*II. Desired Focus of Comments:* The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)(A)]. The program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of the collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and may be included in the request for OMB approval of the final information collection request. The comments will become a matter of public record.

*III. Current Action:* This notice requests an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the paperwork requirements for the contents of applications for an award under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Agency:* Department of Labor.

*Title:* Equal Access to Justice Act.

*OMB Control Number:* 1225–0013.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household; Private section—businesses or other for-profits, not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 10.

*Average Time per Response:* 5 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 50 hours.

*Total Annualized Capital and Startup Costs:* $0.

*Total Annualized Operation and Maintenance Costs:* $0.

Dated: March 15, 2011.

**Michel Smyth,**

*Departmental Clearance Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

### Workforce Investment Act; Lower Living Standard Income Level

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination of Lower Living Standard Income Level.

**SUMMARY:** Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–220), the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income level (LLSIL) for uses described in the law. WIA defines the term "Low Income Individual" as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for a six-month period that does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL. This issuance provides the Secretary's annual LLSIL for 2011 and references the current 2011 Health and Human Services "Poverty Guidelines."

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This notice is effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register.**

**ADDRESSES:** Send questions about the Lower Living Standard Income Level calculations: Mr. Samuel Wright, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–4231, Washington, DC 20210.

Send written youth program comments to: Mr. Evan Rosenberg, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N–4464, Washington, DC 20210.

*For Further Information on LLSIL:*

Please contact Mr. Samuel Wright, Telephone 202–693–2870; Fax 202–693–3015 (these are not toll free numbers); e-mail address *wright.samuel.e@dol.gov.*

*For Further Information on Federal Youth Programs:*

Evan Rosenberg, Telephone 202–693–3593; Fax 202–693–3532 (these are not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is the purpose of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, to provide workforce investment activities through statewide and local workforce investment systems that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants. The Workforce Investment Act programs are intended to increase the occupational skill attainment by participants and the quality of the workforce thereby reducing welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation.

The LLSIL is used for several purposes under WIA. Specifically, WIA Section 101(25) defines the term "low income individual" for eligibility purposes, and Sections 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) define the terms "disadvantaged youth" and "disadvantaged adult" in terms of the poverty line or LLSIL for State formula allotments. The Governor and State/local workforce investment boards (WIBs) use the LLSIL for determining eligibility for youth and eligibility for adults for certain services. We encourage the Governors and State/local WIBs to consult WIA regulations and the preamble to the WIA Final Rule (published at 65 FR 49294 August 11, 2000) for more specific guidance in applying the LLSIL to program requirements. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published the most current poverty-level guidelines in the **Federal Register** January 20, 2011 (Volume 76, Number 13) PP 3637–3638. The HHS 2011 Poverty guidelines may also be found on the Internet at: *http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/11poverty.shtml.* ETA plans to have the 2011 LLSIL available on its Web site at [*http://www.doleta.gov/llsil/2011/*].

WIA Section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary [of Labor] based on the most recent lower living family budget issued by the Secretary." The most recent lower living family budget was issued by the Secretary in the fall of 1981. The four-person urban family budget estimates, previously published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), provided the basis for the Secretary to determine the LLSIL. BLS terminated the four-person family budget series in 1982, after publication of the fall 1981 estimates. Currently,

BLS provides data to ETA through which ETA develops the LLSIL tables, as provided in the Appendices.

ETA published the 2010 updates to the LLSIL in the **Federal Register** of May 7, 2010, pp 25296–25300. This notice again updates the LLSIL to reflect cost of living increases for 2010, by applying the percentage change in the most recent 2010 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI–U) for an area, compared with the 2009 CPI–U to each of the May 7, 2010 LLSIL figures. Those updated figures for a family-of-four are listed in Appendix A, Table 1, by region for both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. Figures in all of the accompanying tables, in the Appendices, are rounded up to the nearest dollar. Since low income individuals, "disadvantaged adult" and "disadvantaged youth" may be determined by family income at 70 percent of the LLSIL, pursuant to WIA Sections 101(25), 127(b)(2)(C), and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV), respectively, those figures are listed as well.

Jurisdictions included in the various regions, based generally on the Census Regions of the U.S. Department of Commerce, are as follows:

**Northeast**

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont
Virgin Islands

**Midwest**

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Wisconsin

**South**

Alabama
American Samoa
Arkansas
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Northern Marianas
Oklahoma
Palau
Puerto Rico
South Carolina
Kentucky
Louisiana
Marshall Islands
Maryland
Micronesia
Mississippi
North Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
West Virginia

**West**

Arizona
California
Colorado
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
Utah
Washington
Wyoming

Additionally, separate figures have been provided for Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam as indicated in Appendix B, Table 2.

For Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam, the year 2010 figures were updated from the April, 2010 "State Index" based on the ratio of the urban change in the State (using Anchorage for Alaska and Honolulu for Hawaii and Guam) compared to the West regional metropolitan change, and then applying that index to the West regional metropolitan change.

Data on 23 selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are also available. These are based on annual and semiannual CPI–U changes for a 12-month period ending in December 2010. The updated LLSIL figures for these MSAs and 70 percent of the LLSIL are reported in Appendix C, Table 3.

Appendix D, Table 4 lists each of the various figures at 70 percent of the updated 2010 LLSIL for family sizes of one to six persons. Because tables 1–3 only list the LLSIL for a family of four, table 4 can be used to determine the LLSIL for families of one to six persons. For families larger than six persons, an amount equal to the difference between the six-person and the five-person family income levels should be added to the six-person family income level for each additional person in the family. Where the poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding LLSIL figure, the figure is shaded. A modified Excel version of Appendix D, Table 4, with the area names, will be available on the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration LLSIL Web page at [*http://www.doleta.gov/llsil/2011/*]. Appendix E, Table 5, indicates 100 percent of LLSIL for family sizes of one to six and is used to determine self-sufficiency as noted at 20 CFR 663.230 of the WIA regulations and WIA Section 134(d)(3)(A)(ii).

**Use of These Data**

Governors should designate the appropriate LLSILs for use within the State from Appendices A, B, and C, containing Tables 1 through 3. Appendices D and E, which contain Tables 4 and 5, which adjusts a family of four figure for larger and smaller families, may be used with any LLSIL designated. The Governor's designation may be provided by disseminating information on MSAs and metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas within the State or it may involve further calculations. For example, the State of New Jersey may have four or more LLSIL figures for Northeast metropolitan, Northeast non-metropolitan, portions of the State in the New York City MSA, and those in the Philadelphia MSA. If a workforce investment area includes areas that would be covered by more than one figure, the Governor may determine which is to be used.

Under 20 CFR 661.110, a State's policies and measures for the workforce investment system shall be accepted by the Secretary to the extent that they are consistent with the WIA and the WIA regulations.

**Disclaimer on Statistical Uses**

It should be noted, the publication of these figures is only for the purpose of meeting the requirements specified by WIA as defined in the law and regulations. BLS has not revised the lower living family budget since 1981, and has no plans to do so. The four-person urban family budget estimates series has been terminated. The CPI–U adjustments used to update the LLSIL for this publication are not precisely comparable, most notably because certain tax items were included in the 1981 LLSIL, but are not in the CPI–U. Thus, these figures should not be used for any statistical purposes, and are valid only for those purposes under WIA as defined in the law and regulations.

**Lower Living Standard Income Level for 2011**

Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–220), the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL). This Notice announces the LLSIL tables for 2011.

WIA requires the Department of Labor to update and publish the LLSIL tables annually. The LLSIL tables are used for several purposes under WIA, including determining eligibility for youth.

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of March 2011.

**Jane Oates,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

## Attachments

## Appendix A

TABLE 1—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL

(for a family of four persons) by Region [1]

| Region [2] | 2011 adjusted LLSIL | 70 percent LLSIL |
|---|---|---|
| Northeast | | |
| Metro | $39,379 | $27,565 |
| Non-Metro [3] | 37,616 | 26,331 |
| Midwest | | |
| Metro | 34,776 | 24,343 |
| Non-Metro | 33,587 | 23,511 |
| South | | |
| Metro | 33,506 | 23,454 |
| Non-Metro | 32,771 | 22,940 |
| West | | |
| Metro | 37,920 | 26,544 |
| Non-Metro [4] | 36,402 | 25,481 |

[1] For ease of use, these figures are rounded to the next highest dollar.
[2] Metropolitan area measures were calculated from the weighted average CPI–Us for city size classes A and B/C. Non-metropolitan area measures were calculated from the CPI–Us for city size class D.
[3] Non-metropolitan area percent changes for the Northeast region are no longer available. The Non-metropolitan percent change was calculated using the U.S. average CPI–U for city size class D.
[4] Non-metropolitan area percent changes for the West region are unpublished data.

## Appendix B

TABLE 2—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL

(for a family of four persons)—Alaska, Hawaii and Guam [1]

| Region | 2011 Adjusted LLSIL | 70 percent LLSIL |
|---|---|---|
| Alaska | | |
| Metro | $45,182 | $31,627 |
| Non-Metro [2] | 45,674 | 31,972 |
| Hawaii, Guam | | |
| Metro | 48,867 | 34,207 |
| Non-Metro [2] | 48,760 | 34,132 |

[1] For ease of use, these figures are rounded to the next highest dollar.
[2] Non-Metropolitan percent changes for Alaska, Hawaii and Guam were calculated from the CPI–Us for city size class D in the Western Region.

## Appendix C

TABLE 3—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL

(for a family of four persons) 23 MSAs [1]

| Metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) | 2011 Adjusted LLSIL | 70 percent LLSIL |
|---|---|---|
| Anchorage, AK | $46,311 | $32,418 |
| Atlanta, GA | 31,667 | 22,167 |
| Boston—Brockton—Nashua, MA/NH/ME/CT | 42,142 | 29,499 |
| Chicago—Gary—Kenosha, IL/IN/WI | 36,251 | 25,375 |
| Cincinnati—Hamilton, OH/KY/IN | 34,498 | 24,149 |
| Cleveland—Akron, OH | 35,937 | 25,156 |
| Dallas—Ft. Worth, TX | 31,520 | 22,064 |
| Denver—Boulder—Greeley, CO | 36,195 | 25,337 |
| Detroit—Ann Arbor—Flint, MI | 33,311 | 23,317 |
| Honolulu, HI | 49,943 | 34,960 |
| Houston—Galveston—Brazoria, TX | 31,143 | 21,800 |
| Kansas City, MO/KS | 33,328 | 23,330 |

TABLE 3—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL—Continued

(for a family of four persons) 23 MSAs [1]

| Metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) | 2011 Adjusted LLSIL | 70 percent LLSIL |
|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles—Riverside—Orange County, CA | 40,035 | 28,024 |
| Milwaukee—Racine, WI | 34,380 | 24,066 |
| Minneapolis—St. Paul, MN/WI | 34,395 | 24,077 |
| New York—Northern NJ—Long Island, NY/NJ/CT/PA | 41,706 | 29,194 |
| Philadelphia—Wilmington—Atlantic City, PA/NJ/DE/MD | 37,930 | 26,551 |
| Pittsburgh, PA | 41,394 | 28,976 |
| St. Louis, MO/IL | 32,688 | 22,881 |
| San Diego, CA | 43,731 | 30,612 |
| San Francisco—Oakland—San Jose, CA | 40,514 | 28,360 |
| Seattle—Tacoma—Bremerton, WA | 41,029 | 28,720 |
| Washington—Baltimore, DC/MD/VA/WV [2] | 42,336 | 29,635 |

[1] For ease of use, these figures are rounded to the next highest dollar.
[2] Baltimore and Washington are now calculated as a single metropolitan statistical area.

## Appendix D

**Table 4—Seventy Percent of Updated 2011 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), by Family Size**

To use the seventy percent LLSIL value, where it is stipulated for WIA programs, begin by locating the region or metropolitan area where they reside. These are listed in Tables 1, 2 and 3. After locating the appropriate region or metropolitan statistical area, find the seventy percent LLSIL amount for that location. The seventy percent LLSIL figures are listed in the last column to the right on each of the three tables. These figures apply to a family of four. Larger and smaller family eligibility is based on a percentage of the family of four. To determine eligibility for other size families consult table 4 and the instructions below.

To use Table 4, locate the seventy percent LLSIL value that applies to the individual's region or metropolitan area from Tables 1, 2 or 3. Find the same number in the "family of four" column of Table 4. Move left or right across that row to the size that corresponds to the individual's family unit. That figure is the maximum household income the individual is permitted in order to qualify as economically disadvantaged under WIA.

Where the HHS poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding LLSIL figure, the LLSIL figure appears in a shaded block. Individuals from these size families may consult the 2011 HHS poverty guidelines found in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 76, No. 13, January 20, 2011, pp. 3637–3638 (on the Internet at *http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/11fedreg.shtml*) to find the higher eligibility standard. Individuals from Alaska and Hawaii should consult the HHS guidelines for the generally higher poverty levels that apply in their States.

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| Family Of One | Family of Two | Family of Three | Family of Four | Family of Five | Family of Six |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $7,854 | $12,868 | $17,661 | $21,800 | $25,728 | $30,088 |
| 7,948 | 13,024 | 17,877 | 22,064 | 26,042 | 30,453 |
| 7,981 | 13,080 | 17,962 | 22,167 | 26,161 | 30,592 |
| 8,244 | 13,505 | 18,538 | 22,881 | 27,003 | 31,577 |
| 8,265 | 13,540 | 18,583 | 22,940 | 27,071 | 31,659 |
| 8,398 | 13,758 | 18,891 | 23,317 | 27,517 | 32,178 |
| 8,398 | 13,767 | 18,903 | 23,330 | 27,532 | 32,199 |
| 8,447 | 13,841 | 18,998 | 23,454 | 27,682 | 32,375 |
| 8,471 | 13,875 | 19,048 | 23,511 | 27,751 | 32,453 |
| 8,664 | 14,201 | 19,496 | 24,066 | 28,401 | 33,214 |
| 8,671 | 14,209 | 19,507 | 24,077 | 28,416 | 33,231 |
| 8,696 | 14,253 | 19,566 | 24,149 | 28,500 | 33,328 |
| 8,764 | 14,366 | 19,718 | 24,343 | 28,725 | 33,600 |
| 9,058 | 14,849 | 20,379 | 25,156 | 29,689 | 34,717 |
| 9,125 | 14,954 | 20,529 | 25,337 | 29,899 | 34,968 |
| 9,136 | 14,977 | 20,554 | 25,375 | 29,948 | 35,025 |
| 9,174 | 15,036 | 20,644 | 25,481 | 30,073 | 35,172 |
| 9,482 | 15,542 | 21,335 | 26,331 | 31,076 | 36,338 |
| 9,557 | 15,661 | 21,502 | 26,544 | 31,322 | 36,636 |
| 9,563 | 15,669 | 21,510 | 26,551 | 31,337 | 36,643 |
| 9,927 | 16,270 | 22,330 | 27,565 | 32,532 | 38,043 |
| 10,089 | 16,534 | 22,700 | 28,024 | 33,069 | 38,679 |
| 10,215 | 16,738 | 22,973 | 28,360 | 33,468 | 39,143 |
| 10,346 | 16,947 | 23,267 | 28,720 | 33,894 | 39,636 |
| 10,437 | 17,103 | 23,476 | 28,976 | 34,198 | 39,992 |

| Family Of One | Family of Two | Family of Three | Family of Four | Family of Five | Family of Six |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10,511 | 17,229 | 23,648 | 29,194 | 34,450 | 40,295 |
| 10,622 | 17,407 | 23,901 | 29,499 | 34,814 | 40,711 |
| 10,673 | 17,491 | 24,008 | 29,635 | 34,976 | 40,904 |
| 11,026 | 18,062 | 24,800 | 30,612 | 36,126 | 42,250 |
| 11,391 | 18,662 | 25,623 | 31,627 | 37,324 | 43,653 |
| 11,515 | 18,864 | 25,900 | 31,972 | 37,729 | 44,121 |
| 11,676 | 19,134 | 26,262 | 32,418 | 38,260 | 44,738 |
| 12,292 | 20,143 | 27,650 | 34,132 | 40,278 | 47,104 |
| 12,321 | 20,184 | 27,713 | 34,207 | 40,368 | 47,213 |
| 12,590 | 20,628 | 28,318 | 34,960 | 41,255 | 48,252 |

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## Appendix E

### Table 5—Updated 2011 LLSIL (100%), By Family Size

To use the LLSIL to determine the minimum level for establishing self-sufficiency criteria at the State or local level, begin by locating the metropolitan area or region from Table 1, 2 or 3. Then locate the appropriate region or metropolitan statistical area and then find the 2011 Adjusted LLSIL amount for that location. These figures apply to a family of four. Locate the corresponding number in the family of four in the column below. Move left or right across that row to the size that corresponds to the individual's family unit. That figure is the minimum figure States must set for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency under WIA programs.

| Family of one | Family of two | Family of three | Family of four | Family of five | Family of six |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $11,221 | $18,383 | $25,230 | $31,143 | $36,755 | $42,983 |
| 11,354 | 18,606 | 25,538 | 31,520 | 37,202 | 43,504 |
| 11,401 | 18,686 | 25,660 | 31,667 | 37,372 | 43,703 |
| 11,777 | 19,293 | 26,482 | 32,688 | 38,576 | 45,109 |
| 11,807 | 19,342 | 26,547 | 32,771 | 38,673 | 45,227 |
| 11,997 | 19,654 | 26,987 | 33,311 | 39,309 | 45,968 |
| 11,998 | 19,667 | 27,004 | 33,328 | 39,332 | 45,999 |
| 12,068 | 19,773 | 27,140 | 33,506 | 39,545 | 46,250 |
| 12,101 | 19,822 | 27,211 | 33,587 | 39,644 | 46,361 |
| 12,377 | 20,287 | 27,852 | 34,380 | 40,573 | 47,448 |
| 12,387 | 20,298 | 27,867 | 34,395 | 40,594 | 47,473 |
| 12,422 | 20,362 | 27,952 | 34,498 | 40,714 | 47,612 |
| 12,520 | 20,523 | 28,169 | 34,776 | 41,036 | 48,000 |
| 12,940 | 21,213 | 29,113 | 35,937 | 42,413 | 49,595 |
| 13,036 | 21,362 | 29,327 | 36,195 | 42,713 | 49,955 |
| 13,051 | 21,396 | 29,363 | 36,251 | 42,782 | 50,036 |
| 13,106 | 21,480 | 29,492 | 36,402 | 42,961 | 50,245 |
| 13,545 | 22,202 | 30,479 | 37,616 | 44,395 | 51,911 |
| 13,652 | 22,373 | 30,718 | 37,920 | 44,746 | 52,337 |
| 13,662 | 22,384 | 30,728 | 37,930 | 44,767 | 52,347 |
| 14,182 | 23,243 | 31,900 | 39,379 | 46,475 | 54,347 |
| 14,414 | 23,620 | 32,429 | 40,035 | 47,242 | 55,256 |
| 14,593 | 23,911 | 32,818 | 40,514 | 47,811 | 55,918 |
| 14,780 | 24,210 | 33,238 | 41,029 | 48,419 | 56,623 |
| 14,910 | 24,432 | 33,538 | 41,394 | 48,854 | 57,131 |
| 15,016 | 24,613 | 33,782 | 41,706 | 49,214 | 57,564 |
| 15,174 | 24,867 | 34,145 | 42,142 | 49,735 | 58,158 |
| 15,247 | 24,988 | 34,298 | 42,336 | 49,966 | 58,435 |
| 15,752 | 25,803 | 35,428 | 43,731 | 51,608 | 60,358 |

| Family of one | Family of two | Family of three | Family of four | Family of five | Family of six |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16,274 | 26,660 | 36,604 | 45,182 | 53,319 | 62,361 |
| 16,450 | 26,949 | 37,000 | 45,674 | 53,898 | 63,030 |
| 16,680 | 27,334 | 37,517 | 46,311 | 54,657 | 63,911 |
| 17,559 | 28,776 | 39,499 | 48,760 | 57,540 | 67,292 |
| 17,602 | 28,835 | 39,590 | 48,867 | 57,669 | 67,447 |
| 17,986 | 29,468 | 40,454 | 49,943 | 58,935 | 68,931 |

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Wage and Hour Division

### Proposed Extension of the Approval of Information Collection Requirements

**AGENCY:** Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95). 44 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)(A). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Wage and Hour Division is soliciting comments concerning its proposal to extend Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the Information Collection: Housing Occupancy Certificate—Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act. A copy of the proposed information request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before May 20, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Control Number 1235–0006, by either one of the following methods: *E-mail: WHDPRAComments@dol.gov; Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier:* Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation, Wage and Hour, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–3502, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. *Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and Control Number identified above for this information collection. Because we continue to experience delays in receiving mail in the Washington, DC area, commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via e-mail or to submit them by mail early. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Ziegler, Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation, Wage and Hour, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–3502, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693–0406 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of this notice must be obtained in alternative formats (Large Print, Braille, Audio Tape, or Disc), upon request, by calling (202) 693–0023 (not a toll-free number). TTY/TTD callers may dial toll-free (877) 889–5627 to obtain information or request materials in alternative formats.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. *Background:* The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the Department of Labor (DOL) administers the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA), 29 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* The MSPA protects migrant and seasonal agricultural workers by establishing employment standards related to wages, housing, transportation, disclosures, and recordkeeping. The MSPA also requires farm labor contractors and farm labor contractor employees to register with the U.S. Department of Labor and to obtain special authorization before housing, transporting, or driving covered workers. The MSPA requires that any person owning or controlling any facility or real property to be used for housing migrant agricultural workers shall not permit such housing to be occupied by any worker unless copy of a certificate of occupancy from the state, local or federal agency that conducted the housing safety and health inspection is posted at the site of the facility or real property. The certificate attests that the facility or real property meets applicable safety and health standards. Form WH–520 is an information gathering form and the certificate of occupancy that the Wage and Hour Division issues when it is the Federal agency conducting the safety and health inspection.

II. *Review Focus:* The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. *Current Actions:* The DOL seeks an approval for the extension of this information collection that requires any person owning or controlling any facility or real property to be occupied by migrant agricultural workers to obtain a certificate of occupancy.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Wage and Hour Division.

*Title:* Housing Occupancy Certificate—Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

*OMB Number:* 1235–0006.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms.

*Total Respondents:* 300.

*Total Annual Responses:* 300.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 20.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3–4 minutes.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* $0.