

Award/Modification of Interagency Agreement (IAA)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

CPSC-IAG-01-1183

1. Type of Action X Award Modification		2. Control Number R-2001-L-00036	3. IAA Number a. HUD I-OPC-21995 b. Other Agency		4. Modification Number	5. Effective Date JUL 12 2001
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6. Name and Address of Other Agency U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 4330 East-West Highway Room 710 Bethesda, MD 20814 Vendor Code: 520978750		7a. HUD Administering Office Office of Chief Procurement Officer Administration Support Division 451 7 th Street, SW, Room 5255 Washington, DC 20410		7b. Name of Administrator Chiara Best	7c. Phone No. (202) 708-1772 x7422
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8. Name and Phone No. of Other Agency's Project Monitor Carol Cave (301) 504-7088 x2197		9. Name and Phone No. of HUD Government Technical Representative Curtissa Coleman (202) 755-1785 x119	
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10. IAA Amount Incoming to HUD Outgoing from HUD

11. Other Agency Accounting and Appropriation Data			12. HUD Accounting and Appropriation Data		
a. Appropriation Symbol see attach	b. Reservation No.	c. Agency Locator Code 61-00-0001	a. Appropriation Symbol see attach	b. Reservation No. 2001L0036	c. Agency Locator Code 36-01-1101

13. IAA Amount		14. Obligated Amount	
Previous Amount	\$ 0.00	Amount Previously Obligated	\$ 0.00
Amount this Action Increase (Decrease)	\$ 50,000.00	Obligation by this Action Increase (Decrease)	\$ 50,000.00
Total Amount	\$ 50,000.00	Total Obligation	\$ 50,000.00

15. Payment. HUD Agrees to advance/reimburse funds up to the dollar amount obligated by this agreement, upon receipt of a properly executed Standard Form 1080 or 1081. The appropriate form must be executed in original and three carbon copies, be identified with agreement number and accounting data as shown in blocks 11 and 12 above, and transmitted to the office indicated below for payment. Any funds not utilized for the performance of the work described in this agreement must be returned to HUD.
CFO Accounting Center
P. O. Box 901013
Ft. Worth, TX 76101

16. Project Objective/Description of Modification
This award is issued to provide technical support for the Child Care Center Survey.

See Page(s) for project/modification description

17. Period of Performance of IAA/Modification
Effective date of award through March 14, 2002.

18. Pursuant to the Authority of:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agency Agreements (31 USC 1535)		<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Agreement (for modifications)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
19a. Authorized Signature (Other Agency) 		Date 7/10/01	20a. Authorized Signature (HUD) 		Date JUL 12 2001
b. Name and Title (Other Agency) Beverly Wells Contracting Officer		b. Name and Title (HUD) Daryl A. Shall Contracting Officer			

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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

FIRST NATIONAL SURVEY OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS IN CHILD CARE
CENTERS

Department of Housing and Urban Development/Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard
Control and Consumer Product Safety Commission

I. Background

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is implementing a major effort to eliminate childhood lead poisoning. HUD has recently conducted a National Survey of Lead and Allergens in Housing and the final report will be released soon. At this point little is known about lead hazards in childcare centers where children spend a substantial portion of their time in. This was discussed in the report, *Eliminating Childhood Lead Poisoning: A Federal Strategy Targeting Lead Paint Hazards*, produced by the President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children. HUD and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) agreed to cooperate on addressing this gap. In furtherance of these activities, HUD and CPSC are now working collaboratively to understand the extent and condition of lead-based paint on interior and exterior components, lead-based paint on play equipment, lead in interior dust and lead in soil in licensed daycare centers nationwide.

The CPSC conducted a national study to identify potential safety hazards in 220 selected licensed childcare settings across the country in October and November 1998. CPSC investigated eight product areas with potential safety hazards: cribs, soft bedding, playground surfacing, playground surfacing maintenance, child safety gates, window blind cords, drawstrings in children's clothing, and recalled children's products.

According to CPSC there are 21 million children under age 6 in this country; almost 13 million of whom are placed in non-parental child care during some portion of the day. CPSC estimated that there are about 100,000 licensed institutional (i.e., non-home-based) childcare centers in the Nation. About 29% of children who receive daycare are in center-based care, including daycare centers, Head Start programs, and nursery schools. Children spend many hours in centers, often as many as 10 or 11 per day.

In light of HUD's Healthy Homes Initiative targeting multiple environmental hazards, the survey's sampling has been expanded to encompass other environmental hazards, allergens and pesticides. HUD has coordinated with EPA and the two agencies are co-sponsoring the pesticide portion of the survey. EPA will provide pesticide sampling protocols, fund for pesticide lab analysis, and comments on final report. The principal purpose for the allergen and pesticides portions of the survey is to develop a scientific description of the existing allergen types and levels in the Nation's licensed childcare centers.

Other procurements related to this study are Contract C-OPC-21356, Task Order 3 and Task Spec 8 with Westat, Inc. The purpose of Task Order 3 is to recruit the centers and collect data for the field study and write the final comprehensive report on lead hazards, allergens, and pesticides. After the field data collection has occurred, Westat, Inc. will forward CPSC the center contact identification and field visit appointment information, and CPSC staff will then conduct the telephone interviews. The purpose of Task Specification 8 was to prepare for the field study process and included protocol development and locating subcontractor and lab contacts.

II. Description of Tasks

- A. Task: CPSC will conduct up to 200 telephone follow-up interviews with day care centers and pesticide applicators;

Subtasks include:

1. Helping Westat with recruitment of childcare centers to participate in the survey by providing refusal conversion support;
2. Training 7-8 interviewers on lead, allergen, and pesticide issues, and telephone interview skills;
3. Auditing and monitoring interview process;
4. Present survey results at meetings.

- B. Task deliverables:

1. A workplan/proposal which will describe how to assist recruitment of childcare centers for the survey, how the interviews will be conducted, a schedule of the interviews, and the quality assurance process. The workplan would be due 30 days after the award of the LAA."

2 A Status Report on the field study (telephone interviews) portion of the survey due October 30, 2001 will be used to monitor the progress of the survey. This Status Report will discuss issues such as the recruitment/completion rate, quality assurance and control and any unforeseen problems.

3. Review/comments for the draft final report to be consolidated with EPA and HUD is due on (3/14/02). This report will address the survey methodology, survey findings, and recommendations to improve environments in Child Care Centers.

III. Duration of Agreement

This agreement is effective from date of award until March 14, 2002.

IV. Principal Contacts

The principal contacts for technical and management issues regarding this Interagency Agreement are:

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Carol Cave, Consumer Product Safety Commission
(301) 504-7088 x2197

V. Approvals

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED FOR Consumer Product Safety Commission

BY: Thomas W. Murr, Jr. 7/10/01
(Signature) (Date)

TITLE: Thomas W. Murr, Jr., Acting Executive Director
Consumer Product Safety Commission

BY: _____
(Signature) (Date)

TITLE: David E. Jacobs, Director
Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control