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## Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

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Acting Commissioner

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Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Refugee Resettlement  
330 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20201

Re: Proposed Information Collection Activity; Refugee Data  
Submission System for Formula Funds Allocations and  
Service Analysis (ORR-5) (Office of Management and  
Budget #0970-0043) [FR Doc. 2023-26552]

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) submits the enclosed comments in response to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Request for Comment pertaining to the "Proposed Information Collection Activity; Refugee Data Submission System for Formula Funds Allocations and Service Analysis (ORR-5) (Office of Management and Budget #0970-0043)" published in the Federal Register on December 2, 2023 (88 Federal Register 84145).

OTDA is charged with the supervision of several public benefit programs for the State of New York. OTDA's mission is to help vulnerable New Yorkers meet their essential needs and advance economically by providing opportunities for stable employment, housing, and nutrition. OTDA is the New York State agency responsible for the oversight of federal Office of Refugee Resettlement Programs. Accordingly, OTDA respectfully submits this comment in response to the proposed information collection activity referenced above.

Sincerely,

Barbara C. Guinn  
Acting Commissioner

Enclosure