

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

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**Announcement of Intent To Issue Replacement Award To Provide Residential Services (Shelter)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of a replacement award to Urban Strategies.

**SUMMARY:** ACF, ORR announces the issuance of a replacement award in the amount of up to \$18,871,413 to Urban Strategies, San Benito, Texas. On September 17, 2021, Comprehensive Health Services, LLC (CHS) relinquished a federally funded discretionary grant. Per HHS policy, ORR identified the current recipient Urban Strategies to transfer the current permanent capacity to provide shelter for apprehensions of Unaccompanied Children (UC) at the Southwest Border. The continuation of permanent capacity is a prudent step to ensure that ORR is able to meet its responsibility, by law, to provide shelter and appropriate services for UC referred to its care by the Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of this award is to ensure the continuation of residential services for the capacity of 100 shelter beds for UC.

**DATES:** The proposed period of performance is December 1, 2021–September 30, 2022.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ORR announces the issuance of a replacement award in the amount of up to \$18,871,413 to Urban Strategies, San

Benito, Texas. This award will prevent the disruption in residential services currently available at the CHS San Benito location and prevent children unnecessarily pending placement from Border Patrol.

ORR has specific requirements for the provision of services. Award recipients must have the infrastructure, licensing, if applicable, experience, and appropriate level of trained staff to meet those requirements.

*Statutory Authority:* This program is authorized by—

(A) Section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, which in March 2003, transferred responsibility for the care and custody of UC from the Commissioner of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Director of ORR within HHS.

(B) The *Flores* Settlement Agreement, Case No. CV85–4544–RJK (C.D. Cal. 1996), as well as the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–457), which authorizes post release services under certain conditions to eligible children. All programs must comply with the *Flores* Settlement Agreement, Case No. CV85–4544–RJK (C.D. Cal. 1996); pertinent regulations; and ORR policies and procedures.

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**Announcement of Intent To Issue Two Replacement Awards To Provide Residential Services (Shelter)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and

Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of two replacement awards to Southwest Key Programs, Incorporated (SWK, Inc.).

**SUMMARY:** ACF, ORR announces the issuance of two replacement awards to SWK, Inc. in the amount of up to \$178,007,159. On September 17, 2021, Comprehensive Health Services, LLC (CHS) relinquished two federally funded discretionary grants. Per HHS policy, ORR identified current recipient SWK, Inc. to transfer the current permanent capacity to provide shelter for apprehensions of Unaccompanied Children (UC) at the Southwest Border. The continuation of permanent capacity is a prudent step to ensure that ORR is able to meet its responsibility, by law, to provide shelter and appropriate services for UC referred to its care by the Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of these awards is to ensure the continuation of residential services for the capacity of 1,312 shelter beds for UC.

**DATES:** The proposed period of performance is December 1, 2021–September 30, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Antkowiak, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Division of Unaccompanied Children Operations, 330 Street SW, Washington, DC 20447. Phone: 202–260–6165. Email: [stephen.antkowiak@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:stephen.antkowiak@acf.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ORR announces the intent to award the following replacement awards:

Original recipient	Recipient	Location (city, ST)	Award amount
CHS .....	SWK, Inc .....	Los Fresnos, TX .....	up to \$93,837,082.
CHS .....	SWK, Inc .....	El Paso, TX .....	up to \$84,170,077.

ORR is continuously monitoring its capacity to shelter UC referred to HHS, as well as the information received from interagency partners, to inform any future decisions or actions. ORR has specific requirements for the provision of services. Award recipients must have

the infrastructure, licensing, experience, and appropriate level of trained staff to meet those requirements.

*Statutory Authority:* This program is authorized by—

(A) Section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, which in March

2003, transferred responsibility for the care and custody of UC from the Commissioner of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Director of ORR within HHS.

(B) The *Flores* Settlement Agreement, Case No. CV85–4544–RJK (C.D. Cal.

1996), as well as the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-457), which authorizes post-release services under certain conditions to eligible children. All programs must comply with the Flores Settlement Agreement, Case No. CV85-4544-RJK (C.D. Cal. 1996); pertinent regulations; and ORR policies and procedures.

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**Submission for OMB Review; Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE): Long-Term Follow-Up, Kindergarten data collection (MIHOPE-K) [OMB #0970-0402]**

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), in partnership with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), both of the U.S. Department of Health

and Human Services (HHS), is proposing to extend data collection activity as part of the kindergarten phase of the Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation Long-Term Follow-Up project (MIHOPE-K). The purpose of MIHOPE-K is to conduct a follow-up study that assesses the long-term impact of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program when the participating children are in kindergarten. This **Federal Register** notice is seeking to extend data collection for the kindergarten follow-up. The original **Federal Register** notices for the MIHOPE-K data collection were titled under MIHOPE-Long-Term Follow-Up (MIHOPE-LT).

**DATES:** Comments due December 30, 2021. OMB must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**.

Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Description:* This request for an extension is to complete the following data collection activities for MIHOPE-K:

(1) A survey with the child’s primary caregiver (who will be the mother if she is available), (2) direct assessments of child development, (3) surveys with the child’s teacher, (4) a direct assessment of the caregiver, (5) videotaped interactions between the caregiver and child, (6) a caregiver website to provide current contact information, (7) state child welfare records, and (8) school records. In addition to collecting these data, the MIHOPE-K project will continue to maintain up-to-date consent forms for the collection of administrative data. Future information collection requests and related **Federal Register** notices will describe future data collection efforts for this project.

Data collected during the kindergarten follow-up study is being used to estimate the effects of MIECHV-funded programs on the following seven domains: (1) Maternal health, (2) child health, (3) child development and school performance, (4) child maltreatment, (5) parenting, (6) crime or domestic violence, and (7) family economic self-sufficiency.

*Respondents:* The respondents in this extension will include 1,391 families who have not yet participated in the kindergarten follow-up study activities. We have assumed that only 25 percent of respondents will complete the caregiver website. We will also obtain child welfare data from the 11 MIHOPE states and school records data from state and local agencies. We have assumed that we will obtain data from 11 states and 5 local education agencies.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	No. of respondents (total over request period)	No. of responses per respondent (total over request period)	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)	Annual burden (in hours)
<b>Burden for previously approved, ongoing data collection</b>					
Survey of caregivers .....	1,391	1	0.99	1,377	689
Direct assessments of children .....	1,391	1	1.33	1,850	925
Survey of the focal children’s teachers .....	1,391	1	0.5	696	348
Direct assessments of caregivers .....	1,391	1	0.17	236	118
Videotaped caregiver-child interactions .....	2,782	1	0.25	696	348
Caregiver website .....	348	1	0.17	59	30
State child welfare records: data file submission .....	11	2	15	330	165
School records: data file submission .....	16	2	22.5	720	360

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,983*

*Authority:* Social Security Act Title V 511 [42 U.S.C. 711]. As extended by the

Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123) through FY22.