surveillance system enabling states and CDC to track changes over time and obtain data to guide the planning, implementation, and evaluation of national and state obesity prevention efforts.

A sample of approximately 1,200 ECE centers across four states will be recruited to participate in this one-time data collection effort. Each center will receive a recruitment letter introducing the survey, explaining its objectives and the importance of their participation, and instructions for completing the survey. It is anticipated that most responses will be submitted online via the internet. However, paper surveys will be available upon request. Approximately two weeks after the initial recruitment letter is mailed, all sampled centers will receive a reminder postcard. Approximately four weeks after the initial recruitment letter is mailed, non-respondents will be sent another letter along with a hardcopy of the questionnaire.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and there are no costs to the respondent other than their time. The estimated annualized burden hours is 409. The approval request is for two years.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 42 CFR 83.12, the initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

**Facility:** Pinellas Plant.
**Location:** Clearwater, Florida.
**Job Titles and/or Job Duties:** All employees who worked in any areas of Pinellas Plant.
**Period of Employment:** May 19, 1957 through December 31, 1997.
**Authority:** 42 CFR 83.9–83.12.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees From the Pinellas Plant in Clearwater, Florida, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NIOSH gives notice of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees from the Pinellas Plant in Clearwater, Florida, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.

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