

**DATE:** May 19, 2025

**TO:** Dan Cline, Office of Management and Budget Desk Officer

**FROM:** Samantha Miller, HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer

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**Request:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau requests approval for changes to the Healthy Start Evaluation and Quality Improvement information collection (OMB No. 0915-0338, expiration date September 30, 2026).

**Purpose:** HRSA is requesting a change request to revise questions to align with Executive Order 14168 *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*. This memorandum explains the changes and supporting rationale.

**Changes:** This request updates questions used in Healthy Start Demographic and Parent/Child Forms and Implementation Guides to be in accordance with Executive Order 14168. This request involves the following:

- Revision of an existing questions
- Deletion of an existing questions

Changes are outlined in detail in the table below, and in track changes versions of the forms (see Attachments).

**Time Sensitivity:** HRSA requests approval within the standard 10-day period to avoid any delay to data collection under 0915-0338.

**Burden:** The proposed changes are not expected to have any impact on burden.

**PROPOSED CLARIFICATIONS AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES:**

Form (File Location)	Type of Change	Question/Item	Requested Change
Healthy Start Demographic Form (Attachment A)	Remove question and response options; insert new text	Question 3 - Gender Identity	Remove gender question; replace with “(Removed).”
Healthy Start Demographic Form (Attachment A)	Revise question wording; leave response options as is	Question 4 - Sex listed on birth certificate	Replace “What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?” with “What is your sex?”
Healthy Start Parent/Child Form (Attachment B)	Revise question wording; leave response options as is	Question 2 - Sex listed on birth certificate	Replace “What sex is listed on your child’s birth certificate?” with “What is your child’s sex?”
Implementation Guide: Instructions and Demographic Form (Attachment C)	Delete language	<u>Table of contents</u> Element name: Gender... 16	Remove “Element name: Gender... 16.”
Implementation Guide: Instructions and Demographic Form (Attachment C)	Add language	Summary of changes (March 3, 2025), page 2	Added new text detailing changes in the Healthy Start Monitoring and Evaluation Data System.
Implementation Guide: Instructions and Demographic Form (Attachment C)	Delete language	Page 17 - Element name: Gender	Remove “Element name: Gender” and the table associated with this element.
Implementation Guide: Parent/Child Form (Attachment D)	Revise language	<u>Table of contents</u> Element name: ChildGender...13	Replace “Element name: ChildGender...13” with “Element name: ChildSex... 13.”
Implementation Guide: Parent/Child Form	Revise language	Page 13 - Element name: ChildGender	Replace four mentions of “gender” with

Form (File Location) (Attachment D)	Type of Change	Question/Item	Requested Change
			“sex.”

**Attachments:**

- A. 0915-0338\_MCHB\_HSMED\_Demographic\_Form\_Redline\_03052025
- B. 0915-0338\_MCHB\_HSMED\_Parent Child Form\_Redline\_03052025
- C. 0915-0338\_MCHB\_HSMED\_Implementation Guide Demographic  
Form\_Redline\_03052025
- D. 0915-0338\_MCHB\_HSMED\_Implementation Guide ParentChild  
Form\_Redline\_03052025