

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the use and burden associated with the subject information collection(s). More detailed information can be found in the collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

Generic Information Collections

1. Title of Information Collection: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) 2024 State Proposal Demonstration Application; *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of an active collection of information request; *Use:* The State Proposal Demonstration Application is required to be completed by existing CCBHC grantee states and submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to determine state readiness and eligibility to the CCBHC demonstration and every two years thereafter. The awarding of Planning Grants to states was the first phase of a two-phase process. Phase II will consist of participation in the demonstration.

The information collection includes two components: (1) the CCBHC State Proposal Demonstration Application; (2) an application to add additional CCBHCs to existing state demonstration programs, providing updates to the information previously submitted in the state's original state application; and (3) Guidance for States Reporting Changes to their Demonstration Programs. The three component collections include many of the same types of information, however the State Proposal Demonstration Application has limited use to facilitate state eligibility and Federal selection to participate in the CCBHC demonstration. The application to add CCBHCs is ongoing and can be used by states annually once a clinic meets state certification and can later be added to the program at the start of a state's annual demonstration year. The guidance for states making changes to their Demonstration programs is also ongoing and used for states to inform (and in some cases seek approval from) SAMHSA for certain types of changes to the state's Demonstration.

In January 2026, the application was updated to adhere to Administration executive orders, add requirements for applicants to complete sample cost reports, plans to implement any criteria that are not rated "ready to implement," and describe their rebasing methodology. Minor updates were also made to the Compliance Checklist and

Guidance on Addition of CCBHCs to Existing State Demonstration Programs. CMS and SAMHSA also developed Guidance for State Reporting of Changes to the Demonstration Programs.

Form Number: CMS-10398 #45 (OMB control number: 0938-1148); *Frequency:* Annual, one time, and on occasion; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 43; *Total Annual Responses:* 43; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,958. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact: Beverly Boston at 410-786-4186.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. Electronically. You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. By *regular mail*. You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier: ____ / OMB Control Number: ____, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

Information Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection (Request for a new OMB control number); *Title of Information Collection:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) Respondent “Pulse” Feedback; *Use:* This new request will allow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to efficiently utilize the MCBS to establish a new tool, the MCBS Pulse. This tool will establish a proactive, data-driven process that allows CMS to accomplish three goals: (1) Enhance operational efficiency by enabling decision-makers to obtain time-sensitive data points not available from other sources to inform program planning and development; (2) Add early design phase questionnaire testing capabilities by collecting rapid turnaround feedback on nascent questionnaire concepts; (3) Rapidly gather directional feedback from beneficiaries on emerging concerns for exploratory purposes and early-stage issue identification. Each MCBS Pulse survey will be brief and constrained in content, containing no more than five questions, that reflect an intentional prioritization of topics of greatest need to CMS stakeholders as well as a limitation of respondent burden and cost. Each individual MCBS Pulse survey will be incorporated into an existing MCBS round of data collection where it will be fielded for up to two weeks. The MCBS design includes three rounds per year, each lasting approximately 16 weeks. Given that each Pulse survey is exceptionally brief and fielded for only up to two weeks, CMS can conduct multiple Pulse surveys per round based on operational needs. *Form Number:* CMS–10948 (OMB control number: 0938-New); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 31,117; *Total Annual Responses:* 31,117; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,026. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact William Long at 410–786–7927.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Announcement of the Intent To Award an Unsolicited Cooperative Agreement to Global Refuge in Baltimore, Maryland

AGENCY: Refugee Program Bureau, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Unsolicited Cooperative Agreement.

SUMMARY: The ACF, ORR, Refugee Program Bureau announces the intent to award a cooperative agreement in the amount of up to \$2,027,470 to Global Refuge in Baltimore, Maryland, to sustain the Immigrant and Refugee Information System (IRIS) platform to support ORR’s Program of Initial Settlement. The funding will provide essential infrastructure for case placement, compliance reporting, and system integration across the program of initial resettlement.

DATES: The proposed period of performance is January 1, 2026, to September 29, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miro Marinovich, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 729–3638; Email: miro.marinovich@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Global Refuge submitted an unsolicited proposal to ORR requesting support to maintain the IRIS platform through Fiscal Year 2026. IRIS is a national case management and reporting system used by seven resettlement agencies and hundreds of local offices. The system assists refugees in resettling in the United States by providing essential infrastructure for case placement; assurance tracking; compliance reporting; and interoperability with the START system used by the Department of State Bureau of Populations, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), ORR’s Refugee Arrivals Data System database, and the International Organization for Migration’s MiMosa system.

PRM funding for IRIS concluded in 2025. Global Refuge’s qualifications are unique because it designed, built, and currently maintains IRIS. Without successor funding, system operations would be at risk, creating potential nationwide disruptions to refugee case processing, data continuity, and required federal reporting. Global Refuge states that maintaining IRIS in its current form is necessary to ensure uninterrupted resettlement operations during this transition period.

The proposal requests up to \$2,027,470 in core funding to support system hosting, maintenance, essential personnel, security compliance, and continued interoperability with federal partners.

IRIS currently supports federal partners and consequently the refugees they serve by providing standardized data exports, assurance tracking, Reception and Placement report generation, and audit-ready compliance reporting. National and local resettlement agencies rely on the platform for case management, service tracking, and secure handling of personally identifiable information. Global Refuge notes that its capacity to sustain these activities is not possible without continued federal support.

ORR reviewed the proposal and considered the mission-critical role IRIS plays in supporting nationwide resettlement operations, the essential reporting and data integration functions it provides, and the operational risks associated with disruption. Continued support would allow ORR to maintain stable processing and reporting functions while evaluating longer-term data management needs for refugee programs.

Statutory Authority: The statutory authority for funding this application is section 412(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1522(c)(1). The cooperative agreement benefits refugees by assisting resettlement agencies and their affiliates in complying with sections 412(b)(1), (7) and (8) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1522(b)(1), (7) and (8).

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