578.75(g) Participation of homeless individuals	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	45.14	519,110.00
§ 578.75(h) Supportive service agreements	3,000.00	100	300,000.00	0.5	150,000.00	45.14	6,771,000.00
§ 578.77(a) Signed leases/occupancy agreements	104,000.00	2	208,000.00	1	208,000.00	45.14	9,389,120.00

Information collection A	Number of respondents B	Frequency of response C	Responses per annum D	Burden hour per response E	Annual burden hours F	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
§ 578.77(b) Calculating occupancy charges	1,840.00	200	368,000.00	0.75	276,000.00	45.14	12,458,640.00
§ 578.77(c) Calculating rent	2,000.00	200	400,000.00	0.75	300,000.00	45.14	13,542,000.00
§ 578.81(a) Use restriction	20	1	20	0.5	10	45.14	451.40
§ 578.91(a) Termination of assistance	395	1	395	4	1,580	45.14	71,321.20
§ 578.91(b) Due process for termination of assistance	4,500.00	1	4,500.00	3	13,500.00	45.14	609,390.00
§ 578.95(d)—Conflict-of-Interest exceptions	10	1	10	3	30	45.14	1,354.20
§ 578.103(a)(3) Documenting homelessness	300,000.00	1	300,000.00	0.25	75,000.00	45.14	3,385,500.00
§ 578.103(a)(4) Documenting at risk of homelessness	10,000.00	1	10,000.00	0.25	2,500.00	45.14	112,850.00
§ 578.103(a)(5) Documenting imminent threat of harm	200	1	200	0.5	100	45.14	4,514.00
§ 578.103(a)(7) Documenting program participant records	350,000.00	6	350,000	0.25	87,500	45.14	3,949,750.00
§ 578.103(a)(7) Documenting case management	8,000.00	12	96,000.00	1	96,000.00	45.14	4,333,440.00
§ 578.103(a)(13) Documenting faith-based activities	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	1	8,000.00	45.14	361,120.00
§ 578.103(b) Confidentiality procedures	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	1	11,500.00	45.14	519,110.00
§ 578.105(a) Grant/project changes—UFAs	20	2	40	2	80	45.14	3,611.20
§ 578.105(b) Grant/project changes—multiple project applicants	800	1	800	2	1,600.00	45.14	72,224.00
Total	1,072,530		2,485,300		1,600,385.50		72,241,401.07

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Water Resources Management—Institutional Resiliency and Data Delivery Needs Information Collection

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 24, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Comments should be sent by mail to U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to gs-info_collections@usgs.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0131 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this Information Collection Request (ICR), contact Katrina Alger by email at kalger@usgs.gov, or by telephone at 608–828–9901. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our