

“Tenant Error”. HUD will use this data to accurately measure and report the quantity of SS and SSI-related program abuse errors and the reasons for such discrepancies.

Second, HUD proposes to collect 6 additional data elements through a complementary system to measure the amount of gross wages and unemployment benefits that are incorrectly reported to public housing agencies. During re-certifications, public housing agencies will access state wage and unemployment benefit data in the system to verify the tenant-reported income amounts. Once the income is verified, users will enter information in four fields of the software system to report: The “Gross wage amount initially reported by family”, the “Verified monthly gross wage amount”, the “Unemployment benefit amount initially reported by family”, and the “Verified monthly unemployment benefit amount”. If there are discrepancies between the reported amounts and the verified amounts, the user will select a code from one or two drop-down lists to explain the reason for the discrepancy. The codes are “State Error”, “Tenant Error—Tenant Agrees with State Info”, or “Tenant Error”. This data will be used to accurately measure and report the quantity of wage-related program errors and the reasons for such discrepancies. Together, the collection of these 9 data

elements will permit HUD to monitor and report progress towards the Annual Performance Plan goal to reduce program abuses by 50% over the next three years.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Family Report, MTW Family Report, Reporting Discrepancy in Tenant-Reported Gross Income.

OMB Control Number(s): 2577–0083, 2577–0083 MTW.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Collection of this information is authorized by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437, *et seq.*), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601–19), Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, and Section 206 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act. The information collected through the Form HUD–50058 and the Form HUD–50058 MTW will be used to monitor and evaluate Office of Public and Indian Housing programs including the Public Housing, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, Section 8 Project Based Certificate, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation, and Moving-to-Work programs. The information collected through the systems to monitor reductions in subsidy payment errors will be used to monitor and report

progress towards the Department’s Annual Performance Plan goal to reduce subsidy payment errors by 15% in 2003, 30% by 2004, and the Presidential Management goal of reducing such errors by 50% by 2005.

Members of public affected: Public housing agencies, State and local governments, individuals and households.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Initially, public housing agencies will need one half hour to input the data into each Form HUD–50058 or Form HUD–50058 MTW. After a one-year period, average input time should be reduced to 15 minutes per form. The reduction in time will be achieved by the pre-entering of information on the form that remains unchanged from the previous re-examination (*i.e.* tenant’s name, tenant’s date of birth, *etc.*). Public housing agencies that administer the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program will require an additional 15 minutes per form for completion of the information. Also, public housing agencies will need 1 minute to enter the SS and SSI information, and 1 minute to enter the gross wage and unemployment benefit information into payment subsidy monitoring systems.

ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS OF THE PROPOSED INFORMATION COLLECTION

Information collection	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Minutes per response	Total hours	Regulatory reference
HUD–50058	4,500	1,000	4,500,000	30	2,250,000	908.101, 960, 982, 984.
HUD–50058 MTW	22	9,008	198,176	30	99,088	908.101, 960, 982, 984.
Collections for Monitoring Reductions in Subsidy Payment Errors.	4,522	1,106	5,000,000	1	83,333	5.234, 5 Subpart F 68 FR 23753.

Projected One-Year Period: Hours per response will be reduced to 0.25 for total burden hours of 1,125,000 for the Form HUD–50058 and 49,544 for the Form HUD–50058 MTW.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection—Form HUD–50058

MTW; extension and revision of currently approved collection—Form HUD–50058; and new collection for monitoring reductions in subsidy payment errors.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

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