DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Agency Information Collection Under OMB Review

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for the continued use of an information collection titled: ACF–233–AT–RISK CHILD CARE PROGRAM QUARTERLY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATES.

Addresses: Copies of the request for approval may be obtained from Robert A. Sargis of the Office of Information Systems Management, ACF, by calling (202) 690–7275.

Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions received within 60 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information should be sent directly to the following: Wendy Taylor, OMB Desk Officer for ACF, OMB Reports Management Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395–7316.

Information on Document

Title: ACF-233-At-Risk Child Care Program Quarterly Report of Expenditures and Estimates

OMB No.:

Description: The At-Risk Program provides child care to families who are not receiving AFDC, need child care to work and would otherwise be at risk of becoming eligible for AFDC. The information required on this form will allow the Federal Government to compute the quarterly grant awards for the program and to compute funds required to operate the program for the upcoming quarter.

Annual Number of Respondents: 54 sites

Number of responses per respondent: 4 Total annual responses: 216 sites

Hours per response: 2

Total Burden Hours: 432

Dated: December 23, 1994.

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Deputy Director, Office of Information Systems Management.

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Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Proposed Priorities for Fiscal Year 1995

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Fiscal Year 1995 Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Priorities for the Administration for Children and Families.

SUMMARY: Section 384 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, 42 U.S.C. 5732, requires the Secretary to publish annually, for public comment, a proposed plan specifying priorities the Department will follow in awarding grants and contracts under the Act. The final priorities selected will take into consideration the comments and recommendations received from the public in response to this notice.

The public, particularly those knowledgeable about and experienced in providing services to runaway and homeless youth, are urged to respond. The actual solicitations for grant applications will be published at a later date in the Federal Register. Solicitations for contracts will be published in the "Commerce Business Daily" or addressed to the eight Master Contractors for the "Policy and Program Studies" consortium recently established by the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF). No proposals, concept papers or other forms of application should be submitted at this time.

DATES: To be considered, comments must be received no later than February 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to: Olivia A. Golden, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families. Attention: Family and Youth Services Bureau, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, D.C. 20013.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) administers three Federal programs dealing with runaway and homeless youth:

- The Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center Program (BCP),
- The Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth (TLP), and
- The Drug Abuse Prevention Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth (DAPP).

The first two of the FYSB programs listed above—the BCP and the TLP—are authorized under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (Title III of the

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended) and are the primary subject of the priorities proposed in this notice.

The Act specifically authorizes the Secretary to make grants to entities that establish and operate local runaway and homeless youth centers (Basic Centers) to address the immediate needs of atrisk youth. Currently, 341 such projects are being supported. The Act also authorizes activities that support the local centers, and that gather knowledge about the conditions of runaway and homeless youth and their families.

The Act further authorizes the Secretary to make grants to entities that establish and operate transitional living projects for homeless youth to enable the youth to become self-sufficient and to avoid long-term dependency on social services. Currently, 74 such projects are being supported.

The Act also authorizes financial support for:

- A national communications system (a toll-free 24-hour runaway hotline) which serves as a neutral channel of communication between at-risk youth and their families and as a source of referral to needed services;
- Grants to statewide and regional non-profit organizations for the provision of training and technical assistance to agencies and organizations eligible to establish and operate runaway and homeless youth centers; and
- Grants to conduct research, demonstration, evaluation, and service projects.

Annual Program Priorities. The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act instructs the Secretary to develop for each fiscal year, and to publish annually in the Federal Register for public comment, a proposed plan specifying the subject priorities the Department will follow in making grants under the Act (Section 384. [42 U.S.C. 5732] (a)). The Secretary is further instructed to take into consideration the comments received in developing and publishing the subsequent plan specifying the final fiscal year priorities (Section 384. [42 U.S.C. 5732] (b)). The present notice constitutes the Department's proposed priorities for fiscal year 1995.

No acknowledgement will be made of the comments received in response to this notice, but all comments received by the deadline will be considered in preparing the runaway and homeless youth final priorities. Final priorities will be published in the **Federal Register** prior to or at the time of solicitation of grant proposals competing for fiscal year 1995 funds.