

programs that may be in need of assistance and/or increased surveillance.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB review; comment request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 4, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: TRICARE Plus Enrollment and Disenrollment Applications; DD Form X437 and X438; OMB Number 0720-[To Be Determined].

Type Of Request: New Collection.

Number of Respondents: 20,689.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 20,689.

Average Burden Per Response: 7 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,150.

Needs And Uses: These collection instruments serve as an application for enrollment and disenrollment in the Department of Defense's TRICARE Plus Health Plan established in accordance with Title 10 U.S.C. sections 1099 (which calls for a healthcare enrollment system) and 1086 (which authorizes TRICARE eligibility of Medicare Eligible Persons and has resulted in the development of a new enrollment option called TRICARE Plus). The information collected provides the TRICARE contractors with necessary data to determine beneficiary eligibility and to identify the selection of a health care option.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required To Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Crista A. Thomas.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Thomas at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer

for DoD Health Affairs, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: January 25, 2002.

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Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 4, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) Overseas Employment Opportunities for Education; DS Form(s) 5010, 5011, 5012, 5013; OMB Number 0704-0370.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 25,120.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 25,120.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,127.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is necessary to obtain information on prospective applicants for educator positions within the Department of Defense Dependents Schools. The information is used to verify employment history of educator applicants and to determine creditable previous experience for pay-setting purposes on candidates selected for positions. In addition, the information is used to ensure that those individuals selected for employment with the Department of Defense Schools possess the abilities and personal traits that give promise of outstanding success under the unusual circumstances they will find working abroad. Information gathered is used to ensure that the Department of Defense Dependents Schools personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: January 25, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 2002 for the High School Equivalency Program and the College Assistance Migrant Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2002 for the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).

Purpose of Programs: The purpose of HEP and CAMP is to provide grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), or to private non-profit agencies working in cooperation with IHEs, to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers complete high school and succeed in postsecondary education.

Eligible Applicants: IHEs or private non-profit agencies working in cooperation with IHEs.

Applications Available: February 1, 2002.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 18, 2002.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: May 17, 2002.

Available Funds: HEP \$3,000,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: HEP \$150,000-\$375,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: HEP \$340,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: HEP 9.
Available Funds: CAMP \$5,000,000.
Estimated Range of Awards: CAMP \$150,000–\$375,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: CAMP \$340,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: CAMP 15.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HEP assists migrant and seasonal farmworkers to obtain a general education diploma (GED) and to be placed in postsecondary education or training, career positions, or the military. By locating the programs at IHEs, migrant and seasonal farmworkers also have opportunities to attend cultural events, academic programs, and other educational and cultural activities usually not available to them. CAMP assists migrant and seasonal farmworkers to successfully complete the first academic year of study in a college or university, and provides follow-up services to help students continue in postsecondary education.

The selection criteria used to review applications are included in the application package. The Congress has appropriated a total of \$23,000,000 for HEP and \$15,000,000 for CAMP for FY 2002. Increases in the FY 2002 appropriations (\$3,000,000 for HEP and \$5,000,000 for CAMP) will be used to fund new applications.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99; (b) 34 CFR part 206, and the definitions of a migrant and seasonal farmworker in 34 CFR 200.40 and 20 CFR part 652, respectively.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the application or to obtain information on the program, call or write Mary L. Suazo, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E227, FOB 6, Washington, DC 20202–6135. Telephone Number: (202) 260–1396. Inquiries may be sent by e-mail to mary.suazo@ed.gov or by FAX at (202) 205–0089. A copy of the application can be obtained electronically at: <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps>.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070d–2.

Dated: January 28, 2002.

Susan B. Neuman,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education, and State Agencies for the Approval of Nurse Education

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education (The Advisory Committee).

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to invite written comments on accrediting agencies and State approval agencies whose applications to the Secretary for initial or renewed recognition or whose interim reports will be reviewed at the Advisory Committee meeting to be held on June 3–5, 2002.

Where Should I Submit my Comments?

Please submit your written comments by March 18, 2002, to Carol Griffiths, Chief, Accrediting Agency Evaluation, Accreditation and State Liaison. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, room 7105, MS 8509, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219–7011. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal

Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339.

What Is the Authority for the Advisory Committee?

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies.

Will This Be My Only Opportunity To Submit Written Comments?

Yes, this notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments. However, a subsequent **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests to make oral presentations before the Advisory Committee on the agencies that the Committee will review. That notice, however, does not offer a second opportunity to submit written comment.

What Happens to the Comments That I Submit?

We will review your comments, in response to this notice, as part of our evaluation of the agencies' compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies and State Approval Agencies. The Criteria are regulations found in 34 CFR part 602 (for accrediting agencies) and in 34 CFR part 603 (for State approval agencies).

We will also include your comments with the staff analyses we present to the Advisory Committee at its June 2002 meeting. Therefore, in order for us to give full consideration to your comments, it is important that we receive them by March 18, 2002. In all instances, your comments about agencies seeking initial or continued recognition must relate to the Criteria for Recognition. In addition, your comments for any agency whose interim report is scheduled for review must relate to the issues raised and the Criteria for Recognition cited in the Secretary's letter that requested the interim report.

What Happens to Comments Received After the Deadline?

We will review any comments received after the deadline. If such comments, upon investigation, reveal that the accrediting agency is not acting in accordance with the Criteria for Recognition, we will take action either