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### Note to Employees

For general questions about the employment eligibility verification process, employees may call USCIS at 888-897-7781 (TTY 877-875-6028) or email USCIS at [I-9Central@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:I-9Central@uscis.dhs.gov). USCIS accepts calls in English, Spanish and many other languages. Employees or job applicants may also call the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER) Worker Hotline at 800-255-7688 (TTY 800-237-2515) for information regarding employment discrimination based on citizenship, immigration status, or national origin, including discrimination related to Form I-9 and E-Verify. The IER Worker Hotline provides language interpretation in numerous languages.

To comply with the law, employers must accept any document or combination of documents from the Lists of Acceptable Documents if the documentation reasonably appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee, or an acceptable List A, List B, or List C receipt as described in the Form I-9 Instructions. Employers may not require extra or additional documentation beyond what is required for Form I-9 completion. Further, employers participating in E-Verify who receive an E-Verify case result of “Tentative Nonconfirmation” (mismatch) must promptly inform employees of the mismatch and give such employees an opportunity to take action to resolve the mismatch. A mismatch means that the information entered into E-Verify from Form I-9 differs from records available to DHS.

Employers may not terminate, suspend, delay training, withhold or lower pay, or take any adverse action against an employee because of a mismatch while the case is still pending with E-Verify. A Final Nonconfirmation (FNC) case result is received when E-Verify cannot confirm an employee's employment eligibility. An employer may terminate employment based on a case result of FNC. Work-authorized employees who receive an FNC may call USCIS for assistance at 888-897-7781 (TTY 877-875-6028). For more information about E-Verify-related discrimination or to report an employer for discrimination in the E-Verify process based on citizenship, immigration status, or national origin, contact IER's Worker Hotline at 800-

255-7688 (TTY 800-237-2515). Additional information about proper nondiscriminatory Form I-9 and E-Verify procedures is available on the IER website at <https://www.justice.gov/ier> and the USCIS and E-Verify websites at <https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central> and <https://www.e-verify.gov>.

### Note Regarding Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies (Such as Departments of Motor Vehicles)

For Federal purposes, if you present an automatically extended EAD referenced in this **Federal Register** notice, you do not need to show any other document, such as a Form I-797C, Notice of Action reflecting receipt of a Form I-765 EAD renewal application or this **Federal Register** notice, to prove that you qualify for this extension. While Federal Government agencies must follow the guidelines laid out by the Federal Government, State and local government agencies establish their own rules and guidelines when granting certain benefits. Each state may have different laws, requirements, and determinations about what documents you need to provide to prove eligibility for certain benefits. Whether you are applying for a Federal, State, or local government benefit, you may need to provide the government agency with documents that show you are a TPS beneficiary, show you are authorized to work based on TPS or other status, or that may be used by DHS to determine if you have TPS or another immigration status. Examples of such documents are:

- Your current EAD with a TPS category code of A-12 or C-19, even if your country of birth noted on the EAD does not reflect the TPS designated country of Afghanistan;
- Your Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record;
- Your Form I-797, Notice of Action, reflecting approval of your Form I-765; or
- Form I-797 or Form I-797C, Notice of Action, reflecting approval or receipt of a past or current Form I-821, if you received one from USCIS.

Check with the government agency requesting documentation regarding which document(s) the agency will accept. Some state and local government agencies use the SAVE program to confirm the current immigration status of applicants for public benefits.

While SAVE can verify that an individual has TPS, each agency's procedures govern whether they will accept an unexpired EAD, Form I-797, Form I-797C, or Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record. If an agency accepts the type of TPS-related document you present, such as an EAD, the agency

should accept your automatically extended EAD, regardless of the country of birth listed on the EAD. It may assist the agency if you:

a. Give the agency a copy of the relevant **Federal Register** notice showing the extension of TPS-related documentation in addition to your recent TPS-related document with your A-number, USCIS number, or Form I-94 number;

b. Explain that SAVE will be able to verify the continuation of your TPS using this information; and

c. Ask the agency to initiate a SAVE query with your information and follow through with additional verification steps, if necessary, to get a final SAVE response verifying your TPS.

You can also ask the agency to look for SAVE notices or contact SAVE if they have any questions about your immigration status or automatic extension of TPS-related documentation. In most cases, SAVE provides an automated electronic response to benefit-granting agencies within seconds, but occasionally verification can be delayed.

You can check the status of your SAVE verification by using CaseCheck at <https://save.uscis.gov/casecheck/>. CaseCheck is a free service that lets you follow the progress of your SAVE verification case using your date of birth and one immigration identifier number (such as A-number, USCIS number, or Form I-94 number) or Verification Case Number. If an agency has denied your application based solely or in part on a SAVE response, the agency must offer you the opportunity to appeal the decision in accordance with the agency's procedures. If the agency has received and acted on or will act on a SAVE verification and you do not believe the SAVE response is correct, the SAVE website, <https://www.uscis.gov/save>, has detailed information on how to make corrections or update your immigration record, make an appointment, or submit a written request to correct records.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7070-N-57]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Study of Child Care in Public Housing: PHA and ECE Center Interviews Data Collection, OMB Control No.: 2528-New

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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:* October 25, 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](http://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: Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000; email [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anna P. Guido, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; email: [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov); telephone (202) 402–5535. 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. Guido.

**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 March 10, 2023 at 88 FR 15061.

#### A. Overview of Information Collection

*Title of Information Collection:* Study of Child Care in Public Housing: PHA and ECE Center Interviews Data Collection.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2528–New.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* The purpose of this proposed information collection is to interview key stakeholders and HUD assisted families to support the Study of Childcare in Public Housing. This is a multi-site study including six Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) in three states.

Individual interviews will be conducted with key stakeholders and PHA residents in each of the six sites.<sup>1</sup> These interviews are key to our understanding of the Early Care and Education (ECE) needs, preferences, and use of families in PHA-owned housing. Furthermore, these interviews will help us better understand the barriers and facilitators to operating co-located PHA and ECE programs.

*Stakeholder interviews:* Within each site, a key set of stakeholders will be identified through the landscape scan. Key stakeholders will include those involved in the operations of either a PHA, an ECE program, or a co-located ECE program in PHA housing in a given community. Within each site, we anticipate conducting up to 16 stakeholder interviews with a mix of virtual or in-person interviews, depending on the preferences of the stakeholders and local public health guidelines.<sup>2</sup> Potential stakeholders may include: PHA directors, PHA resident advisory board members, PHA supportive service staff, Head Start grantee directors, Pre-K directors, child care resource and referral centers, state child care subsidy office directors, and state Head Start Collaboration Office directors.

We anticipate conducting semi-structured interviews with key

<sup>1</sup> Interviews with state-level stakeholders will primarily be conducted virtually. Interviews with site-level stakeholders and families will primarily be held in person, depending on public health guidelines at the time of data collection.

<sup>2</sup> We anticipate one to two interviews per stakeholder group.

stakeholders. Interview questions will address, but not be limited to, the following topics: (1) Whether there is a co-located ECE; (2) If there is a co-located ECE, processes for licensure and quality rating assessments (if applicable); (3) Facilitators and challenges with operating co-located ECE (as applicable); (4) How local ECE policies effect the colocation of ECE and PHAs; (5) How PHAs support families in accessing ECE; (6) Proximity of ECE programs to PHA (e.g., whether the program is in a child care desert or location with many options available); and (7) Characteristics of local ECE programs (e.g., cost, capacity, licensure status, ages served, home- or center-based, and hours of operation).

*PHA resident interviews:* In-depth interviews are critical to understanding sensitive topics that people might be reluctant to discuss in a group. Given our previous experience with qualitative data collection in various housing programs and contexts, we anticipate that individual interviews will allow us to better understand the specific needs and experiences of families. We plan to work closely with resident advisory boards and key stakeholders in each site to identify the best process for recruiting families to participate in the study. Recruitment strategies will be responsive to local contexts and sensitive to families’ preferences. We anticipate recruiting families with diverse needs and experiences, including variation in child age, employment status, and childcare arrangements. We will work with the resident advisory board, as applicable, to vet interview questions prior to data collection.

We anticipate conducting semi-structured interviews with residents. Interview questions will address, but not be limited to, the following topics: (1) ECE needs, preferences, and use; (2) What families look for in terms of the quality of care; (3) Facilitators and barriers to accessing ECE (e.g., cost, location, etc.); (4) Interest and use of co-located ECE programs; and (5) Support received from PHAs in accessing ECE.

This **Federal Register** Notice provides an opportunity to comment on the data collection instruments and associated materials to be administered to the participants in the Study of Childcare in Public Housing.

*Respondents:* Public.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Consent Form for Families Living in Public Housing Developments (Appendix B) .....	108	1	108	0.16	17.28	\$10.62	\$183.51
Constituent Consent Form (Appendix C) .....	96	1	96	0.16	15.36	43.33	665.55
Interviews with Housing Constituents (Appendix D) .....	24	1	24	0.83	19.92	43.33	863.13
Interviews with CC&R Administrators (Appendix E) .....	24	1	24	0.83	19.92	43.33	863.13
Interviews with CCDF State Administrators and HSCO Directors (Appendix F) .....	24	1	24	0.83	19.92	43.33	863.13
Interviews with Co-Located ECE Program Directors (Appendix G) .....	24	1	24	0.83	19.92	43.33	863.13
Interviews with Families Living in Public Housing Developments (Appendix H) .....	108	1	108	0.83	89.64	10.62	951.98
Total .....					201.96		5,253.57

## 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 comments in response to these questions.

## C. Authority

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

### Anna P. Guido,

Chief Data Officer, Department Reports Management Office, Office of Policy Development and Research.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Endangered Wildlife; Recovery Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to recover and enhance endangered species survival. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species, unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please submit your written comments by October 25, 2023.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Document availability:* Request documents from the contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

*Comment submission:* Submit comments by email to [fw2\\_te\\_permits@fws.gov](mailto:fw2_te_permits@fws.gov). Please specify the permit application you are interested in by number (*e.g.*, Permit Record No. PER1234567).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marty Tuegel, Supervisor, Environmental Review Division, by phone at 505-248-6651, or via email at [marty\\_tuegel@fws.gov](mailto:marty_tuegel@fws.gov). 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:

#### Background

With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA's definition of "take" includes hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing, and also such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting.

The ESA and our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at title 50, part 17, provide for issuing such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving listed species.

A recovery permit we issue under the ESA, section 10(a)(1)(A), authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or enhance the species' propagation or survival. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

#### Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a request as specified in **ADDRESSES**. Our release of documents is subject to Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) requirements.