

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 03005]

Cooperative Agreement With the United Nations Children's Fund; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program for polio eradication, measles mortality reduction and control, and reduction and control of other vaccine preventable diseases.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). UNICEF is the only organization with a worldwide vaccine procurement and distribution network. UNICEF has established relationships with member governments and their immunization programs.

C. Funding

Approximately \$60,000,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before April 1, 2003, and will be made for a 9-month budget period in year one, and 12-month budget periods for years two through five. The project period will be up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: Denise Johnson, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop E-05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-8252, E-mail: Djohnson@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Conditions for Coverage for Rural Health Clinics—42 CFR 491.9 Subpart A; **Form No.:** CMS-R-38 (OMB #0938-0334); **Use:** This information is needed to determine if rural health clinics meet the requirements for approval for Medicare Participation.; **Frequency:** Initial Application for Medicare approval; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit, State, Local, or Tribal Gov't., and not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or households, Farms, and Federal Government; **Number of Respondents:** 3,305; **Total Annual Responses:** 3,305; **Total Annual Hours:** 8,580.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/default.asp>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, *Attention:* Dawn Willingham, Room: C5-14-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: February 26, 2003.

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CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Strategic Operations and Strategic Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances.

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

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Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Assessing the Division of Beneficiary Inquiry Customer Service's Performance for Written Responses; **Form No.:** CMS-10068 (OMB# 0938-NEW); **Use:** DBICS